1. **Creon:** “Of course you cannot know a man completely, his character, his principles, sense of judgment, not till he’s shown his colors, ruling the people, making laws. Experience, there’s the test” (194-197).
2. **Creon:** “And whoever places a friend above the good of his own country, he is nothing: I have no use for him” (203-205).
3. **Creon:** “No he must be left unburied, his corpse carrion for the birds and dogs to tear, an obscenity for the citizens to behold! These are my principals. Never at my hands will the traitor be honored above the patriot. But whoever proves his loyalty to the state—I’ll prize that man in death as well as life” (229-235).
4. **Sentry:** “All right, here it comes. The body—someone’s just buried it, then run off. . sprinkled some dry dust on the flesh, given it proper rites.” **Creon:** “What? What man alive would dare—” (277-281).
5. **Creon:** “Money! Nothing worse in our lives, so current, rampant, so corrupting. Money—you demolish cities, root men from their homes, you train and twist good minds and set them on to the most atrocious schemes. No limit, you make them adept at every kind of outrage, every godless crime—money!” (335-341).
6. **Creon:** “You—I swear to Zeus as I still believe in Zeus, if you don’t find the man who buried that corpse, the very man, and produce him before my eyes, simple death won’t be enough for you, not till we strong you up alive and wring the immorality out of you” (344-350).
7. **Chorus:** “Numberless wonders terrible wonders walk the world but none the match for man—that great wonder crossing the heaving gray sea, driven on by the blasts of winter on through breakers crashing left and right, holds his steady course and the oldest of the gods he wears away—the Earth, the immortal, the inexhaustible—” (376-383).