

# CAUSE/EFFECT DIAGRAM: SIGNIFICANT FACTORS WHY WE HAVE ENTERED INTO A POST-CHRISTIAN CULTURE:

This chart considers some of the significant factors that explain *why* we have entered into a post-Christian culture. But consider this striking observation made many years ago by Malcolm Muggeridge: "It is difficult to resist the conclusion that twentieth century man has decided to abolish himself. Tired of the struggle to be himself, he has created boredom out of his own affluence, impotence out of his own detromania, and vulnerability out of his own strength. He himself blows the trumpet that brings the walls of his own cities crashing down, until at last, having educated himself into imbecility, having drugged and polluted himself into stupefaction, he keels over, a weary, battered old brontosaurus, and becomes extinct." Dr. Paul R. Shockley [www.prshockley.org](http://www.prshockley.org) 19 June 2013

