

# How to Live in Times of Upheaval: The Categories of Desire

Post by "Don" of August 8, 2024 at 8:39 PM

[Quote from Godfrey](#)

Re post #12 graphic: also include PDs 15, 21, 26 and 29, in addition to 30.

FYI:

15. Natural wealth is both limited and easy to acquire, but the riches incited by groundless opinion have no end. ὁ τῆς φύσεως πλοῦτος καὶ ὠρισταὶ καὶ εὐπόριστός ἐστιν, ὁ δὲ τῶν κενῶν (*kenōn* < *emptiness, void*) δοξῶν εἰς ἄπειρον ἐκπίπτει.

ἄπειρον = infinity "no-limit"

Limited in this PD is [ὠρισταὶ](#) which includes the connotation of "limit (one thing according to another)"

"Easy to acquire" reminds me of the 3rd line of the [tetrapharmakos](#).

I like the connotation of ὁ τῶν κενῶν δοξῶν εἰς ἄπειρον ἐκπίπτει. Those based on empty beliefs εἰς ἄπειρον ἐκπίπτει. [ἐκπίπτει](#) has a meaning "to fall out, fall down" but also to be cast ashore or suffer shipwreck, to be driven out or banished, etc. εἰς ἄπειρον "into infinity." So, to me, this has the underlying meaning of having an empty desire for limitless wealth is like being banished to search for satisfaction in your wealth into the infinite void with no end in sight forever.