

Experiential Avoidance of Pain / Aversion to Pain

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By Zeus! Gedney's going after Robertson's assertion that the Epicureans advocated "experiential avoidance" and does a good job from my perspective. The fact that he doesn't mention pleasure seems irrelevant *in this context*.

When an Epicurean is going against a Stoic in defense of the philosophy, it seems to behoove us to circle the wagons. You'll likely counter that "that's not the philosophy," but I see nothing in those two *concise* comments to make me ungrateful that he's willing to speak up against Stoic slander.