

Would You Rather Live For A Week As (1) Epicurus During the Last Week of His Life or (2) An Anonymous Shepherd Laying In The Grass In The Summertime With No Pain At All?

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

(But I see that the guys at the Epicurus Wiki did not follow Hicks)
[http://wiki.epicurism.info/Principal Doctrine 9/](http://wiki.epicurism.info/Principal_Doctrine_9/)

They seem to agree with Hicks without adding the necessary parenthetical statement at the end like Hicks. It's the use of those two imperfect verb forms that clinches the idea:

Quote from Epicurus Wiki

Yet the pleasures do differ, Epicurus implies, since they cannot be thus condensed -- another syllogism by negative hypothesis, demonstrating that the opposite is in fact true.

[Quote from Cassius](#)

Or is there possibility of error in the Wikipedia analysis?

The Wikipedia outline is correct and corroborated elsewhere. It's just is the cleanest and most straightforward presentation I found. I think this same analysis goes for [PD10](#) and [PD11](#) but I'm holding off on those for now.