

# The Letter to Menoecus - Translation By Cyril Bailey

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

For it is better in a man's actions that what is well chosen (should fail, rather than that what is ill chosen) should be successful owing to chance.

## Quote from Epicurus Reader

For it is better for a good decision not to turn out right in action than for a bad decision to turn out right because of chance.

It seems clear that a right (successful) or bad (failing) result of our decisions would be related to whether or not it resulted in pleasure/pain... right?

But... What is a *good (well)* or *bad (ill)* choice/decision in the first place? One made using our senses and feelings?

Anyone thinks of a didactic example?