

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

**Post by “Elayne” of January 8, 2020 at 11:13 PM**

Cassius, I believe I've used the term ET/extraterrestrial, but I meant it in a neutral way-- just as beings not on earth but on another planet.

I think it's quite possible some beings like that are out there. On the other hand, I never think of them unless someone else brings it up. I have never spent any time worrying about the place of humans in the cosmos, so for me, it's just an interesting idea that doesn't change my life. I don't know how they evolved to live as they live, if they are out there, so it's hard to know how to copy them exactly.

What inspires me more is humans who live pleurably, including Epicurus, because that means I don't have to be a highly evolved being, a god, to have a pleasurable life! A regular human can do it. It's accessible. Whereas thinking about beings much more advanced than we are makes it seem out of reach to me.

But if that particular thought pleases you, it will likely please others, so I will keep it in mind!