

# Did Epicurus Commit Suicide Due To His Disease? (Merger of Two Threads On When Voluntary Death Makes Sense)

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[Quote from ccarruth42](#)

Does VS38 apply to this EOL question? Reading through the PD and VS and saw it.

"He is of very small account for whom there are many good reasons for ending his life."

Exactly, [ccarruth42](#) !

There's also VS75:

This saying is utterly ungrateful for the good things one has achieved: provide for the end of a long life.

εἰς τὰ παρωχηκότα ἀγαθὰ ἀχάριστος φωνῆ ἢ λέγουσα· τέλος ὄρα μακροῦ βίου.

Saint-Andre has a note to this translation: *The force of ὄρα here might be "provide for" (as I have translated it), "beware", or even just "look to"; the overall sense is that preparing for a supposed afterlife shows a lack of appreciation for the good things of life on earth.*

[Vatican Sayings, by Epicurus](#)