

# Episode 159 - "Epicurus And His Philosophy" Part 13 - Chapter 7 - The Canon Reason and Nature 04

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Also near the end I read a quote that I think supports the idea how nature, rather than logic, is the place to look for ultimate guidance.

From a website I put up some years ago to make Jackson Barwis' work more accessible, here is the quote from "Dialogues on Innate Principles" -

Quote from Jackson Barwis

When we are told that benevolence is pleasing; that malevolence is painful; we are not convinced of these truths by reasoning, nor by forming them into propositions: but by an appeal to the innate internal affections of our souls: and if on such an appeal, we could not feel within the sentiment of benevolence, and the peculiar pleasure attending it; and that of malevolence and its concomitant pain, not all the reasoning in the world could ever make us sensible of them, or enable us to understand their nature.

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