

Welcome Christos Yapijakis from the Athenian Garden of Epicurus!

Post by “Cassius” of January 20, 2018 at 5:32 AM

Welcome [Christos Yapijakis](#)! It is a great pleasure and honor to welcome to the forum Christos Yapijakis, leader of the Athenian Garden of Epicurus! Welcome Christos - I hope you will find your stay here pleasurable!

Post by “Christos_Yapijakis” of January 20, 2018 at 5:40 AM

My dear friend Cassius, the pleasure and honor is mine to be in company with friends of Epicurus from around the world!

Post by “Cassius” of January 20, 2018 at 8:40 AM

While we are smoothing out timeline notifications, here is Christos' post to his timeline. Others should be sure to "follow" him to get notices when he posts.



Christos_Yapijakis · 4 hours ago

Shared something on his own timeline .

My Epicurean friends, it is a great pleasure to be in your company and directly communicate with you. I have a very busy schedule that includes clinical work, research and teaching so I will not be able to be available every day, Nevertheless, I will find pleasure doing my best to enter my thoughts here at least twice a week.

I will start stating that our master Epicurus told us that in order to achieve eudaimonia (happiness, katastematic pleasure) we only need: a) the basic knowledge of nature, b) phronesis (prudence, practical wisdom), and c) eunoia (good will) and philia (friendship). Then there is no real dilemma...

"When you are in a deadlock, it is because you forget the principles of Nature. Because you create yourself unlimited fears and desires". Epicurus (Porhyrius "To Marcella" 29.7)

Post by “brett” of January 20, 2018 at 4:27 PM

Welcome christos!

Post by “Cassius” of January 26, 2018 at 8:22 AM

Christos:

Elli indicates that you (and possibly others of the Athenian Garden) are working on an updated set of English translations of some of the core Epicurean texts (presumably at least the [Principal Doctrines](#) and the Vatican List?)

Could you let us know what you are doing in that regard and how the project is coming? We desperately need a reliable set of core texts from people we can trust.

[I have set up a list of current translations that appear to be problems](#) in English, and I would really like to see your project come to fruition.

Thanks!

[Elli](#)