

# 'The Hedonicon' Book Trailer (With Nate in the Sugar Mill Gardens - SoFE)

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My wife shot and cut an pseudo-interview for *The Hedonicon* with me, hosted by [Hiram's Society of Friends of Epicurus](#):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ABxW64sFW8>

I mean to share the text contained therein:

**"GREETINGS to friends and fellow atom prophets! My name is Nate—I am an Epicurean—and I just published *The HEDONICON*, the world's first 'Epicurean Bible'.**

**So, first, 'Why call it *The Hedonicon*?' Consider that [*the first chronicle of*] the Christian evangel was called the *Evangelicon*, and the anthology of the apostles was called the *Apostolicon*, so, I thought it was appropriate to canonize the *Holy Book of Epicurus* with the target of his teachings: *Hēdoné ... Pleasure, pure, incorruptible pleasure*, the *Alpha* and *Omega* of the blessed existence.**

**I created The Book for a few reasons: *First*, I think we need it. The old *Holy Books* are all full of holes, and the lazy skepticism of our time is as unhelpful as the cheap metaphysics that are eaten up by the masses. *Second*, I did it to consecrate (what I call) *my religion*. Aside from that, I hope that students of *Hellenistic philosophy* and *Latin poetry* will benefit from this compilation. *Finally*, I wish to share with my Christian friends an ancient wisdom tradition, organized in a familiar format, that spreads a gospel of love, faith, and fellowship, yet neither requires suspension of disbelief in a mythic history, nor compliance to an incomprehensible LORD.**

**As far as that goes, *The Hedonicon* is a *Holy Book*, just not your *typical Holy Book*. As a *Holy Book*, it preserves the most important truths that *elevate* human existence. You will find *God* in this Book ...though *that image in your mind* neither created the world nor cares for it. You will find the testimony of the *soul* ... which lives and dies with the body. You will find *faith* ... in a real world of sensation and science.**

***Conviction* comes from the *Principles of Nature*, not from a *magic wizard* and an *ancient prophecy*. The *Genesis* of this '*Bible*' is Particle Physics, and the *Revelation* of this '*Bible*' predicts an endless dance of atoms across an infinite void. *The Hedonicon* is the only *Holy Book* that anticipates the existence of plants and animals on other worlds, and the only *Holy Book* sound enough to steer our souls through the storms of the 21st-century.**

<https://www.epicureanfriends.com/thread/3661-the-hedonicon-book-trailer-with-nate-in-the-sugar-mill-gardens-sofe/?postID=28740#post28740>

**I hope you find it to be entertaining and instructive."**