

What Are The Possible Reasons (And Of These, The Most Likely) Why The List of 40 Principal Doctrines Does Not Feature A Statement Explicitly Stating Pleasure To Be The Goal of Life?

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

So what about the word translated as "blessed?". Does it have connotations so strong that it cannot be applied to humans? If "immortal" can be applied to human activities, then can "blessed" be less flexible?

Tò μακάριον is used in connection with humans, too, one example being [PD27](#)

PD1 - blessed, fortunate, wealthy, "well-off". There appears to me no certain etymology of [makar] or the longer form [makarios/on]. It appears to have something to do with being wealthy (both literally and figuratively?).

See also <https://books.google.com/books?id=sPCww...ymology&f=false>

[Notes on MAKARIOS - Blessed](#)

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Also

[PD27](#) Ὡν ἡ σοφία παρασκευάζεται εἰς τὴν τοῦ ὄλου βίου μακαριότητα, πολὺ μέγιστόν ἐστιν ἡ τῆς φιλίας κτῆσις.

DB - That which wisdom provides with regard to the complete/fulfilled blissful life, by far the best is the gaining of friendship.