

# From The "Golden Mean" to the "Summum Bonum" - Useful or Deceptive Frames of Reference?

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## [Quote from Don](#)

There remains one telos for all humans, but not every human will be able or willing to see that or follow it to its end.

Don I want to understand your point here. I agree many persons may not be "willing" to see pleasure as telos, guide and goal [which to me seems obvious] - but by the word "able" do you mean many humans will not have the cognitive CAPACITY to understand? Surely only someone with VERY limited mental ability would have trouble with this. I think the basic thrust of EP with pleasure as goal, it easy to understand. So I'm wondering if I just don't understand your meaning.