

Festivals or Contemplation??

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Great question, but it seems to me every translator (Bailey? Yonge? Others?) use some variation of festival.

I'd like to see what [Elli](#) thinks of this too!

Not Yonge. Check out my notes link above:

Hicks: He will take more delight than other men in state festivals.

Yonge: ...and he will find more pleasure than other men in speculations.

Mensch: He will enjoy himself more than others at the state festivals.

It also seems the theōriai were often delegates to other polis's festivals or were ambassadors? Take a look at all the uses of the term even within Diogenes to mean contemplation, etc.