



Rejects the delusions of hope ~ Nietzsche
→ only this world, this life, this moment

Moralism
Libertarian Socialism
Considered Existentialist
(he rejected)
Criticism for not defending
the oppressed

Greek Philosophers
Nietzsche *
Schopenhauer
Simone Weil (as against
Nihilism)

Though not a Marxist,
saw Communism as a springboard
to fight inequality

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Opposed with Sartre on Soviets
for their totalitarianism.

Revolt vs. Rebellion

Against; oppression & injustice

The Rebel
The Plague

- Metaphysical Rebellion
- Historical Rebellion

→ to be accompanied by morals!

Cycle of "Revolt"

Albert Camus
(1913 - 1960)

Cycle of "Absurd"

The Stranger

The Myth of Sisyphus
Caligula

written against existentialists; Kierkegaard, Heidegger, and Husserl's phenomenology

Absurd ~ Meaningless

The tension between the "search of
meaning" and "not finding one"

Camus' realization of absurdity does not lead to nihilism!
→ intense here-and-now life of the senses ← *

Nietzsche's
"life-affirmation"?

Existentialism → Existence precedes essence
Essentialism → Essence precedes existence

What is the
meaning of
life?

Constant search for
meaning of life
(Sisyphus)

No meaning of
life or universe
(absurdity of life)

The problem of
Suicide

Physical Suicide

Philosophical Suicide

numb your self
other worlds/systems
keep a blind eye on existing!?

Embrace the
problem (absurdity)
(carry the boulder
with a smiley face)

Conscious certainty of
a death without hope