

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

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

1 - And another candidate then and now would be "religion" or law of god.

Agreed. Let's call that one Piety.

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2. ...you never get to questions of how to pursue pleasure if you don't establish pleasure to be the goal in the first place

Agreed, but we have to remember we have so few texts left. Epicurus undoubtedly addressed some of the "techniques" and therapy issues in other lost works, especially in reading the titles of some of those works. He hints at things like this when he writes about the "endless string of drunken parties and town festivals" not being conducive to living a pleasant life.