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Post by “DaveT” of August 5, 2026 at 10:19 AM

[Quote from Cassius](#)

Your statement taken literally continues to say "once you eliminate pains..." as if the only pleasure you are really insisting on are whatever you happen to find available when pain is gone.

Yes and no. You understand the part about eliminating pain. Except once you experience pleasure , you are mistaken in the second part of your restatement. I am in even inferring obliquely that whatever you find available after the pain is gone. As Epicureans, we must use the hedonic calculus at all times, choosing not whatever is available, but what is best since all pleasures are always available at least in principal.