

# What Is An Example of a Natural But Not Necessary Desire?

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Here's my interpretation of KD29:

29Τῶν ἐπιθυμιῶν αἱ μὲν εἰσι **φυσικαὶ <καὶ ἀναγκαῖαι>** αἱ δὲ **φυσικαὶ** **καὶ οὐκ ἀναγκαῖαι**, αἱ δὲ **οὔτε φυσικαὶ οὔτε ἀναγκαῖαι** ἀλλὰ παρὰ κενὴν δόξαν γινόμεναι.

DB - Of the cravings, first there are those that are natural and required [to live], then there are those that are natural but not required, and, finally, there are those that are neither natural nor required which come to be along with empty beliefs ( κενὴν δόξαν (kenēn doxan) beliefs devoid of merit).