

Episode One Hundred Thirty-Five - The Letter to Menoecus 02 - On The Nature of the Gods

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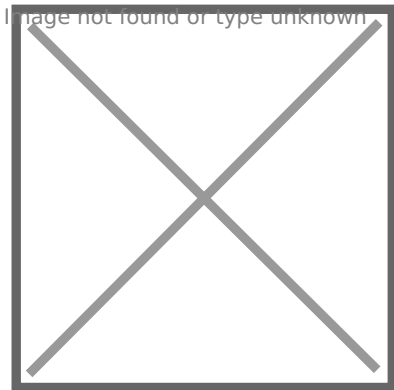
Also, Fragment 68. To those who are able to reason it out, the highest and surest joy is found in the stable health of the body and a firm confidence in keeping it. τὸ γὰρ εὐσταθὲς σαρκὸς κατάστημα καὶ τὸ περὶ ταύτης πιστὸν ἔλπισμα τὴν ἀκροτάτην χαρὰν καὶ βεβαιοτάτην ἔχει τοῖς ἐπιλογίζεσθαι δυναμένοις.

[PD35](#) Οὐκ ἔστι τὸν λάθρα τι κινουῦντα ὧν συνέθεντο πρὸς ἀλλήλους εἰς τὸ μὴ βλάπτειν μηδὲ βλάπτεσθαι, πιστεύειν ὅτι λήσει, κὰν μυριάκις ἐπὶ τοῦ παρόντος λανθάνη. μέχρι γὰρ καταστροφῆς ἄδηλον εἰ καὶ λήσει.

Hicks translation: It is impossible for the man who secretly violates any article of the social compact to feel confident that he will remain undiscovered, even if he has already escaped ten thousand times; for until his death he is never sure he will not be detected.

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, πιστός](#)

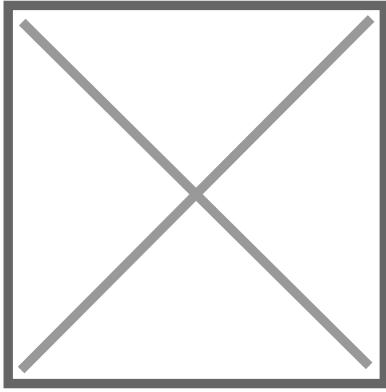
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