

## Money: Morality buyer

People can be convinced over any issue by providing them the unmeaningful money known as "bribe". This method is quite useful to get through any work. Money keeps everyone calm, and silent. The person ~~who~~ entirely against ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~thing~~ issue can be bribed, and even he will remain silent. Furthermore, in the past Athens were criticized they were declared dumps, and their liberties were also challenged as the writer was also bribed at that time.

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There is another way of reasoning which seldom fails, though it be of a quite different nature to that I have last mentioned. I mean, convincing a man by ready money, or, as it is ordinarily called, bribing a man to an opinion. This method has often proved successful, when all the others have been made use of to no purpose. A man who is furnished with arguments from the mint, will convince the antagonist much sooner than one who draws them from reason and philosophy. Gold is a wonderful clearer of the understanding; it dissipates every doubt and scruple in an instant; accommodates itself to the meanest capacities; silences the loud and clamorous, and brings over the most obstinate and inflexible. Philip of Macedon was a man of most invincible reason this way. He refuted by it all the wisdom of Athens, confounded their statesmen, struck their orators dumb, and at length argued them out of all their liberties.