

Episode Thirty-Three - More on The Implications of the Colorless Atoms

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I think this is why the idea of people living in [filter bubbles](#) online causes me pain. #Cassius if this is too political it won't cause me pain if you delete this post 😊

People experience a reaction of pleasure by having their preconceived or predetermined ideas reinforced whether or not they reflect a rounded view of reality or circumstances. But they might also be experiencing pain by having their worst fears compounded. They may become depressed, fearful, but may experience this as pleasure in having their personal views fed back to them in their bubble. "I must be right because that is all I'm seeing." I see this as a pleasure of the profligate/lost since it is not conducive to long term well-being/eudaimonia. They don't seek alternative perspectives or additional information to confirm or deny. They only seek confirmation of possibly erroneous preconceptions. That's one area where I was/am having real problems in accepting "feeling" as a criteria of truth. But as you've both pointed out, that's my painful reaction to the situation so I'm using that feeling to react to this. On the other hand... But... However... Aaah! 😄😏😄