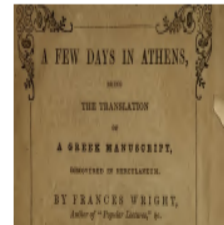


# AFDIA - Chapter Five - Text and Discussion

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## A Few Days In Athens - Chapter Five

- Chapter 5 Summary – Theon encounters Cleanthes (a Stoic) and they argue about Epicurus
- Cleanthes argues the Stoic doctrine, telling Theon that virtue can have no connection with pleasure.
- They arrive at the Stoic assembly; Cleanthes announces that they have a traitor among them (Theon).
- Cleanthes argues that the road to virtue is long and steep and those who seek after virtue can have no part of pleasure.
- Zeno arrives; Cleanthes collapses in the emotional intensity of his condemnation of Epicurus and pleasure.



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