

Toward A Better Understanding of Epicurean Justice And Injustice (With Examples of "Just" and "Unjust")

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Well, you could call it "implying" or maybe even "stating clearly"

LOL

Actually, let me expand on that LOL.

I think I was getting hung up on the idea that someone had to commit the act *then* be afraid of getting caught.

Instead, the whole intent is to weigh the pain or pleasure stemming from your commission of an act counter to the law before you commit it. Your children are starving and you decide to steal food. You may get caught but your children eat. You can live with the fear of getting caught because the pleasure of fed children outweighs the pain of the fear of retribution.

Yes?

Or am I imposing my own desired meaning on the text instead of reading what's there?

It doesn't look that on the literal front, but then again...

Ahhh! It's too late in the day for textual criticism. 😊