

Welcome Ontologix!

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And for this cause we call pleasure the beginning and end of the blessed life. For we recognize pleasure as the first good innate in us, and from pleasure we begin every act of choice and avoidance, and to pleasure we return again, using the feeling as the standard by which we judge every good.

Letter to Menoecus 129

I fully agree. From this viewpoint it is only a small step from Epicure to Sigmund Freud. His *Lustprinzip* has been confirmed by modern brain research. German *Lust* is not identical with English lust. *Lustprinzip* rather implies that something pleases you and gives you satisfaction.

Like Epicure Freud was not religious at all. In all writings of Freud you will not find a single reference to an immortal soul except in psychiatric terms.

When world famous Sigmund Freud had to flee the Nazis from Vienna to London in 1938 he was approached by a synagogue if he would like to come around, but he declined. They insisted: *But you are a Jew*. Freud replied: *Of all the nonsense circulating in the world, why should I believe of all things in this particular one?*

I imagine Epicure would have liked this answer. I think Epicure and Freud have a few ideas in common.