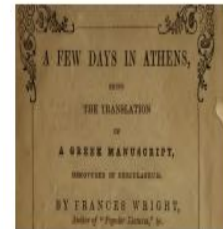


# AFDIA - Chapter Seven - Text and Discussion

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## A Few Days In Athens - Chapter Seven

- Chapter 7 Summary – The Debate between Zeno and Epicurus
- Zeno says that Epicurean philosophy is false because it leaves an open door to vice. Zeno says that his own Stoic view of virtue is both correct and the only proper response to the decadence and the decline of civilization.
- Epicurus defends his view that all virtue arises from pleasure, and shows why Zeno is wrong when he says that Epicurus leaves an open door to vice.
- Epicurus says that he accepts men as they are, not as we might wish them to be, and that his philosophy brings healing and happiness to men
- Epicurean philosophy does not seek to make men "great," but to make them "happy."
- When in the future both Stoicism and Epicurean philosophy are lost and denounced, the fault will not be that of Epicurus, but in his students.



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