

Top Ten Recognizable Epicurean "Slogans"

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Thank Godfrey i am now at home and can type further, and will supplement the list in the first post with that one.

Yes what I am looking for is to make sure I don't overlook some other major doctrinal point for which Epicurus has a well known position. I can rank them in order of notoriety, and those that aren't well known can definitely be on the list. But I am looking for quotes or near quotes (like that one) rather than statements that are arguably not in core Epicurean wording.

As to the gods, it looks to me like if he were quoted widely on the gods it would be on something else rather than not fearing them.

The list probably needs to include a variation of the natural and necessary quote as well.

In the podcast, Cicero is going through in Book 2 and in many cases quoting Epicurus, so there may things from there that fit this description of "slogan" as well.

"[All sensations are true](#)" is something I should not have missed including. Apparently even that one may not be an exact quote (if Dewitt's statements about the history are correct) but his position on this seems to have been well known in the ancient world.