

# **Stoic view of passions / pathēia vs the Epicurean view**

**Post by “Pacatus” of November 5, 2025 at 1:12 PM**

[Quote from Kalosyni](#)

Stoics want esteem in the eyes of others, but this won't necessarily lead to a happy life

Actually, the likes of Epictetus and Marcus Aurelius criticize and reject seeking such esteem. On the rest, I think you are spot on. 😊