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As to the "Beautiful" being trademarked Platonism, I believe the citation I was trying to remember tonight was the following, which in this case (from Bryan's Epicurea PDF) translates as "honorable" and "excellence" rather than "beautiful," though I think i have seen it translated "beautiful" as well:

Quote

Aetius, Doxography, XII p. 547A: And in his work On the End-Goal, he says again: "{=U70}" And in other passages, he says "I spit upon the honorable and those who vainly admire it, whenever it produces no pleasure."

Plutarch, Against Kōlōtēs, 30, p. 1124E: ... and when men take for sages those who "spit on excellence, unless pleasure attends it." [c.f. 1124E @ U368]