

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

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It's not argumentative by any means! These are important issues. Besides, there's pleasure in the intellectual pursuit so that's (a) good 😊

The reason people like to use empty in translations is because that's the literal meaning of the Greek word. But as we know, literal doesn't always mean best. When used in this sense, I think of it as an excuse with no real argument behind it - empty space behind the excuse. Colloquially as in "That's no excuse!" Colloquially again, an empty desire uses a rationalization. A valid desire uses the Canon.

(P.S: I should say "uses the Canon along with phronesis (to choose that desire).")