

# Free Will and the Recognition of Pleasure, or the Role of Desire

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That certainly seems to me to be the case! The circumstances of our birth are preordained, but I can't see how one can say that our choices and avoidances are not up to us. That's how I read Epicurus as well, though I don't have a quote at my fingertips.

If we have no free will then what is the point of philosophy?