

# Modern Neuroscience And The Katastematic / Kinetic Debate

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Here are some texts that may reinforce my post to some degree....

Diogenes of Oenoanda fragment 34:

- *Let us now investigate how life is to be made pleasant for us both in states and in actions.*
- *Let us first discuss states, keeping an eye on the point that, when the emotions which disturb the soul are removed, those which produce pleasure enter into it to take their place.*
- *Well, what are the disturbing emotions? They are fears -- of the gods, of death, and of pains --and, besides these, desires that outrun the limits fixed by nature. These are the roots of all evils, and, unless we cut them off, a multitude of evils will grow upon us.*

PDs:

- [PD15](#) *Natural wealth is both limited and easy to acquire, but the riches incited by groundless opinion have no end. St-Andre*
- [PD21](#) *One who perceives the limits of life knows how easy it is to expel the pain produced by a lack of something and to make one's entire life complete; so that there is no need for the things that are achieved through struggle. St-Andre*
- [PD26](#) *The desires that do not bring pain when they go unfulfilled are not necessary; indeed they are easy to reject if they are hard to achieve or if they seem to produce harm. St-Andre*
- [PD30](#) *Among natural desires, those that do not bring pain when unfulfilled and that require intense exertion arise from groundless opinion; and such desires fail to be stamped out not by nature but because of the groundless opinions of humankind. St.-Andre*