

Discussion of Blog Article: "Living For Pleasure, Or Dying For Relief From Pain?"

Post by "Cassius" of June 5, 2026 at 1:38 PM

This thread is for discussion of the blog article "Living For Pleasure, Or Dying For Relief From Pain?"



Blog Article

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Is The "Emphasis" In Epicurean Philosophy On Relief From Pain?

In a separate article I have made the case that it is a major rhetorical and factual mistake to describe Epicurean philosophy as primarily about relief from pain. Jack Gedney, a writer on Substack, [responded with an article](#) referencing me and affirming his contention that pain relief is indeed the primary emphasis of Epicurus. The title of the second article changed the focus slightly from "primary" to "emphasizes," but Gedney...



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