

Does The Wise Man Groan and Cry Out When On The Rack / Under Torture / In Extreme Pain?

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EMINENT PHILOSOPHERS

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DIOGENES LAËRTIUS.

LITERALLY TRANSLATED

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can he hinder himself in his progress towards wisdom. That the wise man, however, cannot exist in every state of body, nor in every nation. That even if the wise man were to be put to the torture, he would still be happy. That the wise man will only feel gratitude to his friends, but to them equally

whether they are present or absent. Nor will he groan and howl when he is put to the torture. Nor will he marry a wife whom the laws forbid, as Diogenes says, in his epitome of the Ethical Maxims of Epicurus. He will punish his servants,

EPICURUS

THE EXTANT REMAINS

WITH SHORT CRITICAL APPARATUS

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Only the wise man will show gratitude, and will constantly speak well of his friends alike in their presence and their absence. Yet when he is on the rack, then he will cry out and lament. The wise man will not have intercourse with