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Post by “DaveT” of August 4, 2026 at 12:14 PM

[Quote from Cassius](#)

When I hear people say they think the texts support identifying the goal with absence of pain, and therefore Epicurus is teaching them to target reducing pain above all, and that whatever pleasures happen to be laying around can be used to achieve the supreme good, I keep wanting to remind them of the statement of the best life by Torquatus:

Man, I love your processes, but please give me time to plumb your prior comments before supporting your position with more material. I can't keep up and feel like you are giving me too many things to think about before I can finish my conversation. me out of the water. Can we come back to this after you actually read my response?