

# An Epicurean Understanding of Pleasure

Post by "Cassius" of October 8, 2021 at 11:43 AM

I see this related to "Choices and Avoidances" as well, which I gather is a title to one of Epicurus' works.

So OK we have at least two high-level questions:

(1) What is the relationship between desire and pleasure?

That needs to be pursued, but I am thinking that we are beginning to stray from the original question of

(2) What is the meaning of "Most pleasant" (?) [That was based on the comment in the post above to the effect that Don submits: *"I interpret that "the most pleasant" with the idea of pleasure \*over a period of time.\* The \*length\* of time is not the focus; it's the \*persistence\* of pleasure over the time in question."*]