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The Übermensch: Homeric Origins and Hegelian Fate

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One of the strands from which Nietzsche weaves his elusive view of the Übermensch in "Zur Genealogie der Moral" (The Genealogy of Morality) is Homeric heroism. Seeing what Hegel has to say about such heroism shows us how he would respond to this facet of Nietzsche’s thought, and how Nietzsche might respond to him.