

Episode 289 - TD19 - "Epicureans Are Not Spocks!"

Post by "Cassius" of July 4, 2025 at 3:11 PM

Our material this week will start with Cicero discussing anger, and apparently taking the position that the wise man will never be angry.

We'll need to contrast that with what Philodemus has to say as discussed in this thread:

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Couple more quotes from the Philodemus text:

From page 41 of the Armstrong book:

37.24-39: "the emotion itself, taken in isolation, is an evil, since it is painful or is analogous to something painful, but if taken in conjunction with one's disposition, we think that it is something that may even be called a good. For it (anger) results from seeing what the nature of states of affairs is and from not having any false beliefs in our comparative calculations of our losses and in our...



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