

Epicurean Golden Rule?

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Quote

Ancient Greece

The Golden Rule in its prohibitive (negative) form was a common principle in ancient Greek philosophy. Examples of the general concept include:

"Avoid doing what you would blame others for doing." - Thales[17] (c. 624 - c. 546 BCE)

"What you do not want to happen to you, do not do it yourself either." - Sextus the Pythagorean.[18] The oldest extant reference to Sextus is by Origen in the third century of the common era.[19]

"Ideally, no one should touch my property or tamper with it, unless I have given him some sort of permission, and, if I am sensible I shall treat the property of others with the same respect." - Plato[20] (c. 420 - c. 347 BCE)

"Do not do to others that which angers you when they do it to you." - Isocrates[21] (436-338 BCE)

"It is impossible to live a pleasant life without living wisely and well and justly, and it is impossible to live wisely and well and justly without living pleasantly." - Epicurus (341-270 BC) where "justly" refers to "an agreement made in reciprocal association ... against the infliction or suffering of harm." [22]

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