

# Explaining In Summary Form How A Man In Extreme Pain Can Be Said To Be "Happy"

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Beatus , if I remember, is the word most often used by Cicero that gets translated "happy."

To my understanding, beatus is best understood as the Latin for μακάριος (makarios) "blessed"... Although, I suppose, a case can be made that it translates ευδαιμονία (eudaimonia). I suppose the same case can be made for felicitas.

It would be helpful if we could find a direct ancient Latin translation of a Greek text.