

Welcome DaveT

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Hello, Martin. I appreciate your welcome message. I first became familiar with Epicurus' through Matthew Stewart's book, *Nature's God*. He traced the impact of Epicurus' thoughts in *De Rerum Natura* through early American history and its impact on Thomas Jefferson and other leaders of the revolution in formulating the goals of American national goals of achieving Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness in our founding document, the Declaration of Independence.

As a now retired attorney and an author, I have always been fascinated with the historical underpinnings of the founding of the United States. Now, having been exposed to Epicurus, as well as my own newly begun comparative study of the ancient Greek philosophers with Epicureanism I've happily discovered EpicureanFriends.com and this community. I'm hoping to deepen my understanding of past and present philosophy through this community. Best, Dave