

This introduction to Epicureanism offers students and general readers a clear exposition of the central tenets of Epicurean philosophy, one of the dominant schools of the Hellenistic period. Founded by Epicurus of Samos (c. 341–270 BCE), it held that for a human being the greatest good was to attain tranquility, free from fear and bodily pain, by seeking to understand the workings of the world and the limits of our desires. Tim O’Keefe provides an extended exegesis of the arguments that support Epicurean philosophical positions, analyzing both their strengths and their weaknesses while showing how the different areas of Epicurean inquiry come together to make a whole. Lucid, witty, and entertaining, Epicureanism wears its knowledge lightly while offering a wealth of stimulating and humorous examples.

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Diogenes Laertius records that the number of Epicureans Of all the Greek philosophical schools, Epicureanism was the. Epicureanism: Epicureanism, in a strict sense, the philosophy taught by Epicurus In ancient polemics, as often since, the term was employed with an even. Welcome Epicurus (– B.C.) founded one of the major philosophies of ancient Greece, helping to lay the intellectual foundations for modern science. The philosophy of Epicurus (– B.C.E.) was a complete and of classical Greece (see –Doxography of Ancient Philosophy–). In the tenth. It is time to bring back Epicurus and hear what he has to say. Some ask whether it is worth studying ancient philosophy at all. What can possibly. Epicurus takes the first point to be simply a datum of experience. The second point is a commonplace of ancient Greek philosophy, derived from the Principle of.

Another kind of ancient ethical theory says that living well consists in pleasure; the most important such view is Epicureanism.

Another philosophical group which developed in the Hellenistic period, around the same time as the Skeptics, was the Epicureans. Epicureans. The Cambridge Companion to Epicureanism (Cambridge: ). the popular ancient imagination somewhat more than Epicureanism which. Epicurus wrote prolifically, but the early Christians thought of him as especially ungodly among the ancient philosophers, and almost none of.

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