

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

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"Atoms and the void" : The dogma of the dogmas ! Look at this picture : Metrodorus solved the whole issue, as he plays with an atom! 😊

"If, in some cataclysm, all of scientific knowledge were to be destroyed, and only one sentence passed on to the next generations of creatures, what statement would contain the most information in the fewest words? I believe it is the atomic hypothesis (or the atomic fact, or whatever you wish to call it) that all things are made of atoms—little particles that move around in perpetual motion, attracting each other when they are a little distance apart, but repelling upon being squeezed into one another. In that one sentence, you will see, there is an enormous amount of information about the world, if just a little imagination and thinking are applied". - Richard Feynman.

Χ.(10) Μένησο ὅτι θνητός ὢν τῇ φύσει καὶ λαθῶν χρόνον
ὠρισμένον ἀνέβης τοῖς περὶ φύσεως διαλογισμοῖς ἐπὶ τὴν
ἀπειρίαν καὶ τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ κατεῖδες τὸ τ' εἶντα τὰ τ'
ἐσσόμενα πρὸ τὰ εἶντα. (ancient Greek)

Να θυμάσαι ὅτι ἀν καὶ εἶσαι θνητός σύμφωνα με τὴ φύση
καὶ ἔχεις λάβει μια περιορισμένη διάρκεια ζωῆς, ἀνέβηκες με
τους διαλογισμούς περὶ τῆς Φύσεως τόσο στὴν ἀπειρία τῆς,
ὅσο καὶ στὴν αἰωνιότητά τῆς καὶ εἶδες καθαρά τα τωρινά, τα
μελλούμενα καὶ τα παρελθόντα. (new Greek)

Remember that although you are mortal by nature and
although you have been given limited time to live you have
ascended with your contemplation of Nature to infinity and
to eternity and you have see clearly what is, what will be, and
what was before. (English)

Ricordati che sei nato mortale di natura e hai avuto un tempo
limitato ma con i tuoi ragionamenti sulla Natura sei assunto
all' infinita e all' eternita, e hai visto chiaramente le cose che
sono, che saranno e che furono. (Italian)



METRODORUS OF LAMPASCUS



