

# Episode 310 - TD38 - Neither Happiness Nor Virtue Are Binary States

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Joshua also quotes in this episode from Game of Thrones. I have not watched that so I am coming up dry looking for a video clip of the scene, but here is a link to the text:

Quotes by Davos

Quote

**Melisandre:** *Are you a good man, Davos Seaworth?*

**Davos:** *I am a man. I am kind to [my wife](#), but I have known other women. I have tried to be a father to my sons, to help make them a place in this world. Aye, I've broken laws, but I never felt evil until tonight. I would say my parts are mixed, m'lady. Good and bad.*

**Melisandre:** *A grey man. Neither white nor black, but partaking of both. Is that what you are, Ser Davos?*

**Davos:** *What if I am? It seems to me that most men are grey.*

**Melisandre:** *If half of an onion is black with rot, it is a rotten onion. A man is good, or he is evil. [\[11\]](#)*

—[Melisandre](#) and Davos

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