

Episode 273 - TD03 - Is The Soul Immortal And Death Actually A Good/

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(Just throwing this in before I listen).

Cats exist. How do we know? For one, most people can see that they exist.

What is a cat? A living cat will have some necessary (συμβεβηκότα) qualities—characteristics that reveal what is universal (τὸ καθόλου) to all cats, such as being a mammal, having a head, and possessing a bone structure unique to cats.

You cannot assume anything about a cat you have not seen beyond qualities necessarily associated with any and every cat.

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| <p>ὁ Ἐπιλογισμός</p> <p>[the act of] inductive consideration</p> | <p>[Δ●]</p> <p>ἡ Ἐπιβλητικὴ Δόξα</p> <p>Objective Judgment</p> |
| <p><i>distinguishes</i> ^(κ) <i>universal characteristics</i> <i>(necessary qualities, i.e., "properties")</i> from ^(-κ) <i>mere chance characteristics</i> <i>(unnecessary qualities, i.e., "symptoms")</i></p> | <p><i>judgement of what is directly sensible</i> <i>truth-value tested by</i> ^(M) <i>attestation and</i> ^(W) <i>contestation</i> <i>from direct practical circumstances</i></p> |
| <p><i>only</i> ^(κ) <i>universal characteristics provide a valid basis for</i></p> | |
| <p>ὁ ἀναλογισμός</p> <p>[the act of] analogical consideration</p> | <p>[Δ○]</p> <p>ἡ Θεωρητικὴ Δόξα</p> <p>Speculative Judgment</p> |
| <p>https://www.epicureanfriends.com/thread/4344-episode-273-td03-is-the-soul-immortal-and-death-actually-a-good/?postID=34526#post34526</p> | <p><i>judgement of what is conceivable</i></p> |

The anticipations are what we mentally sense before active thinking.

If you cannot imagine a cat without a particular quality, then that quality is part of the anticipation of a cat.