

Episode One Hundred Thirty Eight - Letter to Menoeceus 5 - Pleasure Part One

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Pleasure is the only word that Epicurus held to be always "good" -- Did he say that specifically, or is [PD08](#) the closest to that?

Letter to Menoikeus: [130] So, all pleasure, through its nature, belongs to us as a good; however, not all are elected; and just as all pains are entirely evil by their nature, so not all are always to be shunned. It is proper when judging these things to consider what is advantageous and what is not advantageous for you; in other words, what the consequences will be. We consult the consequences of our actions; because, on the one hand, pleasure over time can lead to pain; and on the other hand, pain can lead to pleasure.