

If Death Is Nothing To Us, Then Life Is Everything to Us

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And, let me state for the record - ad nauseum at this point - that I find Dewitt's formulation that "life is the greatest good" to be worded nonsensically. I did not, do not, and don't plan to accept his argument in his "summum bonum fallacy" paper. I don't think his argument holds up. He's trying to make a point but making it in a convoluted and erroneous way in my opinion. Life isn't the "greatest good", but...

Having stated that...

Live is everything to us because life, right now, here, is the only way of experiencing pleasure (and pain). Feeling has no meaning as a word, as a concept, as a thing, apart from a living being. Death is literally nothing to us. No feeling. No existence. Nothing. When someone dies, we cannot say "She is dead." She doesn't exist after she dies. There is no "she" apart from the memories others have of her. That's why experiencing life right here and now is so important. It's not a dress rehearsal for something else!! It's not a proving ground to show your worthiness for something else! This is it.