

Sunday November 2, 2025 - Zoom Discussion 12:30 PM EST - Continuation of Discussion of Nature of Pleasure

Post by “Don” of October 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM

[Quote from Cassius](#)

to accelerate their impending deaths

This is clearly a side issue for this thread, but I'm still not convinced the "leave the theatre" saying means "taking steps to accelerate." I much rather prefer to interpret that as not fighting against the inevitable, doing nothing to prolong life if the "end is in sight" so to speak and one is in pain. Life has a limit, and if one is in the throes of a terminal disease, one should take steps to be comfortable but avoid "extraordinary measures" to prolong suffering/pain. Granted, what we take as normal procedures (ex., CPR, vaccinations, organ transplant, etc.) would be seen as "extraordinary measures" in Ancient Greece so I am NOT, for example, advocating for foregoing CPR *unless* it is the clearly elucidated wishes of the patient.