

Characteristics of the Wise Man, 1-9 Rough Draft of Outline

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Oh, but I think "longest period" and "long-term" are two different things.

Longest period = blissed out all the time, eating at the delicious buffet of delicacies for hours and hours; making pleasure last for the longest period isn't tenable or advisable.

Long-term = "I will eat enough of this delicious food on the buffet to fully satiate myself but I'm not going to gorge myself "for the longest period I can" because I know later (i.e., long term) that will cause me pain." Long-term involves making choices and rejections with an eye to what will cause you more pleasure later or maintain your fullness of pleasure (I have not read DeWitt's section on that yet... but I do remember seeing your graphic).