

Feedback From A User

Post by "Lee" of January 25, 2020 at 6:32 PM

Thanks for the helpful explanation Cassius. I suspected you would have such an assessment but wanted to confirm given my neophyte status as an Epicurean. I will take a look at "Three Dialogues on Liberty". I was impressed with Barwis and excited to learn more since he is completely new to me.

[Quote from Cassius](#)

But my guess after reading this many times is that the kind of fault that he deserves is the kind that belongs to someone who knows the truth, but doesn't want to express it straightforwardly for reasons of his own. (Afraid?)

I agree with your assessment. I have the impression that many writers of the past have employed esoteric styles to avoid running afoul of the authorities in their time.

One of the things I respect about Thomas Paine is the courage he showed when writing "The Age of Reason". His honesty tarnished his reputation even to this day.