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Cicero: "...[B]ut unless you are extraordinarily obstinate you are bound to admit that 'freedom from pain' does not mean the same thing as 'pleasure.'"

Torquatus: "**Well but on this point you will find me obstinate, for it is as true as any proposition can be.**"

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Cicero: Still, granting that there is nothing better (that point I waive for the moment), surely it does not therefore follow that what I may call the negation of pain is the same thing as pleasure?"

Torquatus: "**Absolutely the same**, indeed the negation of pain is a very intense pleasure, the most intense pleasure possible."

Cicero - "On Ends" Book 2:iii:9 and 2:iii:11 (Rackham)