

Various ideas of happiness

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all of these are tentative comments and i claim and allow everyone the right to revise and extend comments without limit 😊

I say that to say that at the moment I don't find "at the same time the greatest good is created and enjoyed" as saying anything really meaningful -especially given what I think is the firm premise that pleasure is a feeling and I don't see Epicurus being concerned about whether we think about it or not.

Suppose it could be some kind of variation of the Plutarch statement about the greatest joy arising from escape from the greatest evil?

I just am not sure on this one, other than to reject any contention that it supports the "absence of pain is a full statement of the greatest pleasure" side. *who I am always on the lookout as lurking under every bed* 😊