Attitudes to Suffering: Parfit & Nietzsche

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“Suffering that can be given meaning through growth is something we have reason to want. Suffering that remains brute and uninterpreted is something we have reason not to want. But suffering as such has no invariant value across all contexts.”

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