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Subject: Re: Sadukar09

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Silly old man, you need to realize in what context "dominate" is being used. It is probably best described by the third definition. Let's look at it, again:

3. to predominate, permeate, or characterize.

Now, to predominate means that it just merely has more influence and you dwell on it more than other thoughts. It doesn't mean it's controlling your thoughts, necessarily.

Oh, and you completely miss the point of "characterize" in this example. If you're to replace it with "dominate" in the definition of obsession, you would realize it would say "Characterizes the thoughts". Nothing about characterizing someone. Just because a thought may be more affluent in your mind than other things does not mean that it is controlling you.

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