

Episode Fifty-Five - Reason Is Dependent On The Senses (Part 2)

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[Quote from Elayne](#)

Don the sense are subjective in that they involve both the real, external object being sense _plus_ that person's specific locus and specific sense organs. We a...

Thanks for the clarification. I have no problem with this X-plus-Y characterisation you state here. The previous post sounded to me like there was no objective reality to be sensed. As long as we're "subjectively" sensing a real physical reality, I'm fine with acknowledging we all have different abilities to sense that reality.

[Quote from Elayne](#)

there is no absolute perspective and that every perception is _by_ a subject and includes that subject's materiality.

Isn't that even the basis of Einstein's Theory of Relativity? That there's no absolute vantage point?

[Quote from Elayne](#)

I never experience pain or pleasure without a full context of experience, so trying to isolate feelings seems almost Platonic in idealism.

LOL. Ouch. No need to accuse me of Platonism! 😊 I'm going to defer to the work of Dr. Linda Feldman Barrett's work on constructed emotions on this. Her empirical research isn't Platonic.

[Quote from Elayne](#)

Epicurus made the point that pleasures are not interchangeable-- there is variety!

There are different things that we experience as pleasurable, but the common characteristic is the reaction of pleasure. Are you referring to Principal Doctrine 9 here or another text? Just want to make sure so I don't respond further off the cuff.