

# Epicurus' Hierarchy of Needs

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

But do not there remain very many desires that are not easy and not affordable to attain, and which we would go on pursuing forever without limit if we did not identify their nature as such?

The things that are not easy and not affordable are also "empty", such that they come about from a desire for status or control (a futile attempt at controlling circumstances to make them "perfect" in some way (perfectly beautiful, perfectly safe).