

The Importance Of The Perfect Not Being Allowed To Be The Enemy Of The Good

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ΤΑΓΑΘΟΝ seems to have a similar application, in that the word popularly connotes a perfect, transcendental principle, but also literally refers to that objects that create pleasurable feelings, or pleasure itself.

I'm not sure if I agree with the definition there.

Nicomachean Ethics starts out with:

“Every art and every investigation, and likewise every practical pursuit or undertaking, seems to aim at some good: hence it has been well said that the Good is That at which all things aim.”

This sets up the difference between “some/a good thing” ἀγαθοῦ and The Good Thing τἀγαθόν.