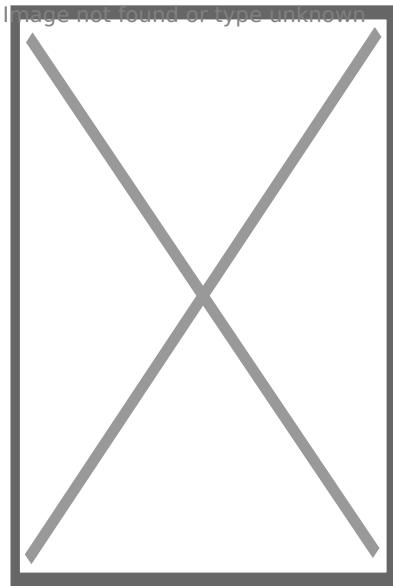


Episode 267 - Virtue Is Not Absolute Or An End In Itself - All Good And Evil Consists In Sensation.

Post by “Matteng” of January 26, 2025 at 2:02 AM

Very exciting for me ☐☐

The Stoics who I challenge to convince me that Virtue is the only good point always to Platos Socrates Euthydemus(maybe the points which there are mentioned could be challenged):



[Euthydemus](#)

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- Virtue is in our power Pleasure/ Tranquility depends on Externals (only true for bodily Pleasure, not so much for Mental Pleasure I think, that is an „Internal“ or ?)

-Without Virtue nothing is good

-Only with Virtue things can be used useful

Another point:

Ataraxia is Peace of mind, confidence, fearlessness etc

But ok I can have peace of mind / tranquility in ignoring troubling facts, taking tranquilizers or (with virtue) fulfilling your values, duties, confronting uncomfortable things/ situations.

The Epicureans are often accused of the first. (Defense: you need to live wise, ->honourable<-,

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justly to live pleasurable)