

Glossary - What is the Epicurean Definition of "Pleasure?"

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ΚΔ.(1) Τὸ **μακάριον** καὶ **ἄφθαρτον** οὔτε αὐτὸ πράγματα ἔχει οὔτε ἄλλω παρέχει, ὥστε οὔτε ὀργαῖς οὔτε χάρισι συνέχεται· ἐν ἀσθενεῖ γὰρ πᾶν τὸ τοιοῦτον.

Doctrine 1. That which is **blessed** and **incorruptible** neither has any concerns on things nor does provide (things) to anyone else so that it has no part either in anger or in favors because all such things exist only in the weak.

XXXIII.(33) Σαρκὸς φωνῆ τὸ μὴ πεινῆν, τὸ μὴ διψῆν, τὸ μὴ ῥίγουν ταύτᾳ γὰρ ἔχων τις καὶ ἐλπίζων ἔξειν κἂν <Διὶ> ὑπὲρ **εὐδαιμονίας** μαχέσαιτο.

33. The **flesh cries out** to be **saved** from **hunger, thirst,** and **cold**. For if a man **possesses** this **safety** and hope to possess it, he might **rival** even Zeus in **eudaemonia**.