

Discussion of the Society of Epicurus' 20 Tenets of 12/21/19

Post by "Hiram" of December 23, 2019 at 10:14 AM

[Quote from Elayne](#)

For 1 and 2, the footnotes are to articles by Hiram and not to primary source material. The second article, by Hiram, says at the end,

"Our hedonism is not about us being subjective, or whimsical, it's what we mean what we say that nature is our guide: if we ignore our faculties, it's only to our detriment and to our harm. If we heed them, it's to our advantage.

Our natural goods are all pleasant, and pleasure is always good." But no quotes are given from Epicurean sources.

The statement that hedonism is not about us being subjective is in contradiction to Tenet #2, which says pleasure and aversion are about subjective nature. There seems to be, as I suspected from the inaccurate division of our perceptions into subjective and objective, a disdain for subjective experience creeping in, perhaps unconsciously. Why would it be a problem if pleasure seeking was subjective? It IS subjective. It can't be experienced other than subjectively.

[Elayne](#) (+ #Cassius) Thank you in specific for your parrhesia re: objective / subjective. That's good feedback. I will bring up with others for editorial feedback.