

A. Le Grand's Divine Epicurus

Post by "Cassius" of June 5, 2026 at 6:15 AM

The file section thread is linked below.

As part of his Wikipedia biography I see that LeGrande was highly religious and (sarcasm) a real prince of a guy:

Quote

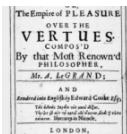
Le Grand argued against [animal rights](#) and authored *Dissertatio de carentia sensus et cognitionis in brutis* (On the Lack of Sense and Cognition in Brutes) in 1675 which defends the Cartesian idea that animals are mere machines. [\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)

I'm getting a highly negative impression of LeGrande and this work but let me emphasize that I am very appreciative to Tau Phi for preparing this because I think there's a lot to be learned by dissecting it. Had he not done so I might never have found out any more about it.

This kind of contribution by Tau Phi is a great contribution to the forum and example of what we can accomplish working in an online community.

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