

Episode One Hundred Thirty-Four - The Letter to Menoeceus 01- Context and Opening of the Letter

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In greek texts the word "μένος" [menos] usually means rage, fury, anger.

[μένος - Ελληνοαγγλικό Λεξικό WordReference.com](#)

"μένος" [menos] as "strength" its meaning has to do with things. If we accept that "menos" means "strength" then we could say that the name Menoikeus means "the strength of the house". But this meaning is so vague, since Menoikeus is a person who has passions/emotions. Usually when the ancient greeks gave a name to a person, this name was based on feelings and whatever the parents wished for their children to have as characteristics and to become/behave as a person in general.