

# The Paradoxum of Reflexive Ignorance

[On a paradox presented to me:]

“One who sees all error — including his own — cannot trust even the sight that sees it.”

*M. X. Theodore —*

*Sī quis omnia videt, tamen nunc scit — etiam sī negētur.*

*Sī quis nunc scit, ex mōtū fit fortitūdō — nōn impaviditās.*

*Sī alius nunc scit, sed condidit ab animo — prōditor ūniversī est.*

*Optāvī — nec paenitet... tūne optāvistī?*

*Interpretatione:*

*If one sees all, nevertheless they now know — even if denied.*

*If one now knows, movement is bravery — not an absence of fear.*

*If another now knows, but buries (it) from the soul — they forsake the whole.*

*I have chosen — and do not regret... Have you chosen?*

— *Dicta Theodōrī*