

Examples of the dual

ὁ θάνατος τυγχάνει ὧν, ὡς ἐμοὶ δοκεῖ, οὐδέν ἄλλο ἢ δυοῖν πραγμάτων διάλυσιν, τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, ἀπ' ἀλλήλων·

To me, death seems to be nothing other than the separation of two things, the body and the soul, from each other

Plato Gorgias 524b2

μετὰ δὲ τοῦτο εἶπον πρὸς τὸν Κλεινίαν· ὦ Κλεινία, τῷδε μέντοι τῷ ἄνδρι σοφῷ, Εὐθύδημός τε καὶ Διονυσόδωρος, οὐ τὰ σμικρὰ ἀλλὰ τὰ μεγάλα· τὰ γὰρ περὶ τὸν πόλεμον πάντα ἐπίστασθον, ὅσα δεῖ τὸν μέλλοντα ἀγαθὸν στρατηγὸν ἔσεσθαι, τάς τε τάξεις καὶ τὰς ἡγεμονίας τῶν στρατοπέδων καὶ ὅσα ἐν ὅπλοις μάχεσθαι διδασκτέον· οἷώ τε δὲ καὶ ποιῆσαι δυνατόν εἶναι αὐτὸν αὐτῷ βοηθεῖν ἐν τοῖς δικαστηρίοις, ἅν τις αὐτὸν ἀδικῇ.

After that I said to Cleinias "Cleinias, these two men, Euthydemus and Dionysodorus, are wise not about trifling matters, but of great ones. They know everything about war, what someone who is going to be a good general must be like, the ranks and the commands of the troops, and everything that must be taught to fight in battle. They can also give someone the ability to defend himself in the law-course, if someone wrongs him.

Plato Euthydemus 273c1

μετὰ δὲ τοῦτο εἶπον πρὸς τὸν Κλεινίαν· ὦ Κλεινία, τῷδε μέντοι τῷ ἄνδρι σοφῷ,
Εὐθύδημός τε καὶ Διονυσόδωρος, οὐ τὰ σμικρὰ ἀλλὰ τὰ μεγάλα· τὰ γὰρ περὶ τὸν
πόλεμον πάντα ἐπίστασθον, ὅσα δεῖ τὸν μέλλοντα ἀγαθὸν στρατηγὸν ἔσεσθαι, τάς τε
τάξεις καὶ τὰς ἡγεμονίας τῶν στρατοπέδων καὶ ὅσα ἐν ὅπλοις μάχεσθαι διδασκτέον·
οἷω τε δὲ καὶ ποιῆσαι δυνατὸν εἶναι αὐτὸν αὐτῷ βοηθεῖν ἐν τοῖς δικαστηρίοις, ἂν τις
αὐτὸν ἀδικῇ.

*After that I said to Cleinias "Cleinias, these two men, Euthydemus and Dionysodorus, are wise
not about trifling matters, but of great ones. They know everything about war, what someone
who is going to be a good general must be like, the ranks and the commands of the troops, and
everything that must be taught to fight in battle. They can also give someone the ability to
defend himself in the law-course, if someone wrongs him.*

Plato Euthydemus 273c1