

Eudaimonia and Makariotēs in the Letter to Menoecus

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

That's what the "war of words" with rest of the world is all about.

There are past ancient "wars of words", and there are current modern "wars of words".

I really think that in modern times pleasure is much more tied to "happiness" and "well-being", where as in ancient times "well-being" was thought to be tied solely to being virtuous.

One specific "war of words" which still continues from ancient times into current times, is with the word "pleasure"...as when you say the word "on the street" it seems to automatically point to excess and debauchery without regard for the consequences. This is one reason why I don't like including the word without a complete explanation of what is meant by it (according to Epicureans).