

PD19 And The Meaning Of No "Greater" Pleasure

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And that last thought leads me back to this:

Why are we ever even talking about "the greatest pleasure" in the first place?

It's not because we are connoisseurs of pleasure like we are looking for the finest wine.

I think virtually the entire reason we are having this discussion is because it is necessary in order to debate philosophically with Plato and the gang that Pleasure can qualify as the highest good. Outside of that abstract discussion the whole issue of "the greatest pleasure" is really nothing more than personal circumstance and preference.

But if we conflate the entire discussion into a wine-tasting test, we end up totally confused, and worse -- concluding that the best wine is the one with the least taste!