

# "Setting Before the Eyes"

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

Thanks for that work! Sounds in most cases like the meaning is essentially "Think about the consequences..." Or "imagine for a moment the consequences..." Of a particular course of action?

That's part of it, but I'm getting the impression that it's not just "think about.." and is more "imagine.." Really "see" it, \*not\* in a "mystical, visualization" way but see it vividly. In other parts of On Anger, (and I think Tsoua writes about this) Philodemus vividly describes the bulging eyes etc. of someone consumed with rage. He makes it, literally, not a pretty sight.