

# Epicureanism as the spiritual essence or 'religion' of an entire community

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Death being a multifaceted event I find it to be intellectually dishonest for anyone truly interested in philosophy to take the stance that Epicurus writing a will would be hypocritical.

There's a big difference between the process of "dying" and the "state" of "being dead." Epicurus can take pleasure in planning for his legacy while at the same time being fully aware that his plans may not be followed. He takes pleasure in doing what he is capable of doing.