

PD19 And The Meaning Of No "Greater" Pleasure

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I really think it is useful to talk in terms of picture analogies like the pink circles.

Another useful analogy is the jelly bean jar that is filled to the brim with jelly beans.

Once filled, the jar cannot hold any further beans. But if we force more into it with the result of crowding some out that spill, we have "variation" of the contents of the jar.

Do we agree that variation of the contents is desirable, if not absolutely necessary?

What of the amount of time which the jar survives to hold those beans while they are varying? Is the amount of time the jar holds together not at least relevant in some way to the total number of beans gathered within it over time?

It makes perfect and obvious sense to say that once filled the jar cannot hold more at a single moment.

But I would submit that it makes no sense at all to totally ignore the larger total number of jelly beans that a jar that lasts 50 years can gather over a jar that lasts ten years.

Do not BOTH observations have to be considered in summarizing the big picture?