

PLATO TRANS.

From *The Apology*. Shanz text (!?) 37E-38; Loeb: 28:

“...Perhaps now might someone say, ‘In silence and also in peace with the assembly, O Socrates, such like will you be for us going from to live?’ This now, is of all, the most difficult to convince some of you. For if I say that this, to God, is not to be obeying, and that in this way with these there is no ability, in quiet to be carrying on, you will not be convinced by me nodding with my words. And if again I say, that it strikes as the highest good a man might do, being this: that very much each day, from excellence, his words to come forward as well as of the other things about which, you, from me, hear dialoguing on myself and with others well-examining. And who has not an examined life, has not the life of a man. And with these, still, little are you convinced by my saying...”