

## Episode Two - The Achievement of Epicurus

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My general comments on this section, which I will edit here in this one post to avoid multiple posts:

1. It's interesting to me how we start right off stumbling over an idiom / expression that I think ought to be worth emphasizing. The first Latin words are HUMANA ANTE OCULUS, which presumably is an expression about what is going to be discussed about humanity is right before our eyes. But the 1743 version starts "INDEED" and Bailey has "When the life of man lay foul to see...", following Munro's "When human life to view..." Martin Ferguson Smith probably does it best with "When all could see that human life lay..." Seems to me what follows is supposed to be blindingly obvious, not rocket science.
2. The Iphigenia story is very significant for how repulsive it shows religion to be. For us the Abraham / Isaac story is more well known. Are there others?