

Confidence in Katastematic Pleasure

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VS08. The wealth required by Nature is limited and is easy to procure; but the wealth required by vain ideals extends to infinity

This is similar to [PD15](#).

Neither St. Andre or O'Connor include it in their translations -- O'Connor says in footnote that is it the same as [PD15](#).

Nor Bailey. He simply references [PD15](#):

XV. The wealth demanded by Nature is both limited and easily procured; that demanded by idle imaginings stretches on to infinity. (Bailey)

ὁ τῆς φύσεως πλοῦτος καὶ ὥριςται καὶ εὐπόριστός ἐστίν, ὁ δὲ τῶν κενῶν δοξῶν (kenōn doxōn "empty beliefs/ principles/ doctrines") εἰς ἄπειρον (apeiron - one of the words Epicurus used to describe the extent of the universe) ἐκπίπτει.