

Welcome Mlinssen!

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Thank you Cassius.

Pretty much the above has brought me here.

I'm from NL and followed the equivalent of grammar school: 5 years of Latin and 4 years of Greek in secondary school. Socrates was my hero, all the Romans were boring: adolescence in a nutshell ☐☐

I've been quite obsessed (I'm afraid that's the apt word) with Thomas in between 2019 and 2024, and am now approaching it from a distance - as a whole.

I'm not here to preach Thomas but the text defies everything that we know and presents us with what I have called "deeply psychoanalytical insights 1500 years ahead of their time"

Thomas rejects all religions, yet also all schools of thought. He rejects those mostly because of their sole outside manifestations, and for good reasons points inwards: that is where "the kingdom" is. Rejection of gurus to boot makes it all clear: Thomas advocate a solitary journey inside and elevated the γνώθι σεαυτόν to lonely heights

He strongly values action and (autonomous!) movement and Logion 37 is one of his centerpieces: make yourself naked of your shame and trample your outer garments - and you will fear not

So I see some connections to Epicureanism while at the same time knowing that Thomas has a very strong mind of his own, so I'm here to "follow the cherries"