

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

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That distinction could in fact be a very good one when used very clearly like that. An "empty" pleasure makes no sense to me. An "empty desire" might make sense, but even then I can't see "empty" being the best word to describe the problem. Why use a word like "empty" when it is pretty darn easy to be clear that the issue is that the decision may lead to more pain than pleasure, and that THAT is the issue.....?

Maybe I will chase that rabbit next, but maybe not 😊

Ha - I don't mean to be argumentative here -- just thinking that this is one of those areas where I've seen in the past (not YOU!) use of the word "empty" in ways that made me uncomfortable, so I think it's good to think through the issues involved.