

Another Article Insisting On The Importance of the Kinetic / Katestematic Distinction, Despite Citing Nikolsky

Post by "Don" of July 7, 2022 at 1:33 PM

I'm going to point back to my post on the title of Metrodorus 's as well as the quote from that book:

Post

[RE: Do Pigs Value Katastematic Pleasure? \(Summer 2022 K / K Discussion\)](#)

I wanted to address the title of Metrodorus's book that is cited by Clement of Alexandria.

The title in Greek is:

Περι του μειζονα ειναι την παρ' ήμας αίτιαν προς εύδαιμονιαν της έκ των πραγματος

The "New Advent" English translation is:

On the Source of Happiness in Ourselves being greater than that which arises from Objects

I don't entirely agree with the translation choices made there, but they'll do well enough.

What I want to do is look at several key words that impact our current discussion on...



Don

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I think there is a definite distinction between pleasures. I don't think it's necessarily a hierarchy, but it seems there are pleasures of a state and pleasures from activities or objects outside ourselves.