

2022 Epicurus vs Buddhism Compare and Contrast Thread

Post by “Godfrey” of January 29, 2022 at 1:02 AM

Quote

[PD04](#): Pain does not last continuously in the flesh; instead, the sharpest pain lasts the shortest time, a pain that exceeds bodily pleasure lasts only a few days, and diseases that last a long time involve delights that exceed their pains

Today I've been using this one myself!

And then there's his letter to Idomeneus:

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On this blissful day, which is also the last of my life, I write this to you. My continual sufferings from strangury and dysentery are so great that nothing could augment them; but over against them all I set gladness of mind at the remembrance of our past conversations....