

"All Good And Evil Consists In Sensation" - Comparison of Translations

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I always go back to the Tetrpharmakos where τᾶγαθον t'agathon "the good" is easily obtained and τὸ δεινὸν to deinon "the terrible" is easily endured. I firmly believe both of those are supposed to denote pleasure and pain, respectively, in those four lines. Those words taken in the context of the [Principal Doctrines](#) leads me to believe that good/evil, agathon/kakon (or deinon) refer to pleasure and pain in the Letter and elsewhere. Every pleasure is a good, every pain is an evil.