

Issues In The Meaning And Definition of Logic

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

I would really like to dig into what this means here, as I think this is where people go wrong and think that there's something mystical about the "first mental image" reference.

Quote

[38] For this purpose it is essential that the first mental image associated with each word should be regarded, and that there should be no need of explanation, if we are really to have a standard to which to refer a problem of investigation or reflection or a mental inference.

You touched on this subject in episode 28 of the Lucretius podcast (which by the way has been one of the best ones), when you were trying to define "what is truth?" and I think Elayne pointed out that for all of you to be able to talk about a thing and reach a conclusion, you all must have an agreement on the meaning of the words you're using.

I think that's right. In order to use logic to make an argument, you have to do it on the same context as the one you're arguing with.