

Why are White People Becoming More Secular?

As I reflect on recent studies that indicate that while the whole world is NOT getting more secular, white people are getting more secular, I wonder how much socio-politico-economic (SPE) viewpoints from the secular Right and Left are major causes, given that so many today get their SPE values (which are transcendent by nature) from the secular Right and the secular Left—promoted by their favorite political commentator.

Three questions every Christian who desires to follow Jesus should ask himself regarding his socioeconomic politics:

1. Who is the most influential person in your life regarding your SPE views? (If you only get your views only from cable news, you are most vulnerable to being manipulated by a tribal media. How could you not?).
2. Where does that person get his SPE views?
3. If that person does not get his views from the Bible (cherrypicking or proof-texting passages does not count), by definition he does not have a biblical view and therefore promotes only a secular, non-Christian, view.

Why would any Christian follow the secular way if he had the opportunity to learn the better SPE way of Jesus—which should be taught in every church. If the better way of Jesus' Kingdom is not taught, how can we expect believers to follow Jesus in the SPE ways of His Kingdom?