

Response to Pain; Positive Thinking ? Comparision with Cynics and (modern) Stoics

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So yep, the article defends what Crantor and I would both say is inhuman lack of emotion:

Quote

And for Stoics, that is exactly the problem with the emotions as we know them. Emotions are a way of registering value, but the values they express are mistaken values. They react to external objects as if they were the things that really matter in life, when in fact only features of our own character or conduct are truly good or bad for a person. For that reason, the wise human being of Stoic theory does not ever experience emotions in relation to external objects. He or she is impassive, *apathēs*, toward them.