

The nietzschean transvaluation of Zarathustra: from manicheist prophet to anti-Christian annihilator of morals

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Abstract:

This article presents the hypothesis that *Thus spoke Zarathustra* aims to transvaluate metaphysical values through critical parodies of some of its main disseminators, such as the Socratic-platonic philosophy and the Judaic-Christian doctrine. This aim is also reflected in the choice of the Persian prophet Zoroaster as the protagonist and the title of this work.

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