



## Plato “Gorgias”

The dialogue Gorgias is named after Gorgias, famous sophist, recognized as the father of rhetoric. The dialogue discusses the moral-political aspects of rhetoric in a democratic state (Athens of the 5th century BC). How to achieve a happy life? - This is the main question for Socrates together with Plato. What is a virtuous life like for a free, righteous citizen? What should a man strive for: a successful political career, which will guarantee power, wealth, security for himself and his loved ones, or the search for what is true, right and the practical embodiment of justice known as a result of this search, even if it costs one's life?