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[Quote from Cassius](#)

spitting on good (or is it beauty?)

We do have Johannes Stobaeus (fl. f. 450 CE) in his Anthology: volume 3, chapter 17, section 24 quoting Epicurus: "I teem with what is pleasant for this little body - using only water and bread - and I spit on the pleasures from extravagances: not because of them, but because of what is difficult that follows from them"

[Ἐπικούρου] "Βρυάζω τῶ κατὰ τὸ σωματίον ἡδεῖ - ὕδατι καὶ ἄρτῳ χρώμενος - καὶ Προσπύω ταῖς ἐκ πολυτελείας ἡδοναῖς: οὐ δι' αὐτάς, ἀλλὰ διὰ τὰ ἐξακολουθοῦντα αὐταῖς δυσχερῆ"