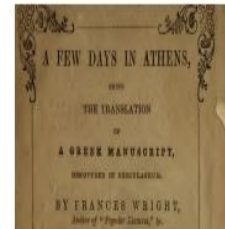


AFDIA - Chapter Nine - Text and Discussion

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A Few Days In Athens - Chapter Nine

- Chapter 9 Summary – Metrodorus, Leontium, and Theon discuss art and Epicurean philosophy
- Metrodorus and Leontium explain that Epicurus values the arts, as tools employed by true philosophy for happy living.
- Leontium says that Epicurus is criticized by the Stoics for valuing the liberal arts too much, and by the hedonists for valuing it too little.
- The example of Polyoenus, who still studies geometry, but considers it secondary to the science of happy living.
- Metrodorus says that Epicurus rules his garden by example and persuasion, not due to his authority.
- Epicurus discusses knowledge and what it can do to assist us in happy living.



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