

Episode One Hundred Eight - The Benefits of A Proper Understanding of the Senses and of Natural Science

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"In [Pyrrhonism](#) aporia is intentionally induced as a means of producing [ataraxia](#)."

So they may allege (i don't know) but from what I am reading in the word what it induces is fear, uncertainty, doubt, and ultimately nihilism, and I gather that much the same was behind Epicurus' criticism of Socrates.

Especially since in the end the Platonists don't replace the doubt with answers, but with apocryphal methods of syllogistic logic to which they lay claim to be the experts and which is beyond the understanding of all except their initiates.

Initiating questioning is usually good, but I do not sense that the Platonists and Pyrrhonistz et al were acting in good faith.