

Mental pleasure/pain more intense and longer lasting than physical pleasure/pain

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There is so much going on in this thread I can scarce take it in. I had never heard the word "nociceptive" but it's a good one to keep in mind.

The idea of things under our control and things not under our control reminds me of something that Epicurus (I believe it was he who said it) about some things come about deterministically, some by chance, and some by our own choice or will. If anyone knows the 'address' of that saying I'd appreciate it.

I understand things coming to us which are outside our control, and our having control of what we choose and the direction of our will, but can't think of any example of things coming by chance, unless he's referring to "the swerve".