

PD10 - Interpretations of PD 10 Discussion

Post by “Don” of January 19, 2021 at 6:04 PM

[Quote from Godfrey](#)

Addiction is desire, not pleasure or pain. Thinking of or satisfying a desire results in pleasure or pain.

Don that's interesting that you mention anger in this context; I've been starting to think about it in light of current events and I'm curious what Epicurean writings have to say about it, particularly righteous anger. I can't think of any offhand except maybe Philodemus, who I haven't read.

Hmmm. Okay, but the addiction is caused by pleasure initially then causes pain followed by pleasure in a vicious circle. Right?

Voula Tsouna's The Ethics of Philodemus has a good chapter on anger.