

## PD 25 meaning? by Woolf (2004)

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### [Quote from Cassius](#)

But back to the more basic and at the same time more urgent point to be clear about: Happiness, which is what Epicurus says we do everything to obtain, does not require complete absence of pain.

Are we agreed on that?

Agreed, because as mortal beings we can *never* be *completely* free from *every* pain, mental or physical.