

Critique of the Control Dichotomy as a Useful Strategy

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Echecrates

By Zeus, Phaedo, they were right. It seems to me that he made those matters astonishingly clear, to anyone with even a little sense.

Ἐχεκράτης

νῆ Δία, ὦ Φαίδων, εἰκότως γε: θαυμαστῶς γάρ μοι δοκεῖ ὡς ἐναργῶς τῷ καὶ μικρὸν νοῦν ἔχοντι εἰπεῖν ἐκεῖνος ταῦτα.

I find it intriguing that the word for *astonishingly clear* here is ἐναργῶς (enargōs), a form on the same word Epicurus uses to describe our apprehension of the guards in the *Menoikeus*.