

SESSION 1

Topics:

- Class Overview
- Defining Our Terms
- Nietzsche Biography

CLASS OVERVIEW

Using Zoom for Class Discussions



CLASS OVERVIEW

- Navigating the Course Website
- Syllabus Review





CLASS OVERVIEW

- Questions to consider as you read in preparation for class discussion

DEFINING OUR TERMS



- What is "ethics"?

DEFINING OUR TERMS

What do we mean by "the human condition?"

How is it different from "human nature?"

DEFINING OUR TERMS

Why discuss Friedrich Nietzsche and Emmanuel Levinas within the context of these terms?

Why now, within our present historical context?

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF
FRIEDRICH WILHELM NIETZSCHE
(1844 - 1900)

Youth & Family
(1844 - 1868)



A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF NIETZSCHE (1844 - 1900)

- University Studies
- Early Influences



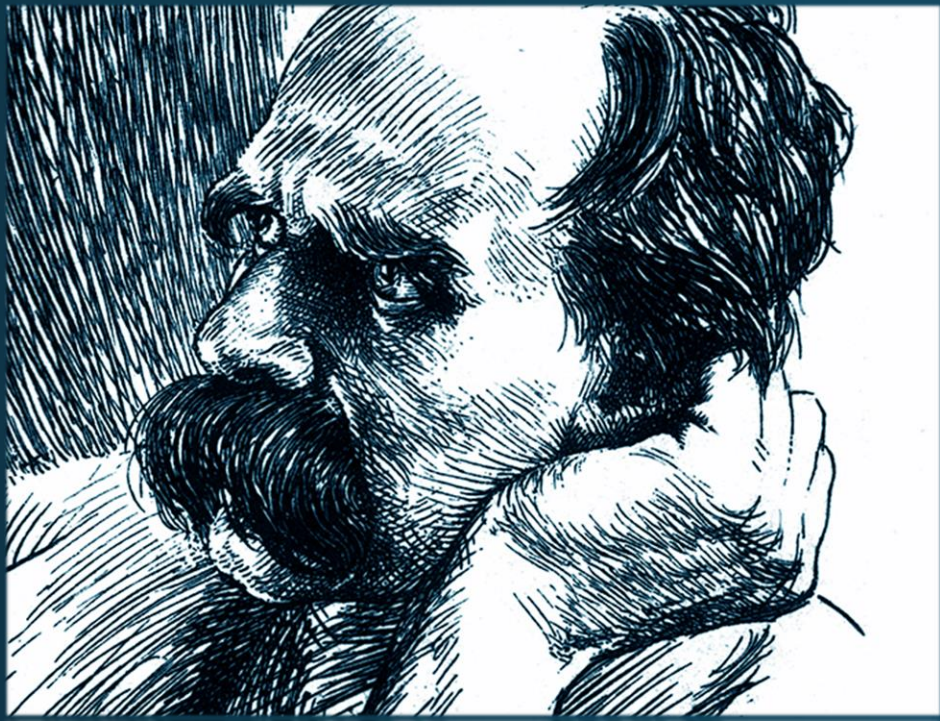
A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF NIETZSCHE (1844 - 1900)

- Military Service
- Professorship at Basel
(1869 - 1878)



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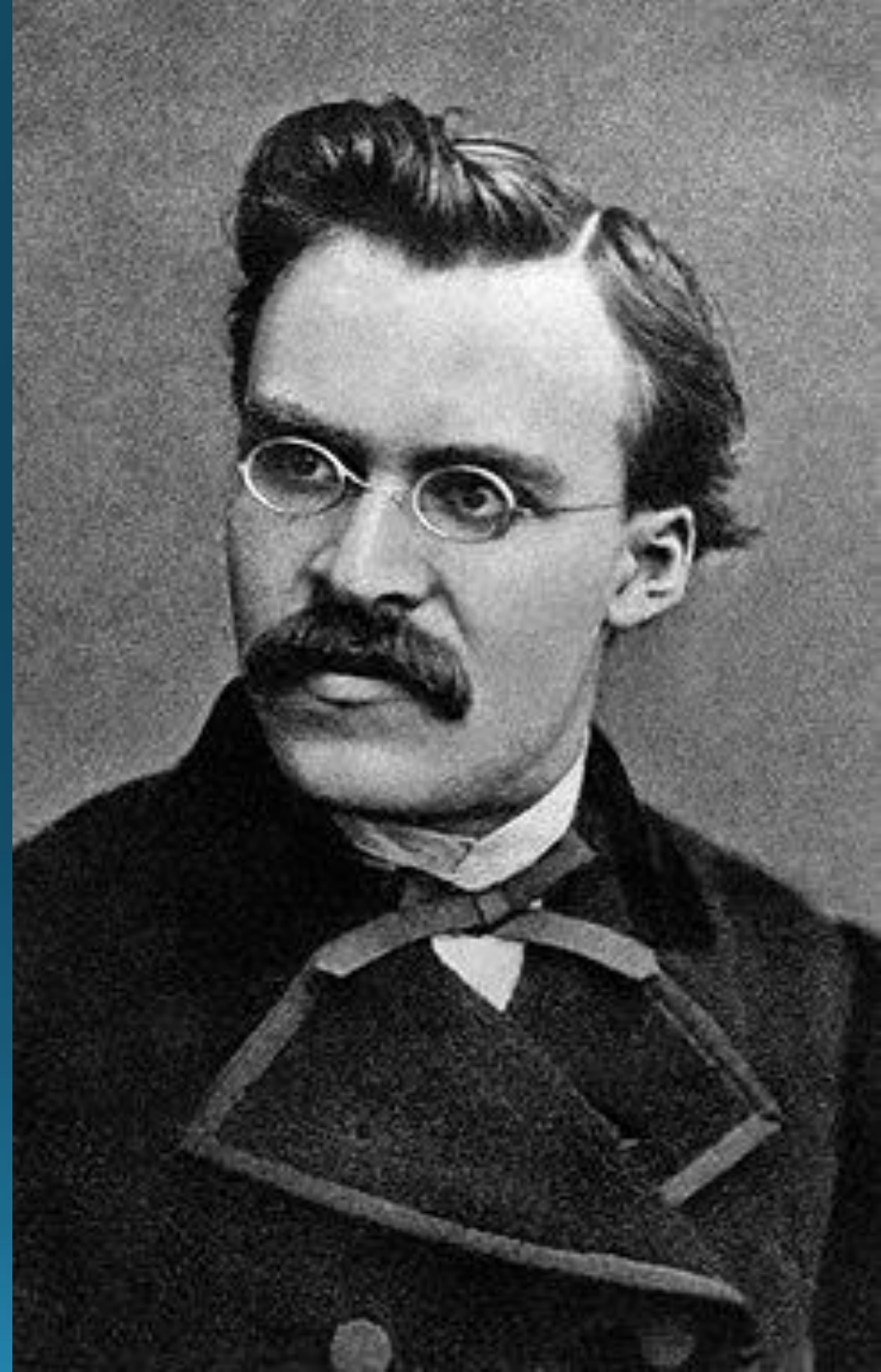


A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF NIETZSCHE (1844 - 1900)

Declining Health

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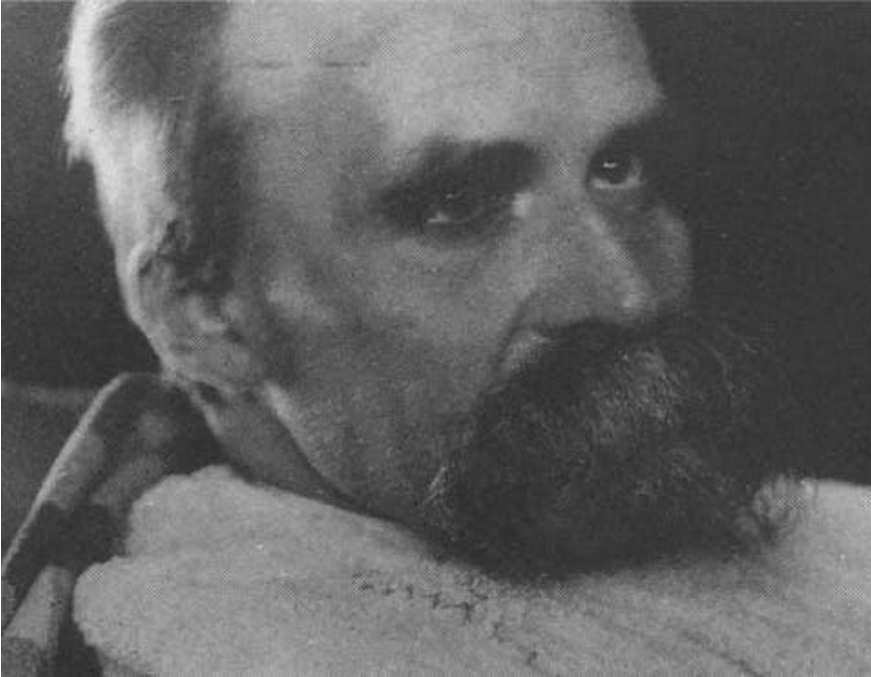
- Life as An Independent
Philosopher (1879 - 1888)



NIETZSCHE'S WORKS

- *The Birth of Tragedy* (1872)
- *On Truth and Lies in a Nonmoral Sense* (1873)
- *Philosophy in the Tragic Age of the Greeks* (1873)
- *Untimely Meditations* (1876)
- *Human, All Too Human* (1878)
- *The Dawn* (1881)
- *The Gay Science* (1882)
- *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* (1883)
- *Beyond Good and Evil* (1886)
- *On the Genealogy of Morality* (1887)
- *The Case of Wagner* (1888)
- *Twilight of the Idols* (1888)
- *The Antichrist* (1888)
- *Ecce Homo* (1888; first published in 1908)
- *Nietzsche contra Wagner* (1888)
- *The Will to Power* (unpublished manuscripts, recognized ca 1960)

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF NIETZSCHE (1844 - 1900)



- Mental Illness & Death (1889 - 1900)