

SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE (1772-1834)



A grande maioria dos homens vive como morcegos na penumbra e só conhecem e percebem a filosofia do seu tempo por reflexões e refracções

- ♦ Poeta e filósofo inglês. Um dos precursores do romantismo. Influencia Byron.
- ♦ Conservador, defende uma perspectiva democrática do *torysm*. Porque *the three great ends which a statesman ought to propose to himself in the government of a nation, are - 1. Security to possessors; 2. Facility to acquirers; and, 3. Hope to all.*
- ♦ Aliás, *in politics, what begins in fear usually ends in failure. E I have seen great intolerance shown in support of tolerance.*

- *The States'man Manual*, 1816.
- *Aids to Reflection*, 1825.
- *On the Constitution of the Church and the State. According to the Idea of Each*, Londres, 1830.

☞ Borges, Paulo Alexandre Esteves, «Samuel Coleridge», in *Logos*, 5, cols. 800-80; Calleo, D. P., *Colerdige and the Idea of the Modern State*, New Haven, Yale University Press, 1966; Kirk (CR), pp. 115 segs. ; Kirk (1985), pp. 133 segs.