ὑψοῦ γὰρ αἴρει θυμὸν Οἰδίπους ἄγαν λύπαισι παντοίαισιν· οὐδ' ὁποῖ' ἀνὴρ ἔννους τὰ καινὰ τοῖς πάλαι τεκμαίρεται, ἀλλ' ἐστὶ τοῦ λέγοντος, ἢν φόβους λέγῃ.

—Σοφοκλής, *Οἰδίπους Τύραννος 914–197*

For Oedipus excites his soul overmuch with all manner of alarms, nor, like a man of sense, judges the new things by the old, but is at the will of the speaker, if he speak terrors.

—Translated by Richard C. Jebb (ed), *Sophocles: The Plays and Fragments, Volume 1: The Oedipus Tyrannus* (Cambridge University Press 2010)

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