

Four arguments against hedonism in the *Gorgias*:

1. The good (happiness) and the bad (wretchedness), cannot exist in the same person at the same time and in the same respect.
  2. Pleasure associated with satisfaction and pain associated with desire can exist in the same person at the same time.
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Therefore, the good is not pleasure and the bad is not pain.

1. The good and the bad do not cease together. The ceasing of the good is the bad. The ceasing of the bad is the good. They don't end at the same time. When one ends the other begins.
  2. Pleasure and pain cease at the same time. So, when you eat and you become full the pleasure of eating ceases at the same time as the pain of hunger ceases.
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1. Good men are good because of the presence of goodness.
  2. Bad men are bad because of the presence of badness.
  3. Good and bad men both experience pleasure and pain.
  4. Good men remain good while experiencing pain.
  5. Bad men remain bad while experiencing pleasure.
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Therefore, pleasure cannot be the cause of goodness and pain can't be the cause of badness.

1. If pleasure is the good and pain is the bad, there can be no bad pleasures or good pains.
  2. There are bad pleasures and good pains.
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Therefore, the good is not pleasure and the bad is not pain.