

Epicurean Attitudes Toward Emotion

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I wonder what the root derivation of prudent / prudentia / etc really is. Could well be worthwhile to start using that word and stressing how it is different from "logic" or "divine commandment" or "virtue" and things like that. Unfortunately it's main connotation today might be "prude" which is very negative, but that's no reason to fight over it if it's worth fighting over. Stripping the vocabulary of useful terms has been one of the great successes of the anti-Epicureans.