

# Epicurus vs the Cyreniacs

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"For our nature [wants what] is better for our soul. Moreover, the soul is manifestly more [powerful] than the body; for it [has] control of the extreme and supremacy over the other [feelings], as indeed we revealed it [above.] **[So if], through paying attention to the arguments of Aristippus, we take care of the body, [choosing] all the pleasure derived from drink, food and [sexual acts] and indeed absolutely all the things which no longer [give enjoyment after the happening], but neglect the soul, we shall deprive ourselves of the greatest pleasures."**

Diogenes of Oinoanda Fragment 29 [http://www.english.enoanda.cat/the\\_inscription.html](http://www.english.enoanda.cat/the_inscription.html)