

Mental pleasure/pain more intense and longer lasting than physical pleasure/pain

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The "we" is corrupt. And we don't currently have a solution for this problem.

Thanks Kalosyni. We are an evolved species, but the evolution we came from now propagates old behavior patterns.

In my mind, actually we do have potential solutions. The core issue, IMO, is that we come from a predator lineage. In fact, we stand as life's current apex predator. Yet, that is coming back to roost in this era. It is the foundation of our angst. However, we can also see that there are those who rise above the predator mindset. Women do it more than men. There are those who don't "root for my team" on the weekend football game but rather take care of "the family" (used metaphorically). In this era, that transition is typically not appreciated for its meaning, and certainly seen as "not playing ball" by those who are tribal. Yet, the transition has started. We will learn to understand where the "not tribal" mindset comes from, and how to nourish it. AI might even help us in this regard, if we don't first use it to propagate tribalism.

There is reason to hope. And, even if there wasn't. I prefer to be part of the solution and not part of the problem.