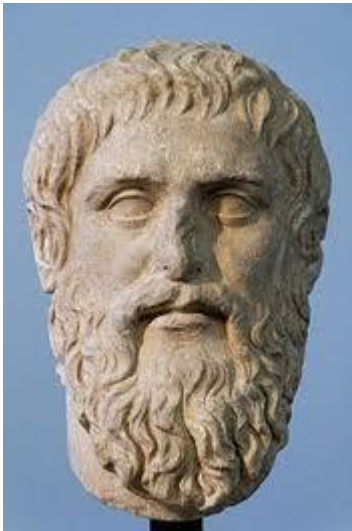


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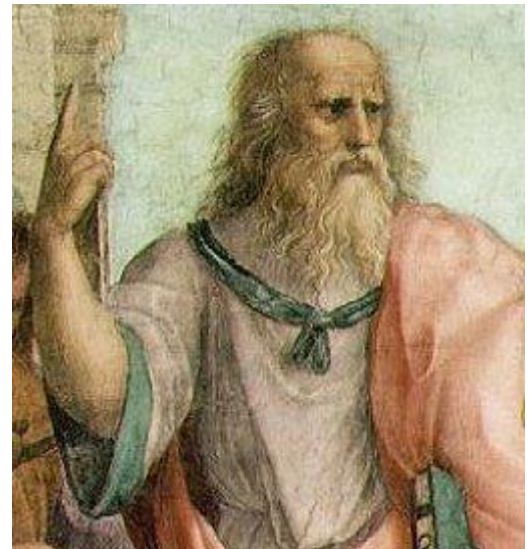
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It is debated whether this dialogue is by Plato, but if genuine, as Dr Ostenfeld shall argue, it would give us Plato's summary of his final view of the goal of life: seek wisdom (piety) via contemplation of the divine stars and planets (i.e. via mathematical astronomy and a mathematical physics). The cosmic order revealed by contemporary science was for Plato due to cosmic psychic intervention which called for piety and provided a 'model' for human behaviour.



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