

# The Wise Man Will Marry and Have Children ... According To The Circumstances of His Life

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Sexual intercourse, they say, has never done a man good, and he is lucky if it has not harmed him.

- 119 Moreover, the wise man will marry and have children, as Epicurus says in the *Problems* and in the work on *Nature*. But he will marry according to the circumstances of his life. He will feel shame in the presence of some persons, and certainly will not insult them in his cups, so Epicurus says in the *Symposium*. Nor will he take part in public