

References to Epicurus' Attitude Toward The "Place of the Sciences And Liberal Arts"

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Here is my take:

Quote

And once we come up with a satisfactory explanation that dispels terror, we can stop our investigation.

We can stop there but we do not have to. Stopping there is OK for those for who do not get much pleasure from studying science or who do not have the time or ability to investigate further.

For Don, me and any other science geek, Epicurus puts no limit on how far we go in our investigation. It is our own decision based on hedonic calculus, with our curiosity and even obsessions driving us beyond Aristotelian moderation.