

Does the philosophy change you?

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I like your metaphors, [Pacatus](#) 😊

[Quote from Pacatus](#)

Note: I am aware that “canon” can be translated as “rule” – but I take it more in the sense of a measuring (or weighing) tool, a set of guiding principles to make life easier and more enjoyable.

I think your spot on with seeing the canon like a tool. A κανών (kanon) was originally a measuring tool, like a yardstick (or meter-stick), plumb line, or the like.

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, κανών](#)