

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

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Where do we fit the following phrase from *Ep. Men.* into this discussion?

"...ΤΟ ΜΕΓΙΣΤΟΝ ΑΓΑΘΟΝ ΦΡΟΝΗΣΙΣ..."

Epicurus then compares ΦΡΟΝΗΣΙΣ against the "other virtues", therein linking the concepts of ΑΓΑΘΟΝ with ΑΡΕΤΑΙ.

Good question. How do you parse his calling "practical wisdom" as the "greatest good" in light of this thread so far?