

"Faith" And Confidence In Epicurean Philosophy

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In some contexts like Epicurus, I'd prefer "trust" instead of "faith" to get away from other religious contexts.

πίστις • (pístis) f (genitive πίστεως or πίστιος); third declension

trust in others, faith

belief in a higher power, faith

the state of being persuaded of something: belief, confidence, assurance

trust in a commercial sense: credit

faithfulness, honesty, trustworthiness, fidelity

that which gives assurance: treaty, oath, guarantee

means of persuasion: argument, proof

that which is entrusted