

PD19 And The Meaning Of No "Greater" Pleasure

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Another option:

Infinite time contains no greater *quantity of dark chocolate eaten* than finite time, if one measures, by reason, the limits of *quantity of dark chocolate eaten*. Or, perhaps pet puppies could be used.

I mean this to be serious, not snarky. If you reason that what Epicurus is referring to is that life is finite, then just about anything that an individual experiences could be substituted for *pleasure* and would make the same point.

But since Epicurus used the word *pleasure*, is he using the word because it is the goal that he is concerned with or is he making a different point than what I'm understanding?