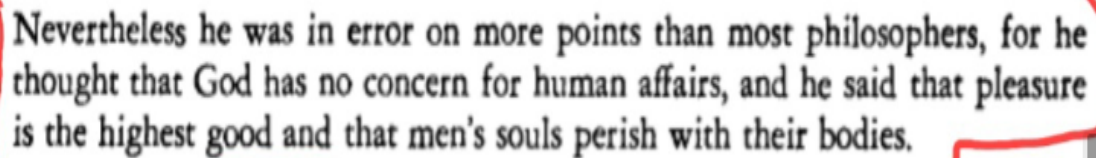


What Are The Possible Reasons (And Of These, The Most Likely) Why The List of 40 Principal Doctrines Does Not Feature A Statement Explicitly Stating Pleasure To Be The Goal of Life?

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[Quote from Cassius](#)



Nevertheless he was in error on more points than most philosophers, for he thought that God has no concern for human affairs, and he said that pleasure is the highest good and that men's souls perish with their bodies.

Interesting that Burley says "he said that pleasure is the highest good." Does Diogenes Laertius' commentary state it that way aside from including the letter to Menoeceus? almost sounds like there his quoting Torquatus' formulation.

I think Burley is just responding to the general consensus of Epicurus at the time.