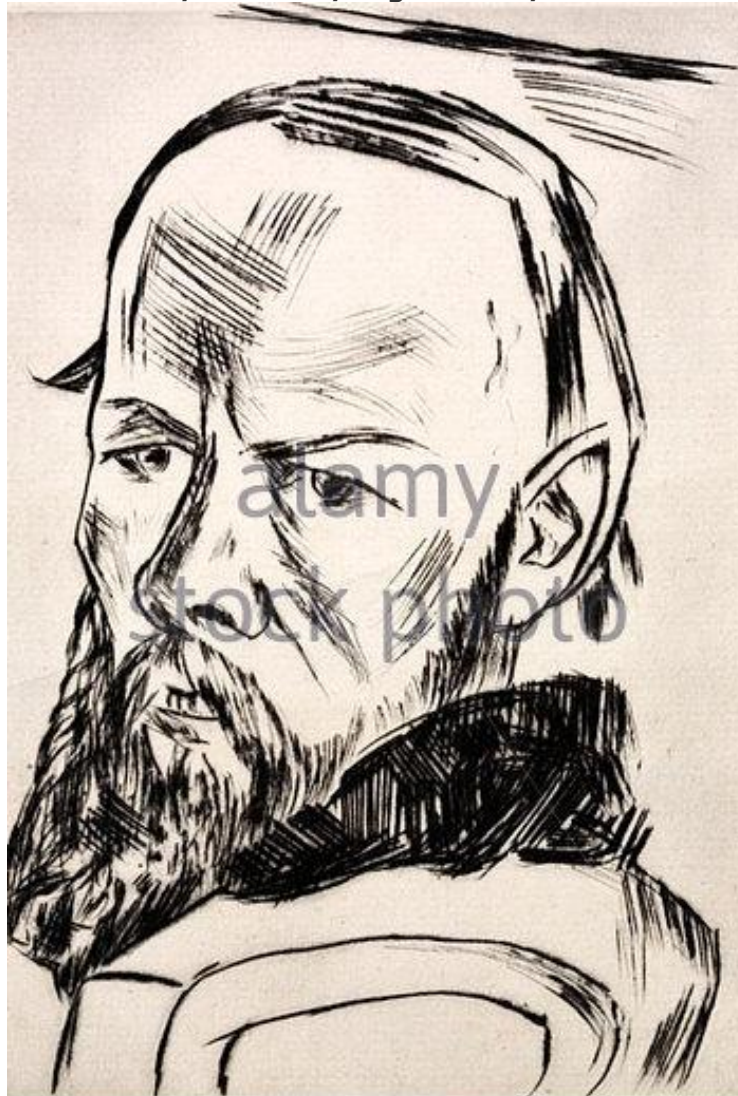


## Dostoevsky Fall 2020: THE BROTHERS KARAMAZOV

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Dostoevsky's Russia was beset by violent terrorism, political and economic uncertainty. Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky (1821-1881), one of the world's greatest authors, grappled with the major questions of the modern era. Politics and religious and ethnic tension are explicit themes of his works. He was a political radical as a young man, sentenced to death for crimes against the government, but was reprieved. He suffered epileptic seizures during which he experienced mystical ecstasy. *The Brothers Karamazov* is Dostoevsky's last novel. If there is no God, is everything permitted? For Fall 2020, this class will meet online.