

PSALMS

God, humanity and some of history's
most vulnerable literature

PSALM 100

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A psalm of thanksgiving

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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Worship Yahweh with gladness.

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Rua = Shout for joy, give a blast, shout in triumph

2 SAMUEL 6:14

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...wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets



The Priestly Ephod



Priestly Underwear



Loincloth

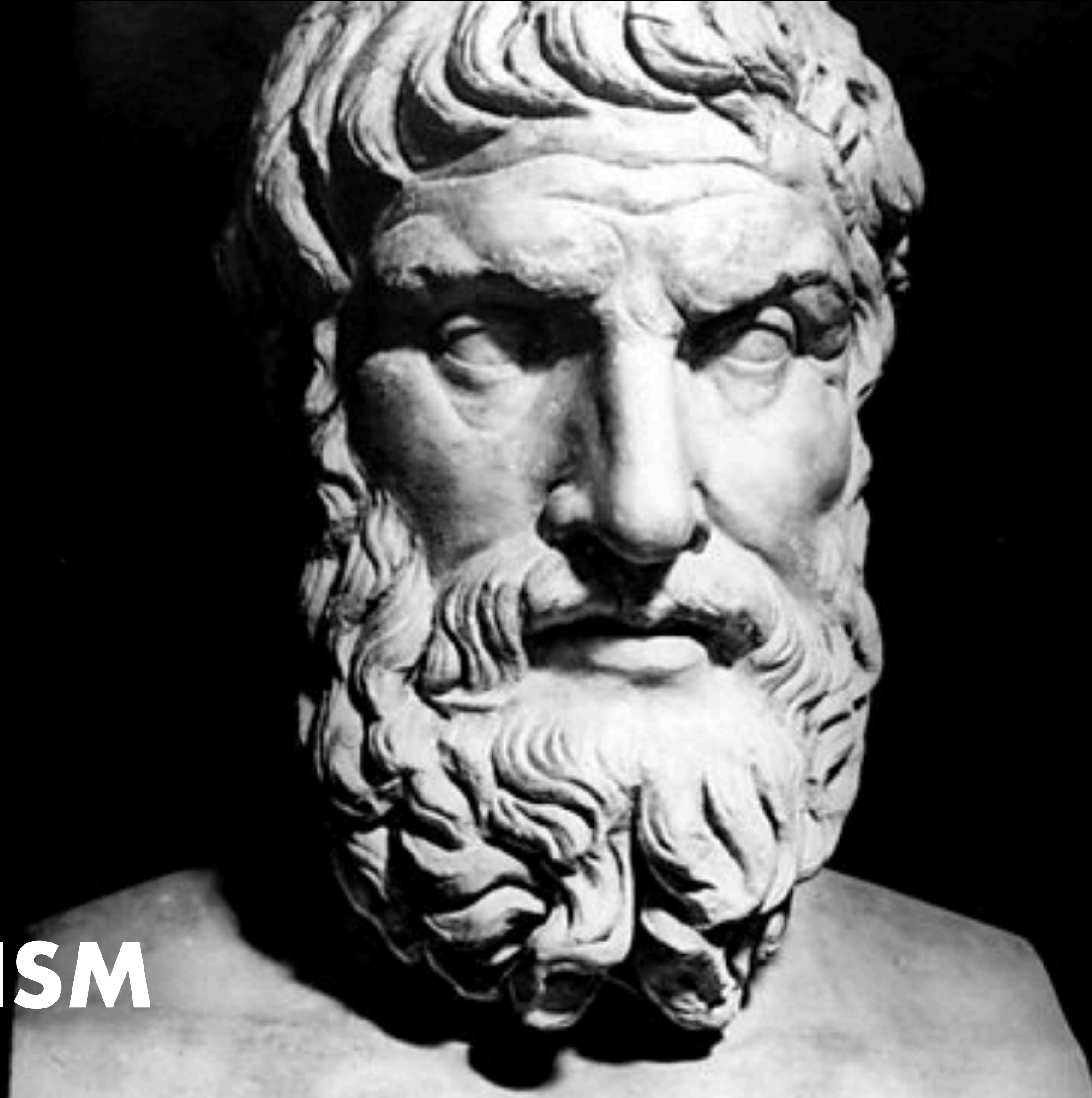
PSALM 100:3

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Know that the Lord is God.

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we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

EPICUREANISM



**WE DON'T GIVE THANKS TO AN ABSTRACT IDEA
OR GOD-IN-THE-SKY, BUT TO A SHEPHERD.**

**THANKSGIVING IS NOT REMOVED
FROM SUFFERING.**

PSALM 100:4

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Enter his gates with thanksgiving (tôdâ) and his courts with
praise;
give thanks (yādā) to him and praise his name.

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Enter his gates with tôdâ (communal thanksgiving) and his courts
with praise;
yādā (confess/surrender) to him and praise his name.

BECAUSE OF, NOT DESPITE OF

PSALM 102

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Hear my prayer, Lord;
let my cry for help come to you.
Do not hide your face from me
when I am in distress.

PSALM 136

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Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love endures forever

PSALM 137

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Beside the rivers of Babylon, we sat and wept
as we thought of Jerusalem.

N.T. WRIGHT

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"...regular praying and singing of the Psalms is transformative. It changes the way we understand some of the deepest elements of who we are, or rather, who, where, when, and what we are.. They do this in order that we may be changed, transformed, so that we look at the world, one another, and ourselves in a radically different way,"

“THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND”

**“I WILL PRAISE YOU LORD
FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE
AND ALL THAT YOU WILL DO”**

BECAUSE OF, NOT DESPITE OF

PETE GREIG

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"We expect God to airlift us out of our problems and we call that a miracle but mostly he parachutes in and joins us in the midst of them."

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3. Thanksgiving is not removed from suffering

BRENE BROWN

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“To love someone fiercely, to believe in something with your whole heart, to celebrate a fleeting moment in time, to fully engage in a life that doesn’t come with guarantees – these are risks that involve vulnerability and often pain. But, I’m learning that recognising and leaning into the discomfort of vulnerability teaches us how to live with joy, gratitude and grace.”

WE LIFT OUR HANDS TO GOD

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WE CHOOSE PRAYER

ARISTOTLE

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"We are what we repeatedly do."