

# Preconceptions and PD24

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I'm going to re-visit this, but I need a placeholder.

As I'm translating into 10.50 of the *Epistle to Hēródotos*, I am finding a shit-ton of employments of *phantastikai epibolai tês dianoiias* as τὴν φαντασίαν, φαντασίαν ἐπιβλητικῶς τῇ διανοίᾳ, τῇ φανταστικῇ ἐπιβολῇ, τῶν φαντασμῶν, τινὰς ἐπιβολὰς τῆς διανοίας , τῇ φανταστικῇ ἐπιβολῇ, and I am sure many others. He specifically starts throwing around this phrase when discussing the mechanics of sight.

He drops this phrase (as I recall) once in the KD, and once (I think) by Diogénēs Laértios in his own description. As it turns out *Ep. Hēr.* provides us with a real wealth of examples of this phrase.

... also, *neither here nor there*, but I detect a tone of admonishment from Epíkouros toward Hēródotos.