

All Pleasure Is Desirable, Because It Is Pleasing To Us, But Is All Pleasure *Equally* Desirable?

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It is very fortunate that we have reached an agreement Cassius!

I understand what you mean that it can be confusing for the new student to prioritize freedom from pain. The key is certainly in showing that this is pleasurable in itself.

There are many beautiful quotes from De Rerum Natura that outline this very eloquently. One of the strongest and most surprising implications of this is that death should not be feared. I've been studying that issue rather intensely lately, of course it is another can of worms entirely.

I very much appreciate the deep back-and-forth on this topic. It has served to make my understanding clearer and more precise, so I must thank you for the wonderful exchange.