

On the Nature of the Soul According to Epicurus

Post by “Kalosyni” of June 6, 2026 at 9:06 AM

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Blog article by Kalosyni (based on material created for the Epicurean Ethics study group)

1. Introduction and Overview: Ancient Greek Thought on the Soul

The concept of the soul occupied a central place in ancient Greek philosophy. The Greek word for soul, ψυχή (psychē), referred not merely to a religious or spiritual entity but to the principle of life itself—the source of thought, sensation, emotion, and vitality.

Philosophers disagreed profoundly...



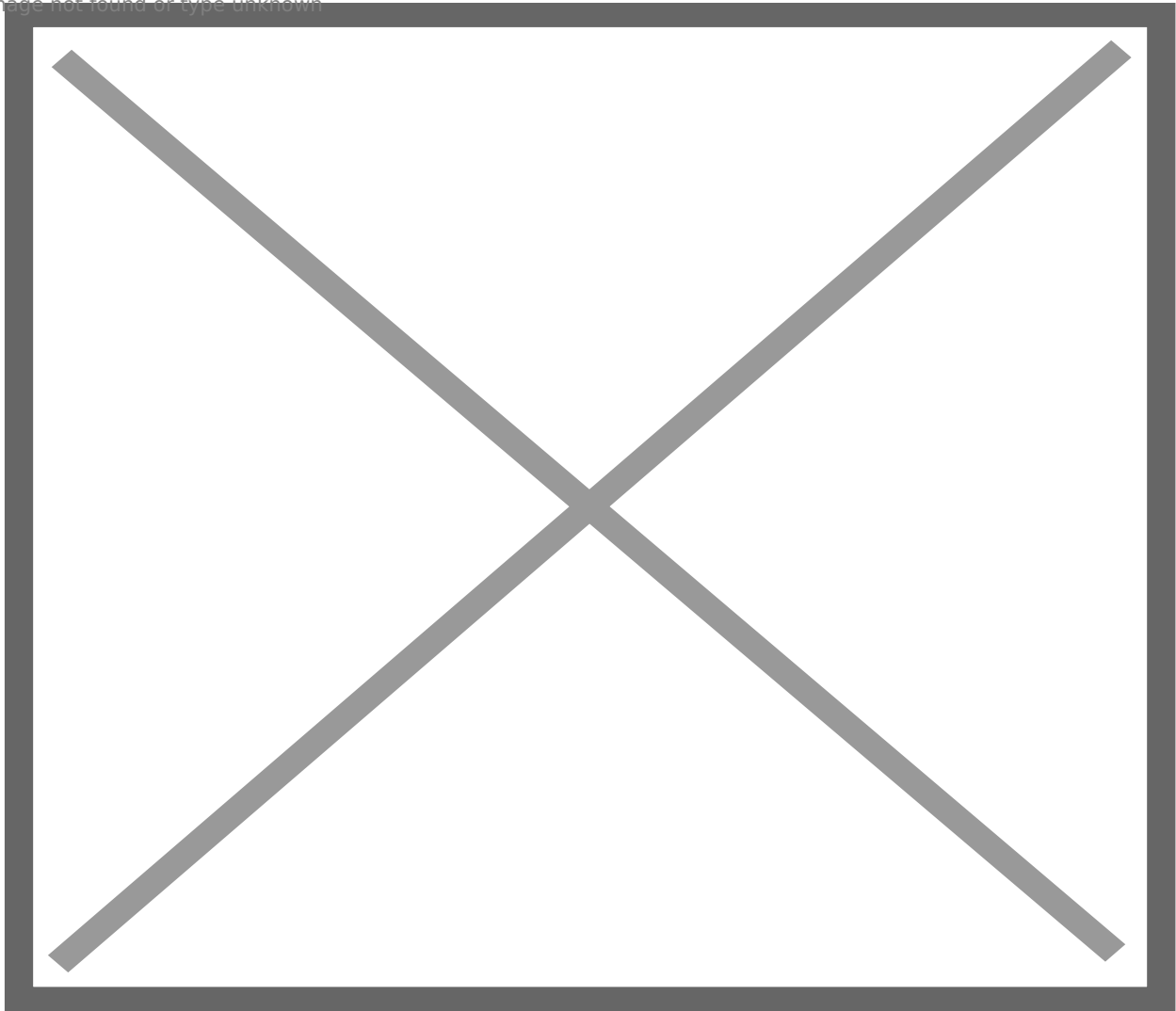
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Lucretius talks about the nature of the soul in Book III, starting at line 231:

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