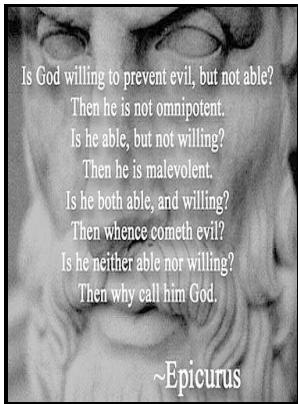


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### Epicureanism

He held that atoms come in a limited number of forms and everything can be created from them by combining them in different ways. Two of our most important sources are the Roman poet c.

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Friendship Epicurus values friendship highly and praises it in quite extravagant terms. This is shown, thinks Democritus, by the fact that the same body appears differently to different percipients depending on their bodily constitution, e. In Fish, Jeffrey; Sanders, Kirk R.

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It calls to mind things we all are supposed to avoid: gluttony, desire, consumerism. Eventually, during the fall of the Roman empire in the west, Epicureanism became a special target for the growing power of Christianity because its positions were anathema to the Christian doctrines of the afterlife.

### What Is Epicureanism: A Definition

There is nuance in it, especially this critical piece: Not every pleasure is worth choosing. It is natural to enjoy sweet foods, but not necessary. Here like-minded people came together to learn and to teach and to live free from pain.

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