

Book IX

1. What do those with balanced souls do? (571d-572b).
2. Where does the tyrannical individual come from (572c-573b)?
3. What happens to some tyrannical individuals? (575b-d)?
4. Who do tyrants associate with, and why? (575e-576a)?
5. What is the problem with being one of these unbalanced souls?(576c ff).
6. In what ways are the tyrannical soul and the tyrannical city alike? (577c - 578a).
7. In conclusion, who is most unhappy, who is least happy? (578 - 590).

8. 580d through 583c provide a second proof of the superiority of justice regarding happiness. How is the argument divided, and who comes out on top? Why?

9. The third proof of justice and its goodness follows. What is the analysis proceeding from 583c through 584c?

10. What is the most fulfilling pleasure, and why is this so? (585b-c).

11. When is the soul finding its best pleasure? (586d-587a).

12. What is the illustration in 588c to 595a about?