

# Characteristics of the Wise Man, 1-9 Rough Draft of Outline

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## [Quote from Don](#)

I would also say that once you know something, you can't unknow it. Once you know the truth of the "true philosophy" you can't un-know it. It's part of your knowledge. So, while someone may behave as if they were ignorant or choose to act in ways contrary to their well-being or contrary to the truth, they can't do it (or say they're doing it) from a place of ignorance.

Yes that's a good way of looking at the issue, and doesn't conflict with the positions on agency and fate. And that's a good linkage to to the text we know was said about how once an Epicurean always an Epicurean, so the "can't" might be hyperbole.