The celebrator laughter of the eternal recurrence

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Abstract: In this paper we propose the issue of laughter as an expression of Nietzsche's eternal recurrence, the ultimate celebration of life as critical and conceptual thinking to Christianity. For this, we use the books in which the theme of laughter appears more consistency: *Gay science* and *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*. We believe that these two texts are to be read in a complementary way, so that a book possible to understand each other. In both, the creation and affirmation of existence appears as a posture necessary to man to live in a world where God is dead. Considering the contra doctrine of Zarathustra, laughter would be an expression of this new ethic.

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