

PD09 - General Discussion of PD09

Post by "Cassius" of June 16, 2022 at 10:19 AM

Thread starter for general discussion of [PD09](#). Please post detailed discussion here rather than in the "comments" section of the [PD09](#) alternate translations.

Post by "Kalosyni" of June 16, 2022 at 10:31 AM

Here is my own wording on PD9:

"Because the pleasures are of differing lengths in time, and occur spread out through time and in differing parts of the body, this is why they feel different from each other."

Yet I still think that there is an implication that the underlying sensation of pleasure is the same for all types of pleasure inducing stimulus - the only thing that varies is the intensity, the duration, and the part of the body that feels the pleasure.

Post by "Don" of June 16, 2022 at 10:39 AM

Can never go wrong to bring up @Nate 's masterful compilation of the PDs:

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[**KURIAI DOXAI, a Compilation of Translations by Nathan H. Bartman \(2021\)**](#)



This compilation contains 150 years worth of English translations of the "Key Doctrines" of Epicurus.

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May 3, 2024 at 11:14 PM

Post by “Cassius” of June 16, 2022 at 10:43 AM

Absolutely right to link to Nate's text whenever possible. What you're seeing in some posts going on now is an attempt to reorganize and make it easier to find the forum threads on the individual doctrines such as this one. I added a new link under the "special resources" section on the first place, as currently it's probably not highlighted well enough that these are available. We have the lists of texts under the "Texts" menu, but it's not easy to find the individual forum threads, and we want to avoid too much detail being put in the "comments" section of each doctrine in the "Lexicon." I am trying to add a notice to that effect under each doctrine such as you see now in [PD09](#), but I am afraid that leaves 39 to go and I don't have the time to add those immediately to every Doctrine, Saying, and Fundamental. Will get that done when I can.