

## *SAMUEL JOHNSON (d. 1784)*

### **1. Johnson worshipped in the era of Voltaire.**

- a. “That Church of St. Clement Danes, where Johnson still worshipped in the era of Voltaire, is to me a venerable place.”<sup>1</sup>

### **2. His gospel was a kind of moral prudence.**

- a. “The highest Gospel [Samuel Johnson] preached we may describe as a kind of Moral Prudence: ‘in a world where much is to be done, and little is to be known,’ see how you will do it!”<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> T. Carlyle, *On Heroes and Hero Worship and the Heroic in History*, 105.

<sup>2</sup> T. Carlyle, *On Heroes and Hero Worship and the Heroic in History*, 106.

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