

Metrodorus On The Importance of A "Strong Constitution of Body"

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From [the same source](#), Cicero buries himself deeper! "I affirm that all sensual pleasure is opposed to the right!" Cicero was more of a neo-Platonist than a Stoic, but regardless of his influence this kind of quote serves as a warning against trying to pick and choose among the

on their own account, but only with reference to pleasure. To sum up the whole in brief, as I have maintained that there is no expediency which is opposed to the right, so I affirm that all sensual pleasure is opposed to the right. All the more do I find fault with Calliphon and Dinomachus,² who

¹ A figure derived from a watercourse whose flow is obstructed. The idea is : What he says about these virtues does not flow easily, as if he were sincere and thoroughly in earnest.

² Their doctrine was that for man pleasure and virtue are both ends of being, — pleasure by nature and from the beginning, virtue after experience of the good that there is in it.