

# Discussion of Article: "On Pleasure, Pain and Happiness"

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"We have to understand what were the issues that Epicurus had confronted, in his era, - and not only in his era, but what issues we have to confront in our era too "

How would you summarize the issue in a few words?

That there is an effort to convince everyone that there is a goal higher than pleasure, and that that pleasure is mental contemplation, which is a good in itself? And that the attempt to focus on absence or pain or other ambiguous mental concepts is an attempt to nudge / restrain us in that direction?

We need multiple ways of saying this but it is essential that it be brief and understandable.