

PD01 - Blessed and Imperishable?

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So the Epicurus WIKI actually admits that the word is indestructible, but chooses to transmute it into imperishable!

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Τὸ μακάριον καὶ ἄφθαρτον οὔτε αὐτὸ πράγματα ἔχει οὔτε ἄλλω παρέχει, ὥστε οὔτε ὀργαῖς οὔτε
That which is blessed and indestructible neither → → has (any) [trouble itself] nor → does it cause (trouble) [for anyone else] so that [it has no part] either in anger or

χάρισι συνέχεται· ἐν ἀσθενείᾳ γὰρ πᾶν τὸ τοιοῦτον. 
in favors → → because all → such (things are only for) [the weak]

Translation

A blessed and imperishable being neither has trouble itself nor does it cause trouble for anyone else; therefore, it does not experience feelings of anger or indebtedness, for such feelings signify weakness.