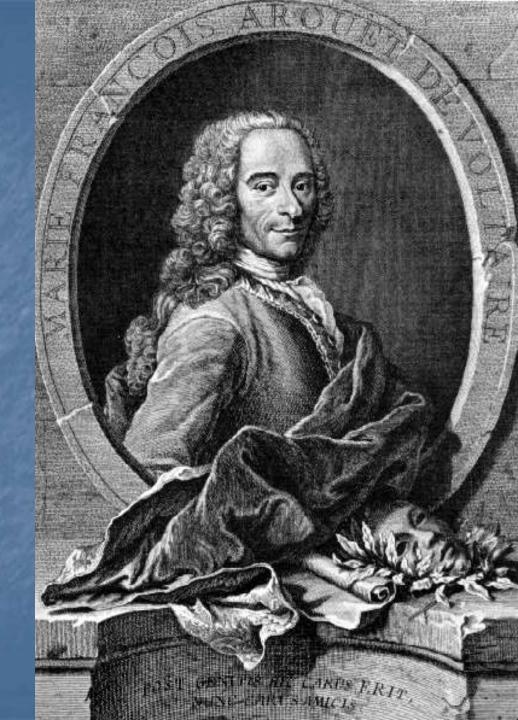
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- Philosophe's Critique on the Christian Church
 - Teaching that humans were sinful
 - Encouraging more concern with the afterlife than with life on earth
 - Doctrinal disputes and intolerance
 - Inciting wars

- Voltaire on Religion
 - "Crush the Infamous Thing"
 - Referring to Churches



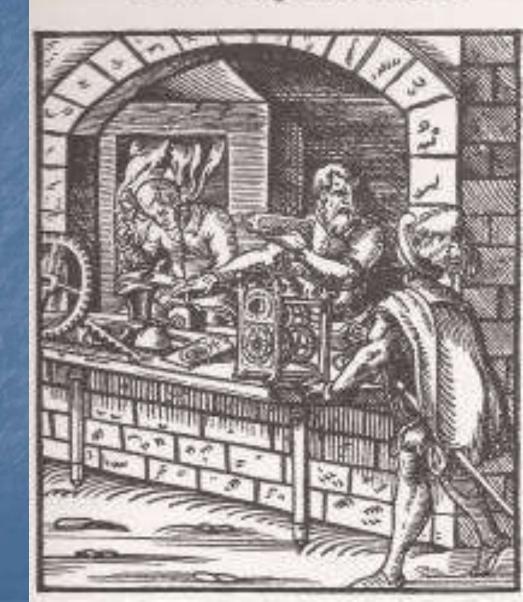
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Deism

- God
 - Divine watchmaker
 - No intervention with
 - Mankind

Der Bhrmacher.





- Belief in God
- Life after death



"The Spacious Firmament on high, With all the blue Ethereal Sky, And spangled Heav'ns, a Shining Frame, Their great Original proclaim: Th' unwearied Sun, from day to day, Does his Creator's Pow'r display, And publishes to every Land The Work of an Almighty Hand."

Joseph Addison



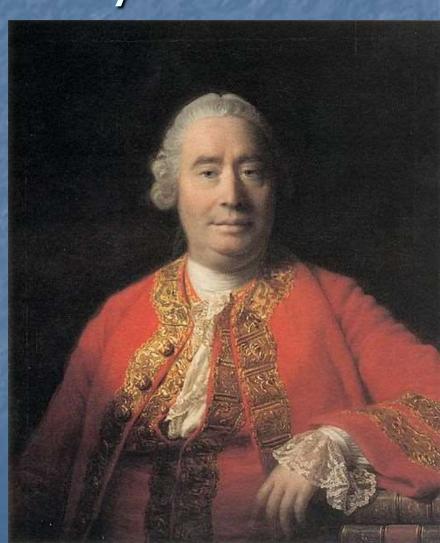
Toleration

- Religious Toleration
 - Promoted by
 - Philosophes
 - Led to a
 - Virtuous life



Radical Enlightenment Criticism of Christianity

- David Hume
 - Scottish philosopher
 - Criticized
 - Religion
 - Miracles



Atheist Philosophes

- Baron d'Holbrach
- Julien Offray de La Mettrie

