

Perspectives On "Proving" That Pleasure is "The Good"

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I feel like this is going in circles.

My reading of DeWitt is that reason is actually very important to Epicurus, it just can't be allowed to run rampant over the data of reality the way Plato used it. (Hope that's a decent summary.)

But that's what I'm trying to say! Reason is essential. It's not "bad". It's unavoidable. It just has to be used appropriately. And the cradle argument is an example of reasoning that is NOT being used carefully.

You sort of said above that reason is a corrupter of children. And now you are quoting DeWitt back at me. This is getting confusing.

LOL - Tranquility Now! Tranquility Now!