

PD10 - Interpretations of PD 10 Discussion

Post by "Cassius" of January 8, 2022 at 8:48 PM

"I would offer the "rational calculus of pleasure" or "wise calculus of pleasure" i.e., phronēsis in the pursuit of pleasure"

The wording needs to be extremely precise so as not to imply that some intrinsic good is needed in addition to pleasure or else Plato will hang you from the nearest tree as he did [Philebus](#).

And this is likely also the reason why "reason" is not part of the canon of truth.

And why Epicurus himself did not state the goal of life as "reasoned pursuit of pleasure."