

# ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY

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## OUTLINE OF SECTION 2

### HOMERIC GREECE TO SOCRATES

LESSON 2 **An initial grasp of the meaning of wisdom** 27 minutes

#### **A** | *The connection of wisdom with life*

1 | *Theoria* (θεωρία) & *praxis* (πραξις) 0:06

PROPOSITION **3** PHILOSOPHY IS **WISDOM**, WHICH IS A **MINDFUL WAY OF LIFE**; IT IS BOTH **KNOWLEDGE & PRACTICE** (KNOWLEDGE OF THE ORDER & APPLICATION OF THAT KNOWLEDGE IN THE WAY ONE LIVES)

2 | Wisdom & darkness 5:39

#### **B** | *Three 21st-C attitudes toward 'wisdom'*

1 | Wisdom rejected 8:22

2 | Wisdom accepted, but (without practice or critique) a dilution of Greek wisdom 10:35

3 | Wisdom accepted, Greek wisdom rejected 19:15

#### **C** | *The further element of critique*

1 | Wisdom & the claim to know the order 22:06

2 | The meaning of caring about reality 24:01

3 | The critical heart of ancient Greek thought 25:52

PROPOSITION **4** THE MINDFUL WAY OF LIFE THAT IS WISDOM INVOLVES **TESTING** YOUR PRESUMPTION THAT YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN OR IN HARMONY WITH REALITY – THUS, **WISDOM IS CRITIQUE**: SEARCHING OUT THE **ACTUAL MEASURE OF LIFE** & SEEING THROUGH THE **FALSE MEASURES**, BREAKING THEIR HOLD ON YOU

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