

Moral freedom - the impossible idea that defines the way we live now

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Maybe the rain sucks, but if you blindly follow your first impression it sucks even more. But this is very abstract and difficult to grasp. This brings us to the next point.

'Without freedom it is impossible to make moral choice'...

For example, when you try to focus on what you can control, when you take action with a reserve clause, or when you check your impressions, then you always need to be aware. This would work only if the thinker faithfully represented the diversity of the people. To our crepuscular natures, born for the conflict, the Rembrandtesque moral chiaroscuro, the shifting struggle of the sunbeam in the gloom, such pictures of light upon light are vacuous and expressionless, and neither to be enjoyed nor understood.

Jean

If morality is relative to its culture, then there is no independent basis for criticizing the morality of any culture but one's own. In other words, many of the good things about a person spring not from his actions, but from the ideology he holds.

What is moral freedom?

But when you disconnect what an individual does from the results that happen in his life, it's very difficult to understand cause and effect in people's lives. It is progressive in its fidelity to the first-personal experience of real agents and its attention to empirical social science.

Martin Luther King, Jr., and the American Dream

Oddly enough, eternal recurrence doesn't figure too prominently into any of the works Nietzsche published after *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*.

What is moral freedom?

In contrast to Thoreau, King expressed great respect for democratic government. A few of the concepts I have questions about though.

Jean

These factual questions shared one important aspect with political decisions: most of us have only partial knowledge about them. But he chose to take responsibility for his circumstances.

problem of moral responsibility

I still have a dream this morning that one day every Negro in this country ... will be judged on the basis of the content of his character rather than the color of his skin, and every man will respect the dignity and worth of human personality. Valeriu Lucian HETCO Stuttgart, Deutschland Hi there. We now live in a moral universe, and by no means a better one.

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