

Epicurean substitute for prayer

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Quote

Regarding gratitude, I don't agree that this emotion in the subject implies or requires an object.

Well put Joshua! A key word that you used is "emotion."

I would add that one can be grateful **for** without being grateful **to**. Religion teaches that a person should **give** thanks, but what is important is to **feel** thankful. The emotions are central to being human; the more we are in touch with them the better. Unlike the Stoics.