

Episode One Hundred Thirty-Seven - The Letter to Menoecus 04 - On Death (Part Two)

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[Quote from Don](#)

Academic commentators who elevate ataraxia and aponia at the expense of khara and euphrosyne do seem disingenuous or even dishonest. Those four are given together in the infamous katastematic/kinetic categorization. Epicurus included all four of these in his definition of pleasure.

katastematic:

ataraxia -

eponia -

kinetic:

khara - *joy, delight, joy in or at a thing, in accordance with joyous tidings*

euphrosyne - *mirth, merriment, festivities, good cheer, cheered with glad thoughts*

[Don](#) -- Can you post the links to translation entries for the Greek words ataraxia and eponia on the Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon website (I tried using their search engine but nothing came up on ataraxia, probably a user-error, lol).