

To think of pleasure as the greatest good is an error; pleasure is the telos and is not to be confused with the greatest good: DeWitt

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

In this sense, I think his best line is to the effect that pleasure and pain have meaning only to the living, and that therefore being alive is a prerequisite to experiencing pleasure. That's in his explanation somewhere in a place you did not quote.

Ok, that makes sense- probably I've simply read over it. Even so, I think that I'm not the only one left wondering about what DeWitt really meant, so in case anyone from the future reads this- you're not alone 😊

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Ultimately you should also read DeWitt's article he entitled the summum bonum fallacy

I'll do it! Thanks for your time and your reply.