

# What If Anything Has Changed About Human Nature In the Last 2000 Years?

Post by "Cassius" of January 13, 2024 at 9:34 AM

This thread then took a strong turn into a discussion of very important questions about "meaning" and "meaningfulness" (with a dash of "skepticism vs. dogmatism" thrown in) so it is branched off for easier reference here:

Thread

## [What Would Epicurus Say About Searching For "Meaning?"](#)

Perhaps this belongs in this column. It is from the excellent article referenced by @Don in #37 above: "In fact, Marcus [Aurelius] admits that if Epicurean natural science were right, he would fall into despair. Without providence, he asks, 'Why care about anything?'" So, is this a pivotal issue: caring? That is, vis a vis Victor Frankl and the search for meaning. If we seek to avoid pain and find pleasure are we thereby finding meaning? Or, do we need to look further? Thoughts?



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This will eventually be referenced in the FAQ under meaningfulness.