

Perspectives On "Proving" That Pleasure is "The Good"

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Epicurus also describes ΦΡΟΝΗΣΙΣ ("prudence") as being the ΑΡΧΗ, the "beginning" or "foundation". Incidentally, he also identifies ΗΔΟΝΗ ("pleasure") as both the ΑΡΧΗΝ ("beginning") and ΤΕΛΟΣ ("end").

I've taken that as prudence is the foundation of all our choices and rejections. Pleasure is both the beginning and end, literally and figuratively, of our very existence.