

# Presenting the Principal Doctrines in Narrative Form

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## [Quote from Don](#)

I'm also, in part, placing this here to serve as notes for myself and anyone else who wants to dive in to this

Good idea. We really need to pin this down. It's logical to have a way to keep track of the sentences, but the artificial division introduces an overlay of meaning that needs to be kept in the background - by "force" if necessary.

Plus I don't think we should lose sight of the "celestial book" references, and we should consider how this "list":which may not really be a list might be related to that. If such a book were of manageable length would Diogenes Laertius really have left it out of his collection?

Numbering is not exactly a mystical art. If Epicurus or the later school leaders had thought separation and numbering were important or helpful, then presumably they could easily have numbered them themselves - and if they did not, that is significant.