

# PD24 - Alternate Translations

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## [Quote from Don](#)

This seems to be the sticking point. This goes against the "withhold judgement" ideas of Epicurus's philosophy.

That's referring to "beyond any need for seconds further data or reflection."

So I don't think that goes far enough. I don't think we can deal entirely within the Epicurean viewpoint here (unless you want to specify an Epicurean definition of "concept") because "concept" has a pretty clear and definite meaning among most of us today, and we're not going to be able to have public conversations about "concepts" unless we are clear on the terms.

And "concepts" are pretty darn close, if not identical, to "Platonic forms" and/or "universals." Certainly we can agree that concepts can be changed, but at any particular moment a "concept" i think is generally understood to be "a general notion or idea; conception" which at the time it is being discussed is considered to be something special.

**concept** [kon-sept] [SHOW IPA](#)  

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noun

- 1 a general notion or idea; conception.
- 2 an idea of something formed by mentally combining all its characteristics or particulars; a construct.
- 3 a directly conceived or intuited object of thought.