

## PD 25 meaning? by Woolf (2004)

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### [Quote from Don](#)

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

I worry this may be too strong. I think Epicurus would say that it is both possible to be completely free from pain and we in fact are completely free from pain quite often, i think he would just say the mortality means we sometimes can't and sometimes have a few anxieties and pains that affect even the wisest person from reaching complete absence of pain. Unlike the Gods, who never have to deal with that.