

Diogenes of Oinoanda Inscription - NEW Complete Translation By MFS - March 2026

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As I am reading MFS’s latest translation of Diogenes of Oinoanda (linked above by [Don](#)) I was struck by this (pp. 47-48):

“ ... and not least we did [this] for those who (II) are called foreigners, although they are not really so. For, while the various segments of the earth give different people a different country, *the whole compass of this world gives all people a single country, the entire earth, and a single home, the world.*” [My italics]

That is as strong a statement of cosmopolitanism as any Stoic. One might also be bold enough to say (perhaps with an eye to global environmental concerns): “a single Garden, the entire earth.”