

Yahoo Article: Epicureanism as an alternative to Stoicism

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Thanks for posting that KochieKoch! Joshua pointed that out to me a short while ago but I neglected to get around to posting the link. One reason I neglected to do so was that it is kind of casually edited, as with the part I highlighted in red below. But's it's generally a good article probably oriented toward readers we need to cultivate, so glad to see it.

*Don't fear the gods is an homage, in principle, to the adage, "He is a god fearing man." Instead, if you believe in god, choose to believe in a benevolent one. And what's interesting is that Epicurus was actually atheist, but empathetically accounts for believers, encouraging a more optimistic view. In **Epicetus's** eyes, there is no use in having religion if it becomes a detriment to your life.*