

Book IV

1. Adeimantus thinks the guardians will be unhappy. What does socrates say the goal of the city?
2. In 421d through 422a, what are we discussing? How should it work?
3. What should determine the size of our city? (423b)
4. What surprising arrangement is made in 423e?
5. Considering innovation, how does this city change? Would you call this a 'conservative' city, and why? Consider 424b-425e.
6. What sort of customs does the city follow (427b).
7. The city is now founded. We move on to discuss what in (427d).

8. What are the characteristics of the good city in 427e?

9. We begin looking for four things. In what order are they examined in 428 through 431?

10. What discovery comes after the hunting metaphor at 433b?

11. What is Socrates doing in section 435a-b?

12. How is the self divided? (439a-440e)

13. What is justice, then, or morality 444e?

14. We finally return to an earlier question (that of Glaucon) - What is this question (444e-445a)?

15. We are using the analogy of city to self (445c-e) trying to discover what?