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Human philosophy is contantly in flux, and the result has been a downward spiral reminiscent of the decline outlined in Romans 1:21-32. From the beginning of the church age until now, the dominant ideas set forth by secular philosophers, academicians, politicians, and artists can be divided into three categories of development:

Classical philosophy dominated from the heyday of the ancient Greek philosophers until the beginning of the enlightment era.

Modern thought shaped the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Postmodernism shapes our world today--challenging the ideas, rules of logic, and moral values that virtually all our ancestors would have regarded as self-evident. This explains the sudden proliferation of novel doctrines and errant ideas that have been circulating among evangelical Christians for the past two or three decades.

How did postmodernism take over the arts, philosophy, and even science so rapidly? We'll trace the flow of this dramatic shift and talk about how we as Bible-believing Christians should respond.

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	Classical	Modern	Postmodern
	Philosophy	Thought	Subjectivism
Truth			
The Spiritual Realm			
Authority			

The Progress of Western Thought