

# Greenblatt and his Detractors

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Thank you, Don! I am of a kind with Shakespeare on this point; "small Latin and less Greek," or so Ben Jonson styles it.

Quote

On the Pleasure of Choice:

*That* is interesting.

I knew the word αἰρέσεις, "choice", because of its modern English derivative; *Heresy*. Your translation seems to my ear to invite the comparison, as it was precisely the pleasure of choice that would have been so anathema to later Christians.

Quote

If the Inquiry into Natural Causes (is) Useful in Regard to Moral Philosophy

This is interesting as well, and bears on our most recent and upcoming podcast episodes. We'll have a *lot* to talk about on this question on Sunday!

Thank you again for your efforts!