

Examples of the genitive of comparison

φίλοι, γυναικὸς δαίμον' εὐτυχέστερον
τούμου νομίζω, καίπερ οὐ δοκοῦνθ' ὅμως.

Friends, my wife's fate is better than mine, I think, although it doesn't seem so.

Euripides Alcestis 935-6

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ᾧ δέσποτ' Αἴας, τῆς ἀναγκαίας τύχης
οὐκ ἔστιν οὐδὲν μείζον ἀνθρώποις κακόν.

Ajax, my lord, mankind has no greater suffering than the inevitability of destiny.

Sophocles Ajax 485-6

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Σωκράτης: τὸ γάρ που κακῶς ποιεῖν ἀνθρώπους τοῦ ἀδικεῖν οὐδὲν διαφέρει.

Socrates: For doing evil to people is the same thing as wronging them.

Plato Crito 49c

βιάζεσθαι δὲ οὐχ ὅσιον οὔτε μητέρα οὔτε πατέρα, πολὺ δὲ τούτων ἔτι ἥττον τὴν πατρίδα

It is impious to use violence against either your father or your mother, and much more impious to use it against your country

Plato Crito 51c

τί τοῦδ' ἂν εὐρημ' ἠῦρον εὐτυχέστερον
ἢ παῖδα γῆμαι βασιλέως φυγὰς γεγώς;

What better luck could I have found than marrying the daughter of the king, though an exile?

Euripides Medea 553-4

ὕμεις δὲ σκέψασθε ὅσον ἂν καὶ τοῦτο ἀμαρτάνοιτε Κλέωνι πειθόμενοι.

Only consider what a blunder you would commit in doing as Cleon recommends.

Thucydides The Peloponnesian War 3.47