

Welcome PGannon!

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Welcome aboard!

You'll find a lot of discussion around here on the practical application of Epicurean philosophy along with deep dives into the finer points of the philosophy. The forum has something for everyone with a curiosity about the topic.

One point I've come to appreciate over the years - especially though [Cassius](#)'s perspective - is that the the ethics don't stand alone. Epicurus built his philosophy from the ground up, so the ethics is firmly grounded on the physics and the canonic faculties of pleasure/pain, sensations, and anticipations (although there's still plenty of discussion on what that last one entails!). Epicurus stands firm that we live in a completely material universe, governed by natural forces. That for me is the foundation, the starting point.

Have fun! Look forward to your contributions to the conversation.