RELIGION STUDY

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Perception of Epicurism in England: F. Bacon, T. Gobbs, G.Lock

Keeping epicurean utilitarianism, modern philosophy begins to search for an objective distinction between good and evil, it is inclined to the religious justification of morality (no, that so directly and explicitly does not provide and does not bring the benefit of all people in this world as obedience to the laws that God had given them), just in the spirit of the Epicurean morality, that says: good and evil is nothing else but pleasure or pain.

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