

In Our Time: Epicureanism (BBC)

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Thank you for sharing your views on the episode. I am also working my way through the doctrine and am on PD3

PD3 The limit of quantity in pleasures is the removal of all that is painful. Wherever pleasure is present, as long as it is there, there is neither pain of body, nor of mind, nor of both at once.

This phrase 'the removal of all that is painful' does seem to suggest to me a more tranquil state of affairs than violent delight, so to speak, but I am not focusing on this at the moment. And I appreciate the guidance in the form of helping me see the bigger picture.

I was thinking I was supposed to post a kind of review of the podcast, which was rather daunting. I'm glad you have done it instead.