

Personal mottos?

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I see where you're coming from, and I agree with what you're saying, but I don't necessarily interpret the quote the same way. Are you saying that Epicurus means that there are only 1) those with the "right physical constitution" and 2) those who have no hope of a pleasurable life? The way I understand the quote, there is a lot in between - I take it to mean that there are people who can experience pleasure, but lack the "physical constitution" to be truly wise and prudent due to circumstances outside of their control. There are many people with chronic physical or mental illnesses that can be mitigated but not removed - would Epicurus say that these people lack the "physical constitution" to be wise?