

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](#)

And from the letter to Menoecus passage translated as Pleasure is the alpha and Omega of the blessed life...". Same word?

τοῦ μακαρίως ζῆν. Yep. It's used there. "pleasure is the foundation and fulfillment of the blessed life." But there's the blessed life open to mortals which has pleasure and pain and the blessed life of the gods with no pain.

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And if so that would mean that each of the descriptors if the beings referenced in [PD01](#),

Is immortal/incorruptible used to refer to humans? Or to "goods" like friendship? That's a difference that seems significant to me.