

Diving Deep Into The History of The Tetrpharmakon / Tetrpharmakos

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Don't fear god,

Don't worry about death;

I feel the need to comment when this comes up. For me, it's critically important to remember that these are not imperatives or commands in the Greek original. They are statements of fact: The gods are not to be feared. "Death is not to be approached with suspicion."

The "don't" translations are objectively incorrect, but also sound to ...judgy? The original asks us to see things as they are.