

Stoic view of passions / patheia vs the Epicurean view

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Yes they want get rid of bad emotions. The good emotions relate (depends on sources) only about Virtue or what partakes in Virtue.

In a strict sense only the Stoic Sage has good Emotions, all others only propatheia(bodily unconscious Pre-Emotions) , and bad Emotions. Whereby there are text quotes from Epictetus and Seneca that progress to Virtue means also progress to good Emotions (Eupatheia) but don't know what that exactly means.