

Responding To A Video Entitled: "Quantum Physics Debunks Materialism" - Collecting Arguments Against Anti-Epicurean Uses of Quantum Physics Theories

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I will stake out the position, however, that I think we have here an issue that is deeper than just quantum physics itself.

So there's a great opportunity for someone who really wants to dig into this to explore at length some really fascinating material, but it's a big project that will take a certain type of person to accomplish. In the meantime, however, we do need to develop more approachable explanations for why the most extravagant claims made by these guys need to be dismissed without letting them worry us.

Yes, I see what you mean. This could be a huge topic. Unfortunately, I am in need of, shall we say, converting myself, although I am quite willing and even anxious to be convinced. Some of those Vedantin scholars have incredibly rigorous logic... Much more so than Plato, and they didn't lose the bulk of their writings like we did from Classical antiquity. But I also feel that the conclusions that they come to may lead adherents into a very dark place - one wholly unsuitable to human nature. An Orthodox priest once told me that some things were removed from the Bible and became Apocrypha, not because they were deemed theologically unsound, but because they caused too much confusion and disquiet in the Church. The more I learn, the more I favour this approach: If it makes us miserable, scrap it!

I will certainly review the material you have posted. I'll only play devil's advocate if you want me to. 😊