

READING 44 Cicero explains why self-control is so important.

temperantia est enim, quae in rēbus aut expetendīs aut fugiendīs ut ratiōnem sequāmur monet. nec enim satis est iūdicāre quid faciendum nōn faciendumve sit, sed stāre etiam oportet in eō, quod sit iūdicātum.

Vocabulary:

temperantia, -ae f.	restraint, self-control, moderation	expetō, -ere satis (adv.)	to desire, ask for enough
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READING 45 Cicero has been discussing dreams and has gotten off the subject. He returns to the subject here to tell how Hannibal avoided the anger of Juno by heeding the warning she gave him in a dream.

Redeāmus ad **somnia**. Hannibalem Coelius¹ scribit,* cum **columnam** auream, quae esset in fānō Iunōnis Lacīniae, auferre vellet dubitāretque utrum ea **solida** esset an extrīnsecus inaurata, perterebrāvisse, cumque **solidam** invēnisset, statuisse tollere; eī secundum quiētem vīsam esse Iunōnem praedicere nē id faceret, minārīque, sī fēcisset, sē cūrātūram [esse], ut eum quoque oculum², quō bene vidēret, āmitteret, idque ab homine acūtō nōn esse neglēctum; itaque ex eō aurō, quod exterebrātum esset, būculam cūrāsse faciendam et eam in summā **columnā** conlocāvisse.

**Notice that scribit in the first line introduces an indirect statement that lasts for the rest of the passage.*

Vocabulary:

somnium, -ī n.	dream	statuō, -ere, -uī	to decide
Hannibal, -is m.	Hannibal	secundum quiētem	“after sleep (came)”
columna, -ae f.	column	praedicō, -ere	to warn
fānum, -ī n.	= templum	(+ dat.)	
Lacīnius, -a, -um	Lacinian, of Lacinium	minor, -ārī	to threaten
utrum (adv.)	whether	acūtus, -a, -um	intelligent, sharp
solidus, -a, -um	solid	exterebrō, -āre, -āvī	to bore out
extrīnsecus (adv.)	on the outside	-ātus	
inaurō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus	to gild	būcula, -ae f.	heifer
perterebrō, -āre	to bore through	cūrāsse	= cūrāvisse
		conlocō, -āre, -āvī	to place