

# Things that happen after we die

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Good catch, Nate.

## [Quote from Nate](#)

"The wise man will take care of his property, and provide for the future." (Epicurus, Wise Man Saying 21)

καὶ κτήσεως προνοήσεσθαι καὶ τοῦ μέλλοντος.

That καὶ...καὶ... should be something like "both x and also y"

κτήσεως is "property, possessions"

That προνοήσεσθαι seems particularly relevant to these discussions:  
<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/morph?l...r=1&i=1#lexicon>

think of or plan beforehand, provide for

be on one's guard, take precautions

μέλλοντος had some interesting connotations:

## [Greek Word Study Tool](#)

Strong's gives translations of the specific phrase here: του μέλλοντος:

## [Greek Concordance: μέλλοντος \(mellontos\) -- 6 Occurrences](#)

so it does appear this saying about the wise of both present and future directed. But [SimonC](#) might ask "How far into the future?"