His wife, Aspasia, was a cultured woman who had an excellent knowledge and was very beautiful. She was a confident person and advised her husband about his decisions.

According to Thucydides (a famous ancient Greek historian), Pericles was a great orator, because he was very honest, genuine and bluff. In parallel, he was so open to the public and an art enthusiast.

Pericles governed Athens for more than 30 years, but he died in 429 BC, because he was one of the victims from hunger.

He made history as one of the most able rulers of all the time.

A bust of Aspasia