

# What Would Epicurus Say To Someone Who Said To Him That The Value of Being Dead and Being Alive Are Equal?

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

such a person might say:

1. There is nothing preferable about being alive over being dead.

Such a person must be alive in order to say that, thus demonstrating their preference for being alive, and contradicting their claim.