

On Israel's history as a history of denaturation of natural values in Nietzsche's "The Antichrist": about the influence of Julius Wellhausen

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Abstract:

This article aims to make some notes about one of the central thesis concerning the genesis of Christianity, presented by Nietzsche in *The Antichrist*, according to which Christianity can only be understood from the ground where it grew up. Based on the analysis of this thesis, as well as on the way that it is built on that work, it's intended here to understand how the philosopher characterizes the history of Israel as a typical story of the denaturation of natural values, taking this as the ground itself from which Christianity must be understood. Finally, in order to better understand this issue, some notes about Julius Wellhausen's biblical historiography influence on the considerations that support the philosopher's above mentioned thesis will be made.

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