

Welcome Jon M!

Post by "Cassius" of May 26, 2020 at 7:38 PM

Sounds like you are a perfect fit for our forum! Glad to have you!

The kind of scary thing to me about the Catherine Wilson book is that while I agree with everything you wrote, I think she still manages to portray Epicurus in a way that comes across better than many other current books. As you say, I think she employs Epicurus for own goals, and i find those goals in my view much too shortsighted, buy I grudgingly give her credit that she sees in a small way how much of a revolution Epicurus represented, a spirit that I don't find in the writers who see Epicurus as basically a Stoic. On that issue - Epicurus' distance from Stoicism - she does a better job than many.