

CAUTION

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HEBREWS



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Heb 13:9

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A CULTURE ABANDONS SCRIPTURE?

- **Loses it's Biblical Worldview**
- **Loses it's Moral Foundation**
- **Has no Basis for Right or Wrong**
- **Invites God's Judgment**

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 - c. Instability of Strange Doctrines** 13:9

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LAST CONCERNS

- 1. Paul - Act 20:28, 2Tim 3:13-15**
- 2. Peter - 2Pet 3:14-17**
- 3. John - 1Jn 2:18-19, 2Jn 7-10,
Rev 22:18-19**
- 4. Jude - 3-4, 17-19**
- 5. Jesus - Jn 17:17-19**
- 6. Hebrews - 13:9**

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- 1. Sound doctrine - 2Tim 2:1-2**
- 2. Beware of legalism**
- 3. Grace in Salvation - Eph 2:8-9**
- 4. Grace in Sanctification - 10:14**

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- 5. Nourished by New Covenant Grace**

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DANGERS TODAY

- 1. Witchcraft/Satanism**
- 2. Post-modernism - no absolutes**



BELIEVE

ANYTHING

WHO IS HEALED
WHO LOSES
WHO SPEAKS
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“The fundamentalist parents of our fundamentalist students think that the entire ‘American liberal establishment’ is engaged in a conspiracy. These parents have a point. When we American college teachers encounter religious fundamentalists we do not consider the possibility of reformulating our own practices of justification so as to give more weight to the authority of the Christian Scriptures.

Instead, we do our best to convince these students of the benefits of secularization. Rather, I think these students are lucky to find themselves under the benevolent Herrschaft [teaching] of people like me, & to have escaped the grip of their frightening, vicious, dangerous parents.”

Richard Rorty

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- 3. Secularism - humanism**

humanists



"We go to church... for the architecture."

Millions are
good without
God.

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SECULAR HUMANISM

Secular humanism is a non-religious worldview rooted in science, naturalistic philosophy, and humanist ethics. Rather than faith, doctrine, or mysticism, secular humanists use reason, compassion, and common sense to find solutions to human problems. We promote universal values such as integrity, benevolence, fairness, and responsibility, and we believe that with reason, an open marketplace of ideas, good will, and tolerance, progress can be made toward building a better world for ourselves and future generations.

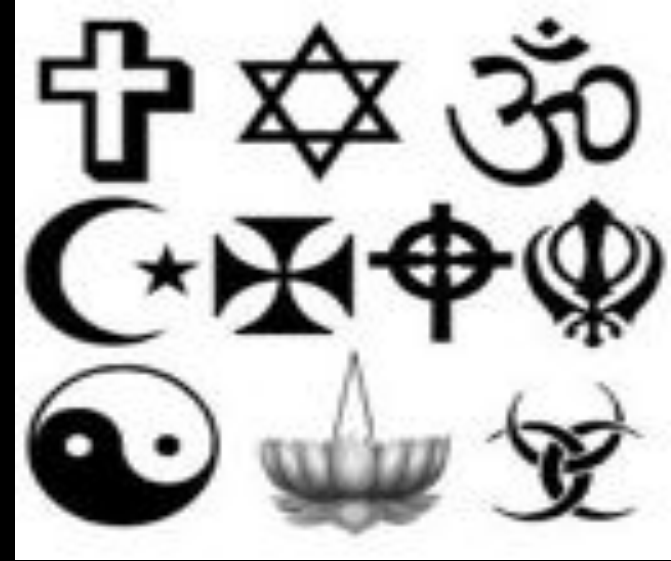
SECULARISM

- ✓ Dominates colleges & universities
- ✓ Christian colleges in biology, sociology, psychology, politics, & history
- ✓ Public schools
- ✓ Mass media & entertainment
- ✓ Positions of influence

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- 3. Secularism - naturalism**
- 4. New Age - pantheism**

Coeexist



**“The New Age is the
Ultimate eclectic religion of self:
What ever you decide is right for
you is what’s right, as long as you
don’t get narrow-minded &
exclusive about it.”**

Joanna Michaelsen

EVOLUTION

✓ Humanism -

natural

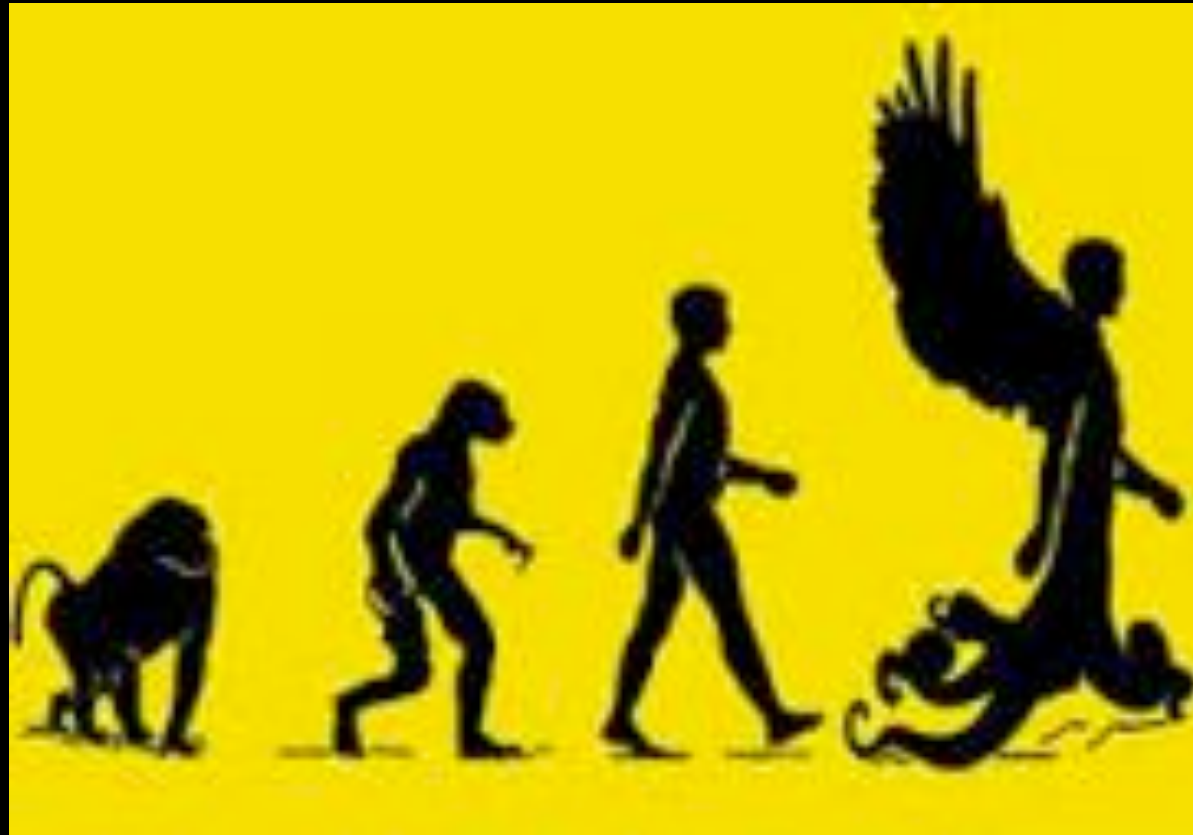
✓ Marxism -

social

✓ New Age -

spiritual

✓ Postmodernism



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ISLAM

- ✓ Growing exponentially
- ✓ Goal of World Dominance



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- 7. Within Church - departures**

A sunset over the Sea of Galilee, with the sun low on the horizon and its light reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside.

**False doctrine today
is more extensive than ever.
Be informed and warn others!!!**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi