

Pleasure vs Happiness (?) Discussion of Hiram's "In Defense of Eudaimonia"

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Further, you keep saying eudaimonia is "in the sources"-- nowhere have we disputed that, nor have we ever avoided discussing it. That is dishonest to accuse us of. On the morning Alex was removed, btw, he never said eudaimonia. I have the screenshots. He said happiness. But it wouldn't have mattered. It is the same thing.

If you go to the sources, instead of the dictionary that Epicurus didn't have, you will see clearly what Epicurus meant by eudaimonia.

If you are faced with a language that is not native to you, you cannot just go by root words. You must talk with a native speaker and get examples, to understand the context and the "feeling". We've gotten the context and feeling from Epicurus, and in modern times, from Elli, whom we trust.