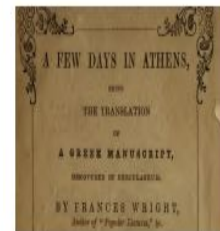


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- **Chapter 8 Summary – Theon Discusses With Epicurus The Confrontation With Zeno and His Argument With Cleanthes.**
- Theon reports that he and Cleanthes have argued again.
- Epicurus replies that men rarely change their minds in arguments.
- They discuss how Cleanthes came to be a spokesman for Zeno and the Stoics, and that Zeno had allowed Cleanthes to live in poverty.
- Epicurus endorses candor as an essential quality.
- Epicurus explains why he has enemies despite his mildness, candor, and good humor.
- Metrodorus says he wishes Epicurus would be more aggressive toward his enemies; Epicurus says that his course is wiser and that he has no wish for anyone to fear him.



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