

Enlightenment Philosophers

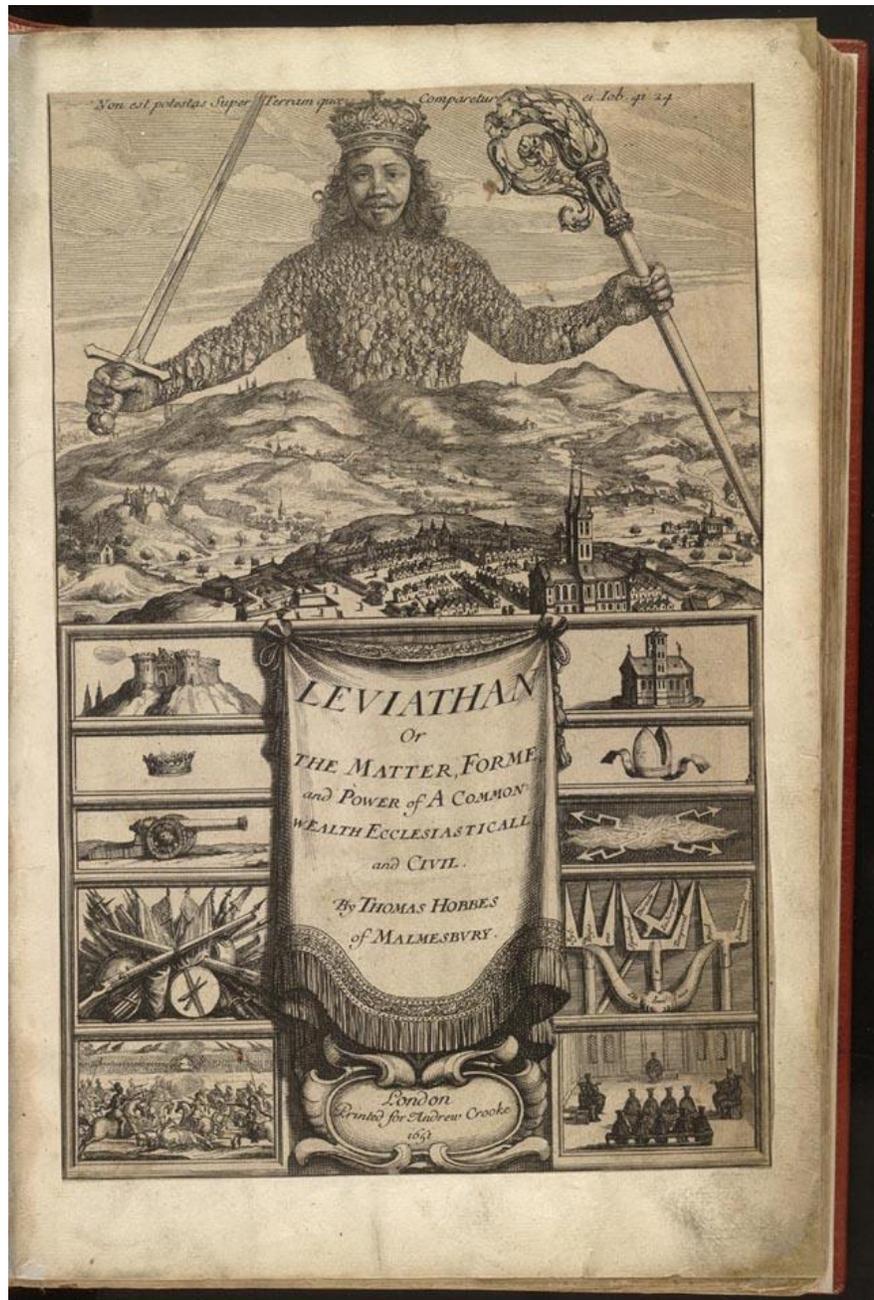
Thomas Hobbes

"For the laws of nature (as justice, equity, modesty, mercy, and, in sum, doing to others as we would be done to) of themselves, without the terror of some power, to cause them to be observed, are contrary to our natural passions, that carry us to partiality, pride, revenge and the like.."

"During the time men live without a common power to keep them all in awe, they are in that conditions called war; and such a war, as if of every man, against every man..."

"...No arts; no letters; no society; and which is worst of all, continual fear, and danger of violent death: and the life of man, solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short."

- Thomas Hobbes
Leviathan, 1651



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