

The Use of Negation in Epicurean Philosophy Concepts

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Well said Cassius!

[Quote from Cassius](#)

So Patrikios, who is older like me, due to our age can look upon some experiences as the best we could even hope for, while Rolfe who I understand is much younger, can look aghast at the things that might be 100% pleasing to old guys, and yet there is no philosophical problem.

Exactly! This state of 100% pleasure/0% pain could present itself as a peaceful tranquility, sitting out in nature, but it could just as well occur while dancing to loud music with friends.

I'd also like to reiterate that this state (which I view as more of a hypothetical ideal - correct me if I'm off-base) is NOT a one-and-done state you achieve and then live in perfect harmony for the rest of your days. It's not nirvana. It's simply a description of the greatest pleasure one can experience. Our pleasure and pain levels are constantly fluctuating as we move through life.