

# "Wise Man" Saying as to Rejoicing At the Misfortune of Another

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

And I agree we do want to live a "wise" life because we don't place wisdom as a goal in itself, but employ it among the most valuable tools we can have to pursue our goal (happiness/pleasure) as successfully as possible.

Amen! (We need an Epicurean equivalent of that 😊)\* Practical, sensible wisdom - phronimos - is one of the three characteristics Epicurus singles out for living a pleasurable life in PD5

\*The closest we seem to come is Παῖαν ἄναξ Paian anax.