

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

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I don't have a lot of additional comment at the moment but I want to register that I largely agree with the direction that Todd is going. Loose talk about "the good" is a huge problem. People talk about "good" as if everyone knows and agrees with what they mean when clearly they do not. I recall a sentence in Frances Wright to the effect of Epicurus saying that there is no good but pleasure, no evil but pain, and although that formulation might violate the construction that Todd is looking for (and i might remember the wording wrong), the thrust is probably the same point.