

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

Post by "Cassius" of June 24, 2026 at 6:58 PM

[Quote from Todd](#)

nevertheless cling to it tenaciously, and live with the contradiction.

(Seems like an argument for psychological hedonism! 😊)

But sadiy and tragically, some don't, and they carry out what Lucretius mentioned some do which is why i don't accept the persuasiveness of PH -- but let's not get sidetracked on that.

[Quote from DaveT](#)

Nice try Cassius but NO. I listened to part of the "debate" and came away with a yawn.

I'm glad you made that comment because I was not suggesting that people needed to watch that video to deal with this question. I thank Don for posting the link but I haven't been able to stomach Jordan Peterson myself enough to watch it.

I'm interested in the general commentary here. I presumed everyone would say "of course life!" but I'm not so sure any more that I should presume that.