

The Intellectual Pursuit of God

Our world, today, is post-Christian. What this means is that Christianity deeply influenced our culture here in the globalized West, but the culture has moved on. The culture has embraced a broadly secular worldview. This has been a sweeping change. There are, of course, still remnants of a Christian culture including many churches and Christians. But the cultural influencers in the globalized West do not today express a Christian worldview...

Sadly, today, Christianity has lost much of its cultural influence. Not only is the Christian worldview no longer dominant in the universities, the arts, science, philosophy, literature, and so forth, it doesn't always even get a hearing. When Christians are too public and enthusiastic about their Christian faith, especially in scholarship or art, they are met with suspicion and sometimes scorn. This is the modern world in which we live. Where are the Christian artists, musicians, writers, and thinkers who are producing culture-shifting masterpieces that express a Christian worldview? There are some who are doing good and faithful work, to be sure, and we need lots more of these. But things have shifted and, in this shift, the Christian impact on culture has greatly diminished.

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