

# Episode 154 - "Epicurus And His Philosophy" Part 10 - The Canon, Reason, and Nature 01

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## [Quote from Don](#)

The sage will found a school, but not in a way that attracts a crowd around themselves or plays to the mob.

I don't know if this is a repeat of info, but I just discovered today that this could be a response (or a jab) at Theophrastus, head of Aristotle's school, who regularly spoke to thousands of pupils:

## Quote from Diogenes Laertius 5.2.37

About 2000 pupils used to attend his lectures. In a letter to Phantias the Peripatetic, among other topics, he speaks of a tribunal as follows: "To get a public or even a select circle such as one desires is not easy. If an author reads his work, he must re-write it. Always to shirk revision and ignore criticism is a course which the present generation of pupils will no longer tolerate." And in this letter he has called some one "pedant."