

Master and Slave Morality by Friedrich Nietzsche

What I expect to learn:

I expect to learn the concepts behind master and slave morality. What kind of morality is enveloped in it?

Quote:

“Exploitation does not belong to a depraved, or imperfect and primitive society: it belongs to the nature of the living beings as a primary organic function; it is a consequence of the intrinsic Will of to Power, which is precisely to the Will of Life.”

Book review:

There are two types of morality which is Master and Slave Morality. *Master* states that this is the morality of a person who is distinguished as “creator of values”. While on the other hand, *slave* is a morality of a person who surrenders himself to the master, it is the very opposite of master-morality where the master is the dominant force over the slave. I personally believe Nietzsche being a German and all is an avid follower of what is now what we call a dictatorial government where the ones who has power reigns over supreme over those in the lower class. Survival of the fittest is the word that best describes slave and master morality, where the strong are the ones who will survive and the weak are the ones who will perish. He believes in the concept of supreme race, a belief that was popularized by the German Dictator Adolf Hitler in the second world war. Adolf Hitler believed that their race which are descendants of the Aryan race are the ones who are supreme and all other race are inferior. This belief resulted in mass killings specifically massacre of Jews. The world we live in today is very different from the world a hundred or even thousand of years ago where racial supremacy is raging. Racial supremacy uphold chaos which is not a good thing. We as humans must respect every individual regardless of race or social strata.

What I have learned:

Master and slave morality is doesn't promote equality. Equal opportunity and respect for humankind is a must.

Integrative Questions:

- 1) What is the concept behind master and slave morality?
- 2) Does master and slave morality promote the concept of self-interest?
- 3) Who will survive in a world where master and slave morality is governing?

4) Does it promote equality among humanity?

5) What is this good for?