

VS11 - VS11 and Kinetic / Katastematic Pleasure

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

But may the most important thing to observe here is that what **you appear to be doing is looking to take this statement**, isolated by someone whom we know not, nor for what purpose, **to bootstrap an argument that katastematic pleasure is somehow the highest good of life**. That is explicitly the argument of Okeefe and others who opine about "ataraxia" as if it is something different from pleasure.

This is a huge error on your part, to suppose that this is what I'm implying or saying, or to over-interpret VS 11 in this manner even. Nowhere is there mention of "higher", "lower", "better", "worse", etc. Read [VS11](#) again, and you will see. This is YOUR interpretation. The saying does not have to be interpreted in that manner.