

Discussion of the Society of Epicurus' 20 Tenets of 12/21/19

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Because our personal philosophies are strikingly different, I do not feel myself to be under the same tent with you, so far, any more than I am in Plato's tent. So it doesn't bother me that people would see us not considering ourselves to be in the same philosophy at all-- that's just accurate. The confusing part is calling it all EP.

This debate is bringing me to the point where I no longer want to discuss what Epicurus did or didn't mean unless it is also made clear whether my discussion partner is testing all philosophy against their own perceptions of reality and whether we have reached the same conclusions about the nature of reality. Then we can explore whether Epicurus got something right or not. We can test his words against the evidence of reality together. Anything else feels like a waste of time.