

Consequentialism & Moral Relativism within the context of Pleasure-filled Philosophy

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<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=dWNW-NXEudk>

Scott is not (to my knowledge) an Epicurean, but this is still the best take on morality I've seen anywhere.

Ties in Euthypro and David Hume for one powerful conclusion; regardless of your faith or philosophy, the inescapable reality is that *there are **only** rational 'oughts'*.

Does an Epicurean have trouble making sense of ethics? Certainly: but only because *everyone* has trouble making sense of ethics. What did we expect from a mammalian brain operating in a universe made of unthinking matter—perfection? The really foolish thing would be to assume perfectibility in ethics. Europe was lighted from one end to another with the burning of heretics behind *that* insanity.