

Response to Donald Robertson Question: "Was Thomas Jefferson More Stoic Or Epicurean?" (Answer: Epicurean!)

Post by "Mike Anyayahan" of February 8, 2020 at 1:21 PM

[Quote from Cassius](#)

You may be talking about the Declaration (?) Which has some good material in it but definitely far from perfect either.

Sorry. Yes, I am referring to the Declaration.

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There is definitely a lot to be questioned about Jefferson's personal life but going too far in that direction is generally a tactic that gets us too much into ad hominem rather than focusing on the philosophy.

You're right Cassius. I don't see the point of investigating Jefferson's character just to say he is an Epicurean and not a stoic. Whatever the point of the article is, Jefferson is not Epicurus.