

What Epicurus Offers To The Modern World As Of April, 2024?

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I have to ask here, too: What does it mean "to be an Epicurean"? Do you have to "proclaim your faith" so to speak... or can the conduct of one's life and approach to living be "Epicurean" without "being an Epicurean"? There are several people on this forum who have expressed that they were living an "Epicurean" life before they knew about Epicurus.

The more I think about this, I think it could be possible to be an "accidental Epicurean." There are so many "common sense" beliefs today with science and all that one could maybe carry on a substantially Epicurean lifestyle and outlook without thinking of oneself as "being Epicurean."

That said, I think it highly unlikely that one could be an accidental Christian or accidental Jew or accidental Muslim. Maybe an accidental Buddhist - at least secular Buddhist maybe?

Or not? Thoughts?