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The Secular Man and the Christian Man

The Secular Man has been the great threat to the Christian faith over the past two or more centuries. Disguised as the person is only only doing the "normal thing," he lives in a godless world, where others can be tempted to live as though there were no God. Earlier I quoted Berdyaev, "If God does not exist, then man does not exist." I would add to that that the God Who Exists must be everywhere present and filling all things, or He is no God and a false god. Let us renounce the "soft atheism" of the secular man and live always and everywhere for God.

Many Orthodox writers have spoken about the nature of the secular world, the defining form of modernity. I take here an opportunity to make a small comparison between the secular man and the Christian.

The secular man may believe that there is a God, but he also believes that the situation and outcome of the world are dependent upon the actions of human beings. (περισσότερα…)