

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

Post by "Cassius" of October 28, 2025 at 12:58 PM

That last post from Don sounds like a chapter out of a work by DeWitt himself 😊

And yes I think this is exactly right -

## [Quote from Don](#)

I get the feeling Epicurus wanted to be provocative, to make people question their common wisdom, their acculturation, which is what using pleasure / ἡδονή / voluptas obviously did.

Along the same lines as saying that the sun - or anything else - is what it "appears" to be. Because if "appearance" is taken to mean a reference to the senses, anticipations, and feelings, then yes \*everything\* is understandable to us only from "appearances" - and that is a point well worth being a provocateur over.