

PD19 And The Meaning Of No "Greater" Pleasure

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That's a great question Don. Seems we often come back to boredom and or the issue of "nothing new under the sun" in these discussions.

And yet does it not seem that this was not an issue for the Epicureans discussing their view of deathless divinity?

I haven't watch the show so I can't validate your precise statement of what it is saying, but I bet your description is correct, and I have a dep suspicion that there is something wrong with the people who think that infinite duration of pleasure would be boring.

I am not sure it is exactly the same question but it sure is related.

I also seem to think that this same issue (boredom with pleasure) is involved in Wagner's Tannhauser (in which the lead player apparently gets bored of Venus and returns to the "real world" in frustration).

I am tempted to think that boredom with pleasure is an artifact of a "religious" perspective.