

# Episode 282 - TD13 - Is A Trifling Pain A Greater Evil Than The Worst Infamy?

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Welcome to Episode 282 of Lucretius Today. This is a podcast dedicated to the poet Lucretius, who wrote "On The Nature of Things," the most complete presentation of Epicurean philosophy left to us from the ancient world.

**Each week we walk you through the Epicurean texts, and we discuss how Epicurean philosophy can apply to you today. If you find the Epicurean worldview attractive, we invite you to join us in the study of Epicurus at EpicureanFriends.com, where we discuss this and all of our podcast episodes.**

**This week we continue our series covering Cicero's "Tusculan Disputations" from an Epicurean viewpoint. This series addresses five of the greatest questions in human life (Death, Pain, Grief/Fear, Joy/Desire, and Virtue) with Cicero speaking for the majority and Epicurus the main opponent:**

**Today we continue in Part 2 - "Is Pain An Evil?," picking up with [Section XI](#), where Cicero attacks Epicurus for saying that pain is the greatest evil.**

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**Our general discussion guide for Tusculun Disputations is here:**  
<https://epicureanfriends.github.io/tusculundisput...lish/section:12>

**And a side-by-side version with comments is here:**

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