

Episode 220 - Cicero's On Ends - Book Two - Part 27 - Cicero Attacks Epicurus' End-Of-Life Decisionmaking

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Just for reinforcement the general topic we are discussing at the end of this episode contains all sorts of questions:

1. As Joshua brought up in the episode yesterday there are lots of subquestions, such as:
2. Is pain really the ultimate evil?
3. Can the wise man be happy while still experiencing the ultimate evil?
4. Is happiness being described by Torquatus when he said in book 1 that the wise man always has more reason for joy than for vexation?
5. Was Epicurus on his last day equivalent to the wise man being tortured and are they both to be considered happy? If so, why?

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