

# THE SAYINGS OF NIETZSCHE

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"As for the financiers, no government would dream of conflict with THEM."

"It cannot be effaced from a man's soul, what his ancestors have preferably and most constantly done."

"It is quite impossible for a man not to have their qualities in his constitution, whatever appearances may suggest to the contrary."

"Does it not actually seem that some single diabolical will has ruled over Europe for 18 centuries in order to make a sublime abortion of man?"

"We who find no small amusement in spying out the subtle tricks of old moralists and ethical professors."

"This is an age with fundamentally plebeian tastes."

"The sexes deceive themselves about each other. . . Thus man wishes women to be peaceable, but the real fact is that woman is essentially unpeaceable. She is like the cat no matter how well she assumes the demeanor of peacefulness."

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If you want to know who Nietzsche was, take down the Encyclopedia Britannica and turn to letter N. The latest editions contain a fairly accurate account of this remarkable man, the very foremost of modern philosophers.

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## “SAYINGS OF NIETZSCHE”

“I do not advise you to work but to fight. I do not advise you to conclude peace but to conquer.”

“The Golden Rule! What is that after all but a sermon unto slavery?”

“Christianity was a victory: at nobler type of character was destroyed by it. Christianity has been the greatest misfortune hitherto of mankind.”

“My diet masculine is having its effect — my sayings of power and vigor. I feed men, not with flatulent vegetables but with warriors food.”

“I wait for higher men, stronger fighters, more victorious ones: such as are built four square in body and soul. Laughing Lions must come.”

“At the basis of all these noble races, the beast of prey, the splendid animal, lustfully roaming in search of spoils and victory cannot be mistaken.”

“When the swords crossed each other, like serpents with red stripes, our fathers grow fond of life. Then the sun of all peace seemed unto them to be weak and lukewarm; and a long peace caused them shame. How they sighed when on the walls hung swords glittering but dry. Like unto their weapons they thirsted for battle.”

“The pride of warfare and power is the distinguishing badge of all true aristocrats.”

“Oversweet fruits the warrior liketh not. Therefore he liketh woman. Bitter is even the sweetest woman.”

“Man must be trained for war, and woman for the relaxation of the warrior. All else is folly.”

“I bade them laugh at their owlish wise men, and whatever had before sat warning them - a black scarecrow on the tree of life.”

“Vigorous eras, noble civilizations see something contemptible in ‘sympathy,’ in ‘brotherly love’ and in the lack of self assertion and self reliance.”

“Brave, unconcerned, scornful, violent: thus Wisdom would have us be. She is a woman and a woman ever loveth the warrior only.”

“Thou shalt love no one but thy friend; and above all things thou shalt hate thine enemy.”

“‘Love your enemy’ had to be invented by Jews — the Jews, the greatest haters that ever lived.”

“Verily, I laughed myself ill many a time over the weaklings who thought themselves ‘good’ because they had lame paws.”

“Far too many are born. For the superfluous ones the State was invented. Behold how it allureth them: how it devours and chews and masticates them!”

“Somewhere there are still ‘peoples’ but not with us, my brethren. With us there are ‘herds’ and ‘States’. ‘The State!’ What is that? Well, now open your ears, for now I will utter my judgment on the destruction and death of ‘peoples.’ The State: I call it the coldest of all cold monsters, and coldly it lies: and this lie oozeth out of its, mouth eternally. ‘I the State am the People.’”

“Furthermore, what I call the State is where the slow suicide of all is called ‘Life.’”

“The mob are about to play the tyrant. We must invent a stronger tyrant than they.”

“Compassion is a miserable weakness. It spoils and befuddles popular judgment and ruins men for action.”

“And he who would be a creator in good and evil. Verily, he must be a destroyer and break conventional values in pieces.”

“The stillest words bring the storm. Thoughts that come on dove’s feet govern the world.”

“Ye shall seek out your own enemy: ye shall wage your own war.”

“But he hath discovered himself who saith ‘This is my good and evil.’ Thereby hath he stricken dumb the mole and the dwarf who shout ‘Good for all. Bad for all.’”

“Far too long a slave and a tyrant have been hidden in woman. Therefore, woman is not yet capable of friendship. She knoweth love only. . . Women are still and always cats and birds — or in the best case, cows. Yet woman is not yet capable of friendship; but say, ye men, which of you is capable of friendship?”

“Unto these ‘men’ of today, I do not seek to be a light, nor to be called a light by them. Them will I blind! O lightning of my wisdom, gouge these eyes out.”

**“But these things are not said for long ears.”**

“The civilized ones. Every hour they become smaller, poorer, weaker. Poor pot vegetables: poor soil.”

“Today is of the mob: who knoweth any longer what is great, what is small?”

“Have a deep distrust, ye super men, ye courageous souls, ye with generous hearts, and keep your reasons secret for today is of the mob. Today the rabble reigns.”

“‘Liberal Institutions’ immediately cease to be liberal as soon as they are achieved. Afterwards, there is no more dangerous or more thorough going enemies of freedom than ‘Liberal Institutions’ . . .”

“But I turned my back upon the rulers when I saw what is now called ruling to be chaffering and bartering with the rabble for power.”

“Christianity needs sickness, just as paganism needed a surplus of healthfulness.”

“You say ‘a good cause will hallow even a war,’ but I say unto you ‘a good war halloweth every cause.’”

“With ‘dialectics’ the mob comes on top.”

“Warfare prepares a man for freedom.”

“When men are unable to strike back — to revenge themselves — they call their inability ‘goodness.’”

“For this is the danger of today: everything that we loved when we were young has betrayed us. Our last love — our love for TRUTH — let us take care that she too does not betray us.”

“The greatest modern event, that God is dead — that the Christian God has become unworthy of belief, has begun to cast its shadow over Europe.”

“Modern civilization aims at making all GOOD thing's — honors, treasures, beautiful women, accessible even to cowards.”

“As long as the priest passes for the highest type of man, every other really valuable type of man is depreciated. . . But the time comes, I promise it, when the priest will be regarded as the lowest type — as the most mendacious — the most disreputable variety of human being.”

“It is a piece of profound self-deception on the part of philosophers and moralists to suppose that they can extricate themselves (or others) from Degeneration by waging war upon it — by combating it. They cannot thus extricate themselves. That which they choose as a means — as the Road to Salvation — is in itself only another expression of the degenerative malady. All they do is only to modify its mode of actualizing itself. They do not abolish it.”

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“Before Nietzsche’s day there were no Iconclasts.”

“A healthy peasant, coarse, artful, hardnecked, enduring, that is today the noblest breed: and the peasant’s breed should dominate.”

“The hero must learn to sever himself from his cause when it celebrates its triumph.”

“One must read all moralists with an eye to their motives.”

“Ye ever become smaller, ye small people! Ye crumble away ye comfortable ones! Ye shall yet perish.”

“Of man there is little here: therefore do their women masculine themselves.”

“Virtue with them is what maketh modest and tame. Therewith have they made the wolf a dog, and man him self man's best domestic animal.”

“More dangerous have I found it among men than among animals.”

“The ‘little man’ especially the small poet – how passionately doth he accuse life in words!”

“True virtue consists in thirst for danger and courage for the forbidden.”

“The man seemed to me noble and worthy and mature, but when I saw his wife the earth seemed to me Bedlam. Yea, I would that the earth shook with convulsions when a saint and a goose pair with one another. This one went out as a hero for the truth, and ended up by bringing home a little gaily dressed lie. This he calls his marriage.”

“Crowded is earth with the superfluous ones. Spoiled is life by ‘the much too many.’ Would that they might be tempted away from the life by ‘the life eternal.’ ”

“An age of peril, such as the one we are now inaugurating, in which personal valor and manliness are rising in value, may, perhaps, gradually harden human souls to such a degree, that they will again need tragic dramatists.”

“A Malcontent! this originally meant one of the ancient heroes who spoke out against ‘civilization’ honestly believing in to be of evil import because it would make ‘the good things’ of the earth (including beautiful women, high honor and gold) accessible even to cowards.”

“It is not necessary that anything should be ‘true’: it is only necessary that we should believe something to be true.”

“Life! Life! Life! and have done with good and evil.”

“Get up off your marrow bones. Stand erect and shape the destiny of the world to your own will.”

“The continued existence of the Christly Ideal is most undesirable. I make war on this chloretic ideal. *I would destroy it.*”

“Mistrust every one in whom the impulse to punish others is powerful.”

“A man must do very much for himself before he can do anything at all for others.”

“He who can, *does*: he who cannot, *teaches.*”

Written on the fly leaf of a New Testament —

“This, the holiest book of prayers,  
Sin and crime and fraud:  
At its opening stands and stares,  
The adultery of the God.”

“Verily, that young Hebrew (whom the preachers of decadence honor) died too early. And to many it has proved a calamity that he died too early; and yet he had only known tears and the hereditary Jewish-Melancholy, along with the hate of the good and just—thereupon, the longing for death came upon him. Had he but remained in the wilderness, far away from the good and just, perhaps he would have learned to love this earth, and life and laughter also. Believe it my brethren! He died too early. He himself would have repudiated his doctrine had he attained to my age.”

“Freedom is the will to be responsible for one's own self.”

“The best way of leading mankind by the nose is with morality!”

“Voluptuousness is sin,” saith one cult. “Let us go apart and not procreate.” “Giving birth is hard.” saith other Christians. “Why should we give birth? One gives birth only to the unfortunate.” And they also are preachers of the Great Doom.”

“Has not Israel, even by the round about way of a “redeemer” — the adversary seemingly and destroyer of Israel — attained at last the goal of its sublime vindicateness? Does it not belong to the secret black art of the truly grand politics of vengeance? — of a vengeance far seeing, under ground, slowly gripping, and tore reckoning; that Israel itself should deny and crucify, before all the world, the proper tool of its vengeance, as though it were something deadly inimical — so that all the world, namely all the enemies of Israel, might quite unhesitatingly bite at the bait.”

Gradually I have come to see day light in the general deficiency of our culture and education: nobody learns, nobody strives after, nobody teaches how to endure solitude.

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“Vigorous eras, noble civilizations see something contemptible in ‘sympathy,’ in ‘brotherly love’ and in the lack of self assertion and self reliance.”

“And he who would be a creator in good and evil. Verily, he must be a destroyer and break conventional values in pieces.”

“But these things are not said for long ears.”

“He who can, does: he who cannot, teaches.”

“St. Paul, this appalling imposter.”

“Christianity. . . the greatest of all imaginable corruptions.”

“For small people, small virtues are necessary.”

“Yea, I am Zarathustra the Ungodly. I rejoice and cry.”

“Man is born for war and woman for the joy of the warrior.”

“The time is coming when we shall have to pay the reckoning for being Christians for 2000 years.”

“Women would like to believe that ‘Love’ can do everything — it is the superstition peculiar to her.”

“That Ideal Eunuch; the Idealist.”

“If man would no longer think himself wicked, he would cease to be so.”

“Against the deviation of the state ideal unto a money ideal, the only remedy is war — and once again war.”

“Christianity wages a deadly assassinating war against the higher types of manhood.”

“St. Paul was a slave mind . . . with a bad conscience and a thirst for priestly intolerance and authority.”

Unto the pure all things are pure . . . but I tell you . . . unto the swine all things are swine.”

“The noble type of man regards HIMSELF as the Determiner of Values. He does not require to be authorized, approved of. He passes judgement.”

“The slave has an unfavorable eye for the virtues of the powerful.”

“Life itself is essentially APPROPRIATION.”

“Let me confess: your wisest men did not appear unto me so very wise; so I found men's wickedness much less than the fame of it.”

“‘We bite nobody’ saith the good citizens and go out of the way of him who seeketh to bite; and, in all things, we hold to the opinions we are given.”

“One single non-dying man on earth would indeed suffice to incite everything still in existence, to a general mania of killing and hanging, in consequence of disgust of him.”

“For all religions grow out of dread or necessity, and come into existence through an error of the reason.”

“Are Christian morals worth anything! or are they a profanation and an outrage, despite all the arts of holiness and seduction with which they are imposed on people?”

“In our degenerate, or rather very plebeian age ‘education’ and ‘culture’ must be essentially the art of deceiving, with regard to origin, with regard to inherited plebeianism of body and soul.”

“How can one praise and glorify a nation as a whole! Even among the Greeks it was the INDIVIDUAL that counted.”

“St. Paul, that appalling imposter. . . pandered to the chandala morality instincts in those paltry people, when he said: ‘Not many noble are called, but God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise.’ ”

“An age of peril (such as the one we are now inaugurating) in which valor and manliness are rising in value, may perhaps, gradually harden the soul of men to such a degree, that they will again be in need of tragic dramatists.”

The formal approval and submission to Christ on the part of the Master Races, is essentially a result of their serious conviction, that Christianity is an excellent religion for the herd, that it teaches obedience, in short that Christians are more easily ruled over and exploited than non-Christians. With a hint of this nature, the Pope (even nowadays) recommends Christian Propaganda to the ruling sovereigns of China and Japan.

“People now rave everywhere, even under the guise of Science, about coming conditions of society, in which ‘the exploiting character’ is to be absent. That sounds to my ears as if they promised to invent a mode of life which should refrain from all organic functions. Exploitation does not belong to a depraved or imperfect society: it belongs to the nature of the living being as a primary organic function.”

“‘Faith’ simply means the refusal to know what is true.

“One should die proudly when it is no longer possible to live proudly.”

“It is not your sin that cries to heaven: it is your moderation.”

“Behold, I see many soldiers! Would that I saw many warriors.”

“Soldiers. Soldiers — what they wear is called uniform.

May it not be ‘uniformity’ that they conceal behind it?”



“You ought to be as those whose eyes are ever on the lookout for an enemy — FOR YOUR OWN ENEMY.”

“The constraint to LIE — that is the sign I recognize the predetermined theologian everywhere.”

“‘That which makes ill is good. That which proceeds from abundance, superabundance, and from inherent power, is evil’ — THAT is the view of the faithful.”

“The pious person, the priest of both sexes, is false because he is ill. His instincts demand that truth should not assert its right anywhere.”

“There ARE preachers of death; and lo, the nations are full of those to whom ‘the abandonment of life’ should be preached.”

“Behold the believers of all beliefs! Whom do they hate most? He who smashes their tables of formal values. He, the destroyer; he, the law breaker. He it is, however, who is the creator.”

“These teachers of discipline. Like lice they creep wherever life is small and sick and scabbed and unclean. It is only my loathing that hindreth me from cracking them.”

“Even the distinction between soul and body is wholly due to the conception of the dream, so also the conception of the soul embodied in flesh. From these theories come the development of all superstitions.”

“Just as in the days of moral decay in classical antiquity, so now, the evil doctrine of the emancipation of women, arose from the slime of over education.”

“Also there are the spiritually consumptive ones: they are hardly born before they begin to rot and long for doctrines of weariness and renunciation.”

“The Jews made the attempt to prevail after two of their castes — the warrior and the farming classes — had been removed from their midst — taken captive to Babylon. In this sense they (the Jews) are A CASTRATED PEOPLE. Their virile members were cut out. They have their rabbis,

of course, and their chandala, but that is all. How a disturbance peers among them — an insurrection of their chandala rabble. THIS WAS THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTIANITY.

“Truth needs Power — Truth is in itself no power at all, despite all that the flattering enlighteners will say. On the contrary, it has to draw power over to its side, or to side with power, else it will, again and again, go to ruin. This has been proved enough and more than enough. Give the truth the same chance that error has, and error the same chance that truth has and let the structure stand or fall according to its merits.”

“When on Sunday morning we hear the old bell ringing, we ask ourselves; ‘Is it possible?’ All this for a Jew crucified 2000 years ago, who said who was a God’s son. The proof of such assertion is lacking. . . A god who begets children by a mortal woman; a sage who demands that no more work be done, that no more justice be administered, but that the signs of the approaching end of the world be heeded; a divine judiciary system, that accept an innocent person as a vicarious sacrifice instead of the guilty; a person who bids his disciples drink his blood; prayers for miracles; sins against a god expiated upon another god. . . Is one to believe that such a thing can be believed?”

“The weak, that is to say, the majority.”

“The priest rules by the invention of Sin.”

“The Christian is nothing more than an Anarchical Jew.”

“Only evil instincts are to be found in the New Testament. It shows no sign of courage. Those people lack even the courage of these evil instincts. All is cowardice in it, all is closing one’s eyes and self-deception.”

The New Testament is the gospel of a completely ignoble species of man. Its pretensions to higher values, yea, to all high values, is, as a matter of fact, revolting — even nowadays.

“Pity is opposed to the tonic passions which enhance the energy of the feeling of life. Its action is depressing. A man loses power when he pities. On the whole pity thwarts the law of development, which is the law of selection. It preserves that which is ripe for death. . .”

“The CHRISTIANS and the “anarchists” are both decadents. They are both incapable of acting in any other way than disintegratingly, poisonously, witheringly. . . they are both actuated by an instinct of MORTAL HATRED of everything which stands erect, that is great, that is lasting, that is a guarantee of the future. . . “Nihilist” and “Christian,” the words rhyme in German. They do not only rhyme they are the same.”

“Incidentally, the deaths of martyrs have been a great misfortune in the history of the world: they led people astray. . . The conclusion which all idiots and WOMEN and common people come to, that there must be something in a cause for which someone has laid down his life, or which (as in the case of primitive Christianity) provokes an epidemic of human sacrifices — this conclusion put a tremendous check upon all investigation and of caution. Martyrs have harmed the cause of Truth. THEY ARE ITS FOES.”

“Good and Evil which would be ever lasting; it doth not exist.”

“Thou goes to women; do not forget thy whip.”

“What men call morality results from compulsion: it is, indeed, in it self, one long compulsion.”

The wisest animal under the sun, also the proudest one and most far seeing, have set out to reconnoiter.

My diet masculine is having its effect — my sayings of power and vigor. I feed men, not with flatulent vegetables but with warrior food.

“By multiplying misery, quite as much as by preserving all that is miserable, it is the principal agent in promoting decadence.”

“One of the spectacles which the coming centuries holds in store for us is the decision regarding the fate of the European Jews. There is not the slightest doubt that they have cast their die and traversed their Rubicon. The only thing which now remains for them is either to become Lords and Masters in Europe, or lose Europe — even as ages ago, they lost Egypt — where they had to face an exactly similar dilemma.”

“The Christian gospels cannot be read too cautiously. . . Difficulties lurk behind every word they contain. . . The FIRST thing to be remembered (if we do not wish to lose scent here) is that WE ARE AMONG JEWS. The dissembling of holiness which here, literally amounts to genius, and which has never been even approximately achieved elsewhere, either by books or by men; this fraud in word and pose, which in these books elevated to an art, is not the accident of any individual gift, of any exceptional nature. These qualities are a matter of RACE. With Christianity, the art of telling Holy Lies, which constitutes the whole of Judaism, reaches its final mastership, thanks to many centuries, and most thoroughly serious training and practice. The ‘Christian’, this ultimo ratio of falsehood, is the Jew over again — he is even three times a Jew.”

“In order that a sanctuary may be erected a sanctuary must be broken down.”

“The history of Israel is invaluable as the typical denaturalization of all NATURAL values.”

“Truth is that form of error which enables a particular species to prevail.”

“Socialism — the rule of the multitude— i.e., the tyranny of the meanest and most brainless.”

“Vigorous eras, noble civilizations see something contemptible in ‘sympathy’, in ‘brotherly love’ and in the lack of self-assertion and self-reliance.”

“The greatest events are not our loudest but our stillest hours. The stillest words bring the storm.”

“In England every man who indulges in any trifling emancipation from theology must retrieve his honor in the most terrifying manner by becoming a moral fanatic.”

“I conjure you my brethren, remain true to the earth, and believe NOT those who speak unto you of super earthly hopes.”

“Passion for power is the earthquake which breaketh and upbreaketh all that is rotten and hollow: the rolling, rumbling, demolisher of whited sepulchres.”

“The fatal feature of Christianity lies in the necessary fact that its faith had to become as morbid and base and vulgar as the needs to which it had to minister were morbid, base, and vulgar.”

“A healthy backwoodsman, farmer, ranchman, coarse, artful, hardnecked, enduring, that today is the noblest tribe — and his tribe should be upper most.”

Keep your reasons secret. For today is of the mob. And what man can (by reason alone) upset that which the mob learned to believe without reason? Reasons make the mob distraught. It distrusts them. It hateth reasons. It is a Beast.

“What is good? All that enhances the feeling of power in a man. What is bad! All that proceeds from weakness. What is happiness? The FEELING that power is INCREASING — that resistance has been overcome. Not contentment, but more power; not peace at any price, but war: not virtue but triumphancy.”

“As long as the priest, the professional DENIER, calumnator and poisoner of life, is considered the HIGHEST kind of man, there can be no answer to the question, “What is Truth?” Who ever has the blood of theologians in his veins, stands, from the start, in a false and dishonest position to ALL things.”

“Christianity has waged a deadly war against the HIGHER type of man. . . it has sided with everything weak, low and botched. It has made an Ideal out of antagonism against the still preservative instincts of strong life. In this way it has corrupted even the reason of the strongest intellects.”

“It is indecent nowadays to be a ‘Christian.’ And it is here my loathing begins. I look about me; not a word that was formerly known as ‘truth’ has remained standing. We can no longer endure to hear a preacher even pronounce the word ‘Truth.’ Even he who makes but the most modest claims upon truth MUST KNOW at present that a theologian, a priest or a pope, not only errs but actually LIES with every word that he utters — and that he is no longer able to lie from ‘innocence.’ from ‘ignorance.’”

Even the priest knows quite as well as everybody else does that there is no longer any “God” or any “Sinner” or any “Saviour.” and that “Free Will” and “The moral order of the Universe” are all lies. . . All the concepts of the church have been revealed in their true colors — that is to say, as the most vicious frauds on earth, calculated to DEPRECIATE nature and all natural values. The preacher has been recognized as what he is — that is to say, the most dangerous kind of parasite, as the actual venomous poison — spider of existence.

“What is good? To be brave is good.”

“Those two great European narcotics — Alcohol and Christianity.”

“Is taking not more blissful than giving.”

“What is tumbling already should be torn down.”

“Conditions of ideal Justice can never be anything but exceptional.”

“There is an old illusion called ‘good and evil.’”

“What is the strongest remedy? — Victory.”

“In a great city, what liveth there? — The well-fed, the famous wise men, and the draft beasts.”

“Our overfilled public schools — our overloaded, stupified public school teachers — are a scandal.”

“The music of a marriage procession always reminds me of the music of soldiers entering battle.”

“All good things were at one time bad things. Every original sin has developed into an original virtue.”

“Christians. . . queerly they exert themselves, like an elephant exerteth itself to stand on its head.”

The most essential and most vital and most momentous of all man’s powers is his power of making war.

“Thus would I have men and women; the one fit for warfare. the other fit for giving birth.”

“To be a journalist or politician is to be a thresher of straw thrice threshed.”

“The people who were worth something, who became worth something, never acquired their worth under ‘liberal institutions’.”

“Christian piety and ideal of equality and peace are impossible since life is nothing but inequality and war.”

“Verily, men have made for themselves all their ‘good’ and ‘evil’. It did not come down as a voice from heaven.”

“It is a prejudice of the learned to pretend that our knowledge of what is laudable, or reprehensible, excels that of any previous age.”

“Do not think thou mayest not exploit others. Say not this thing. “I will do unto others as I would they should do unto me.” Why surrender thyself?”

“Our weak unmanly, social conceptions of good and evil, and their enormous ascendancy over body and mind, have at last weakened all bodies and brains, and crushed all self-reliant, independent unprejudiced people.”

“When man feels the-sense of power, he feels and calls himself ‘good’, and at the very same time, others — who perhaps have to endure the weight of his power — feel and call him ‘evil’.”

“Belief removes no mountains, but it places mountains where no mountains are. A hurried walk through mad house enlightens one sufficiently on these matters.”

“The Jews moulded their wrathful holy Jehovah after their wrathful holy prophets. Compared with these, the revengeful priests among Europeans are, so to speak, only second-hand creatures.”

“Whenever in declining civilizations arbitrary power and authority falls in to the hands of the masses, genuines becomes superfluous, disadvantageous, and even a drawback. Then, this cometh to pass, that only the stage player type of leader can awaken great enthusiasms. Thus dawns the golden age of the stage-player, the poseur; for him and all that is related to him.”

## “BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL”

What the world calls "good" and "evil" is more or less of an illusion. It is an arbitrary blockhead way of looking at things. What one man thinks good another man thinks bad, and so on ad infinitum. There is no absolute standard of right and wrong for all men and nations. As long as there are two men left alive on earth there will be difference of opinion. Upon moral principles, no universal, all round agreement is feasible. In morality as in nearly everything else, what is one man's food is another man's poison. Physically and intellectually men are antagonistic. They are born to war with one another.

Therefore, no man or body of men should be permitted to set up imperative moral rules and regulations to govern the lives and ways of all the rest — for that is blank terrorism.

If you allow your neighbors to decide your moral conduct for you in advance, they will do so for their own convenience and profit (exactly as the Hebrews have done) and that will be bad for you. First of all you will lose your independence, then you will lose your right of expression, then you will lose your property, and finally you will lose your primeval intelligence and become vulgar, servile and base-minded.

But you must read Nietzsche on this matter — decidedly the most illuminating writer of our age. He is the fighting king of all the philosophers. That he writes originally in German makes no difference to the truth or falsehood of his reasoning. His thought applies to all nations that are in the bonds of Jesus.

Editors and bishops violently assail Nietzsche. They howl and rage against him. If he was not dead they would kill him with the venom of their wrath. They call him "Antichrist" as if to be against their circumcised idol is an awful crime, but if he were alive today the chances are that he would not repudiate the term. Nietzsche like the emperor Julian, looked upon Jesus Christ as

a false teacher — a clever Hebrew propagandist of slave-creating theories. To him the whole moral and spiritual argument presented in the New Testament (and worked out into modern political and religious ritual), is and was a sinister movement towards the debasement of human nature, the overthrow of heroism, of personal freedom, and of all but the mean and cowardly "virtues" of servants.

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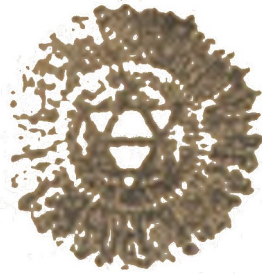
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