

An Analogy

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That last part reminds me of this from Torquatus / On Ends: "But I must explain to you how all this mistaken idea of reprobating pleasure and extolling pain arose. To do so, I will give you a complete account of the system, and expound the actual teachings of the great explorer of the truth, the master-builder of human happiness. ***No one rejects, dislikes or avoids pleasure itself, because it is pleasure, but because those who do not know how to pursue pleasure rationally encounter consequences that are extremely painful.***"

Every time I think about that one I question whether he is right to say "**NO ONE rejects....**" but I do think that his point covers probably the majority of people who are not trained in philosophy or religion.