

Can you seek happiness and be full of joy when there is a war in Europe? Wes Cecil podcast.

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As we've discussed here and elsewhere, there's a philosophical context to this PD that many people today seem to be unaware of. With that in mind, I've been thinking of the following scholion:

[PD03](#). *(Some say that pleasures are unlimited, and therefore pleasure cannot be the goal. In fact,)* the limit of quantity in pleasures is the removal of all that is painful. Wherever pleasure is present, as long as it is there, there is neither pain of body, nor of mind, nor of both at once.

I don't remember offhand if such a scholion already exists, but it seems like it should!