

Response to Pain; Positive Thinking ? Comparision with Cynics and (modern) Stoics

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I would hate to be an advocate of a philosophy that constantly needs fundamental "expanding"

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Quote

Expanding the Ancient View

But this is a place where the modern Stoic might reasonably seek to modify the ancient position. In the last chapter of *Stoicism and Emotion*, I make the case that a view of the emotions that develops on Stoic lines should give some thought to ordinary people's feelings about virtue and vice. Even if the original Stoics didn't go in this direction, we today can expand our notion of dispassionate living to include non-wise versions of the sage's eupathic responses.