

# Draft: "A Nature-Based Morality"

Post by "Cassius" of April 22, 2019 at 1:44 PM

Hiram I think that is excellent. Only two small notes:

[Quote from Hiram](#)

In it, Epicurus invents chemistry.

Probably some people will react against this and think more of Democritus. Since I think the rest of the essay is so good I wouldn't want to see it downrated due to accusation that you are exaggerating Epicurus' role in atomism.

[Quote from Hiram](#)

pleasure-aversion faculty,

You presumably had a reason not to use "pleasure / pain faculty," but just in case it wasn't a strong reason some might be questioning why you used aversion rather than pain, and that might distract from your main point.