

The Neglect of Metrodorus' Economics

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[Cassius](#) If wealth is not preferable to poverty nor poverty is preferable to wealth, does it mean that moderation remains significant?

I think the Epicurean position was to juxtapose nature and culture, and to say: follow nature. Your body needs warmth, safety, something to eat, something to drink, clothing, etc. Culture will plant all kinds of cravings and desires that are foreign to your nature. So This is the focus. If you have all the natural needs met, you are wealthy. But if you're trying to "keep up with the Joneses" and constantly working to impress strangers, you need to adjust your opinions to nature.