

## PD10 - Interpretations of PD 10 Discussion

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### [Quote from Cassius](#)

I certainly think that we are together on the practical result of the doctrine.

Well, I'm genuinely glad to hear that. Originally, I wasn't even sure of that!

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I think we are just still apart on the type of argument being employed and therefore the implications involved in presenting the position as a system of thought.

My understanding of this differing position is still that you're trying to make this Doctrine do more work than it has to. My position is that there are 40 [principal doctrines](#) that all work together to present the full system of the school. I'm also trying to take the most literal approach to each doctrine with the least amount of interpretation. In effect, I'm going to characterize my literal/conservative intent as "Epicurus said what he meant and meant what he said" and leave it at that. I think once one starts to say "what he's actually saying is..." that's "like butter scraped over too much bread."