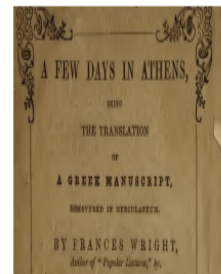


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- The next day, Theon returns to the Garden for further discussion
- Epicurus explains to Theon how he views virtue much differently than do the Stoics, and that virtue derives from pleasure; evil from pain.
- Epicurus says that virtue is the highest pleasure, and vice, or ungoverned passion, is the worst misery, but that other pleasures are required for happiness, and other miseries are capable of destroying the peace of virtuous men.
- Epicurus says that a bad logician can have a good understanding of a thing, and a young mind can be acute.
- Theon and Epicurus arrive at a location where Metrodorus is working on a painting of Leontium.
- Leontium says (half-jokingly) that painting, music, and poetry will keep a man from wisdom.



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