

PD10 - Interpretations of PD 10 Discussion

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[Quote from Kalosyni](#)

The sweetest of pleasures bring no regrets.

Kalosyni are you quoting someone or suggesting that as a conclusion?

As an assertion it is almost poetic, but I suppose it is also the issue under discussion so I would not say it is self evidently true. Would you?

I can probably suggest all sorts of pleasures that are extremely pleasurable but obtainable only at the cost of some pain, some of which pain might prove to be unnecessary had I worked more intelligently so I might regret that error in working for the pleasure. Does that regret make that pleasure not among "the sweetest?"

I am mainly wondering if that sentence is primarily good poetry or whether philosophically Epicurus might endorse it as fully true.