

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

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Yes, I am not expecting everyone to agree with everything I am saying. I do want to say, though, that I don't view personal and philosophy issues as separate, because this philosophy include feelings. It applies to all parts of life, and in fact saying it applies to specific interpersonal disputes is part of what makes it different from other philosophies. That is why I don't think people need to shy away from having feelings about these recent discussions. The feelings involved are real.

If nothing else, readers can see how difficult it is to publicly endorse a philosophy of pleasure tied solely to material reality. You will be met with all kinds of opposition, and Epicurus was too. I have my pleasure reward in having finally met others who enjoy practicing pleasure as I do, and it was necessary to take risks to find them. I hope I have set at least some example of standing firm against idealism and that some of you will benefit, and that gives me pleasure.