

JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU (d. 1778)

- 1. Rousseau is the evangelist of the French Revolution.**
 - a. “The French Revolution found its Evangelist in Rousseau.”¹

- 2. Christianity is contrary to the social spirit.**
 - a. “Rousseau, who provided an ideology for modern totalitarianism, said that Christianity was of all things he knew the most contrary to the ‘social spirit.’”²

- 3. Rousseau’s fault was egoism.**
 - a. “The fault and misery of Rousseau was what we easily name by a single word, Egoism; which is indeed the source and summary of all faults and miseries whatsoever.”³

¹ T. Carlyle, *On Heroes and Hero Worship and the Heroic in History*, 109.

² H. Schlossberg, *Idols for Destruction*, 331.

³ T. Carlyle, *On Heroes and Hero Worship and the Heroic in History*, 108.

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