

Immutability of Epicurean school in ancient times

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I think that *parrhesia* has a bit to do with it, too.

When your school sticks to frank speech, it becomes much more difficult to seduce with metaphor. Otherwise, when you use metaphor as the primary means of instruction (*I'm looking at you and your fables, Jesus*), then you **guarantee** that your teachings will be forever misunderstood.

If Epicurean philosophy weren't doctrinally "conservative" (in the sense of defending the original program), then I believe the Catholic Church would have re-purposed it by now. 😊



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“In EPICURUS ... there was nothing of that compromising, dialectical spirit that pervaded Aristotle and the others and allowed them to be

