

Welcome Unpaid_Landlord!

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I am a student of BS Data Science ,

Former stoic,

have explored many philosophies starting from advaita vedanta /Non-dualism (Hinduism), then Buddhism and zen Buddhism, then taoism (china) then to western philosophy, from stocism to now finally Epicureanism and Absurdism.

It has been quite a fascinating journey but I feel like settling down with Epicureanism and Absurdism for now at least

Skeptism is on the list to explore for the future

My current philosophical inclinations :-

Epicureanism and Absurdism

My current religious inclinations:-

Atheism

My hobbies :-

reading and discussing philosophy, science, psychology with friends

Why am I here ? Why Epicureanism?

Well, Stoicism didn't work out all that much, when you take out the metaphysics and the virtues out of Stoicism, all that remains is bunch of useful psychological tools not a life philosophy, at least I think so,

Epicureanism is the closest philosophy to science, practical, relatively simple and easy to understand (when you compare to eastern philosophy) and just makes a hell lot of sense, having your basics needs met, chilling out and philosophising with like minded friends, seems like a no brainer to me, of course, a big Yes !

Things I don't quite like about or agree with in Epicureanism ?

Epicurean stance on free will and the lack of more ethical stuff like Stoicism (I know they lost lots of text that's why) but I wish we had more

I came here after reading a brilliant book by Emily Austin, I would love to know your thoughts on that, have you read that book ? What do you think about it ? Does it faithfully represent the authentic Epicurean view ?

That's all for now, everything I have written until now is subject to change, but I do plan to follow Epicureanism for a long while and see for myself if it works