

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

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And there's a context in which it's important to parse good/a good/the good, but that's peripheral to a functional understanding of Epicurean philosophy. Is this the conclusion we're reaching?

I would agree with that, and would say it would be a good idea to state the context where it's appropriate: something like - "when we find ourselves in the company of ivory-tower intellectuals, or in those whom the ivory-tower intellectuals have corrupted into thinking that such debates are critical to happy living."

Unfortunately, given the world we live in and our educational and religious background, that happens a lot, so it's a necessary skill set for many of us.