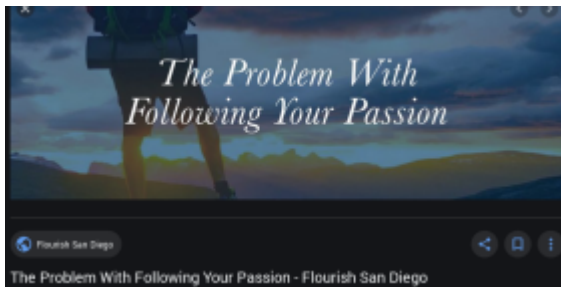


Gosling & Taylor, The Greeks on Pleasure.

Post by "Cassius" of June 30, 2020 at 8:37 AM

As I wake up today on June 30, I am thinking that the word "passion" probably has the best potential as having a combination of these factors:

- 1 - Derives (probably/possibly) from the original core pathé. Or at least it easily evokes the original word.
- 2 - Indicates intensity and is incompatible with the common understanding of "absence of pain"
- 3- Easily understandable and gripping in a way that "pleasure" does not convey today.
- 4- Although I don't have any cites at the moment, "passion" is used in the way we are using it in some of the english literature.
- 5 - Is guaranteed to drive the Platonists and Stoics wild, as indicated in this clip from FLOURISHsandiego (I am just attaching the picture rather than the article. The standard Socratics/Platonists/Aristotelians LOVE "flourishing" and HATE "passion." 😊)



I need to make some posts on this topic but I know for myself in addition to the deep discussions we are pursuing I need to budget my time to make more graphics with pithy summaries of the core points which we can use to post different places and hopefully drive more traffic to us, which is motivational for the reasons we have been discussing (we're not just disembodied minds - that's the Platonist/Stoics).

We have a stable of them now, but it's always motivational to produce more:
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