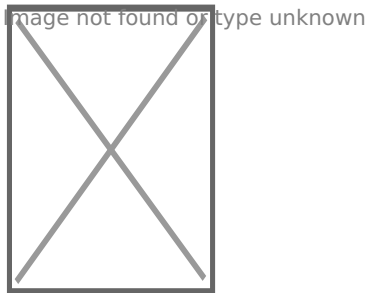


Cicero's Stoic Paradoxes - General

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I don't know if it fits here, but I would also be interested in the views on the Stoic paradoxes and Cicero's defense of them



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One of the most famous secondary sources on Stoicism is a collection of six essays by Cicero (who considered himself an Academic Platonist, but was sympathetic...
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For example "Virtue is the only good", all virtue is equal and all vice, (here are interesting contradictions for example Marcus Aurelius says no one can harm him only vice can do and vice is bad and it is rational to feel bad only about vice and virtue is the only good so it is only good to feel good about virtue (chara, joy), so the Stoic Sage feels joy but every Non-Sage (like Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus, Seneca and everyone + every Stoic prokopton) is maximised harmed already because they are in a vicious state and it is right to feel bad about it)

Discussed here:

<https://howtobeastoinc.wordpress.com/2018/04/13/sto...sm-and-remorse/>.

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What would an Epicurean critic of these and the other paradoxes would look like?