

Personal mottos?

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Now "wise" has many shades to it, and i don't think there's an absolute definition that applies to everyone.

You're right, defining the term "wise" is important here. The way I understand it, the word "wise" here is used to mean having a full grasp on Epicurean philosophy and the prudent pursuit of pleasure.

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But there are in my view clearly lines of clinical issues where it's going to be unreasonable to say that such and such a person is "wise."

I'm talking more about whether such people have the *capability* to become "wise" (ie. "Fill their vessel" and experience continuous pleasure through prudent choice and avoidance). Not whether or not we would fall them are wise in their current state.

What kind of "clinical issues" would discount somebody from achieving a proper grasp on Epicurean philosophy, in your view?