

Episode 275 - TD05 - Does Motion Provide Evidence For The Existence of God And Divinity Of The Soul?

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I scanned Phaedrus -- it covers lots of ground but only a portion is about the soul.

In finishing it I was surprised to see this statement right at the very end, which I seem to remember Epicurus flatly contradicts (according to Diogenes Laertius, I think):

PHAEDRUS to SOCRATES (after Socrates offers a parting prayer to the gods):

"Ask the same for me, for friends should have all things in common."

Edit - Yes - very early in DLX:

Quote

[11] Indeed, he says, they were satisfied with half a pint of wine, and for the most part drank water. He adds that Epicurus did not recommend them to put their belongings into a common stock, as did Pythagoras, who said that 'Friends have all in common.' For to do so implied distrust: and distrust could not go with friendship. Epicurus himself says in his letters that he was content with nothing but water and a bit of bread.