

Do Pigs Value Katastematic Pleasure? (Summer 2022 K / K Discussion)

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And I agree on not using the word "katastematic"

That would be a wrong conclusion to draw from my rant. 😊

Ironically it is essential to use the word at proper times and contexts, because otherwise there will be no way to unwind the distortions Of two thousand years.

So I am not saying that we should never use the word, just that we should be clear how we are using it, and maybe above all else be considerate of when and where and how we use it, because virtually no one who is not a professional philosopher will have any clue what it means. Overuse of untranslated words can serve in talking to normal people as a barrier to the understanding of what should be and is a very simple philosophy that is not difficult at all to explain:

- There is no supernatural realm and no meddling God or gods.
- There is no heaven and hell and no existence after death.
- There is no fate and you are not a billiard ball.
- There is no absolute right / wrong / sin/ evil / good / virtue / depravity.
- Nature gave us only pleasure and pain as guides for us to make decisions on how to live.
- Do your best to intelligently maximize the pleasure and minimize pain in your life because you only live once.

I suppose one subtitle for this forum ought to be borrowed from Dewitts article: "[Philosophy For the Millions!](#)"