

# **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?**

**Post by "Cassius" of September 10, 2023 at 12:38 PM**

Godfrey: I would think the part of body affected is a distinguishing factors in pleasures so I am not sure how long the list of differences should be.

Don: unless ataraxia is limited to "mental" disturbance I cannot see how Epicurus experienced ataraxia during his last week, given his pain , and I am not sure I would say he did experience ataraxia at that time even if the definition of ataraxia were limited to mental issues, just as I think aponia is not limited to bodily pains.

This would be an important part of the discussion to develop.

I would see human ataraxia as denoting real experience delimited in time and not a lifetime sum.