

New Epicurean Twitter Account By TimRobbe!

Post by "Cassius" of November 7, 2020 at 10:07 AM

TimRobbe -- I just went there to subscribe, and I did, but I do have a suggestion: That picture you have in the "banner" has that graphic of Epicurus which I think most people agree was an artist conception by someone who did not know his true appearance, so you might want to consider whether that is a version you want to use. I've always personally found that to be considerably less attractive than his real appearance, but more than personal preference, the ancient Epicureans seem to have put a lot of focus on busts of Epicurus as recruiting and communication tools, so it's probably always best to pay attention to how he looks in representations like that.

Also, I think you're going to find that that "abundance" quote is spurious and cannot be documented to have been stated by Epicurus himself. I personally think too that it has a much more Stoic than Epicurean ring to it, so I think you might want to review pretty much every aspect of that banner. 😊

On the other hand, the "icon" itself with the bust of Epicurus is excellent!

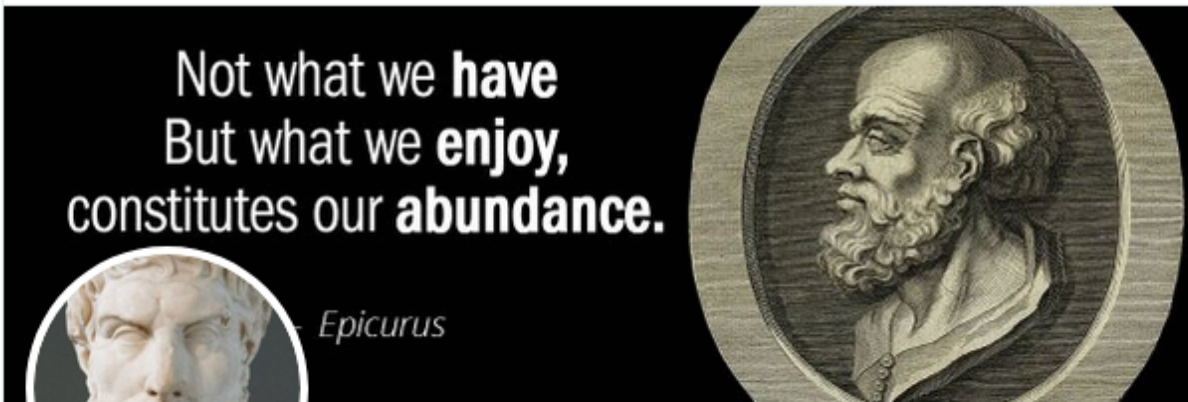
I have to apologize for bringing these to your attention because I always want to be as supportive as possible to anyone who takes initiatives like you are doing. However I think that's the reason we collaborate at places like this, where we can help each other! If you find I am incorrect about the picture, or about the quote, please be sure to post back in this thread.

Thanks again for posting and setting up the twitter feed!



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Wat gelukkig en onvergankelijk is, ondervindt zelf geen moeilijkheden, en bezorgt ook een ander geen moeilijkheden. Het is dan ook niet onderhevig aan gevoelens van woede, noch aan gevoelens van welgezindheid. Al dat soort gevoelens zijn immers eigen aan wat zwak is.



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A blessed and imperishable being neither has trouble itself nor does it cause trouble for anyone else; therefore, it does not experience feelings of anger or indebtedness, for such feelings signify weakness.



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Not what we **have**
But what we **enjoy**,
constitutes our **abundance**.



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