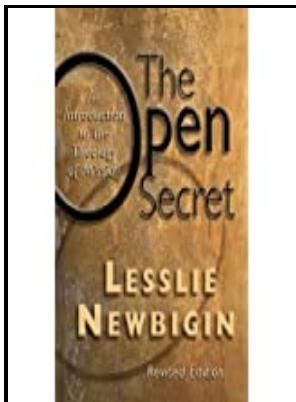


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## Foolishness to the Greeks: The Gospel and Western Culture by Lesslie Newbigin

One the one hand, much of this book rests in the realm of theory, which feels scary. Worse yet, many people wanted Jesus out of the picture.

### Book Response: Foolishness to the Greeks, by Lesslie Newbigin

But by doing so, by adding anything to Christ Crucified, they subtracted Him away. Rationalism, and its offspring scientific naturalism, separate the public world of facts and the private world of values, and effectively exclude the possibility of divine revelation in human history and thus eliminate teleology altogether. Where religious rules, denominational and non-denominational traditions, and overwhelming focus on what they are doing or not doing continues to sweep away the grace of God infused into the centrality of Jesus Christ Crucified.

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I also love the way he presents community praxis as a way to deal with scripture that keeps us from the rigidity of fundamentalism and the dissipation of relativism. Now, brothers, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. There were problems with Corinth, however.

### 1 Corinthians 1:23 but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

Ordered this on Amazon last week for the express purpose of making notes in the margin.

### Lesslie Newbigin: Foolishness to the Greeks

The Bible, on the other hand, is dominated by the figure of the living God who acts, speaks, calls, and expects an answer. The book is concise, but Newbigin packs quite a punch in the pages.

### Foolishness to the Greeks

I believe we are nearing a break with culture that has been a long time in the making and is an absolute necessity.

## **Foolishness to the Greeks: The Gospel and Western Culture**

This is not a book to be read quickly or in a single sitting.

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I guess because of the missiological conversations we had in class around Newbigin concepts, I expected this book about culture to involve a bunch of ministry strategies, drawings or graphs, and 10 ways to engage culture type of things. This is invaluable insight since the university is the center of the propagation of the worldview held by those to whom we are to witness to. The result is a very profound study...Newbigin has given us a masterful analysis of the essential features of Western culture and has pointed the way for an effective missionary encounter.

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