

The New Age Movement I¹

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I. Scriptural Introduction

- A. **ROM 1:16** I am not ashamed of **THE GOSPEL**, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.
- B. **GAL 1:6** I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to **a different gospel**-- 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned! 11 **I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up. 12 I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.**
- C. **MAT 24:4** Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. 5 For **many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.**
- D. **JOH 14:6** Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- E. **1TI 2:5** For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time.

II. Background of my interest in the New Age Movement.

- A. Christmas gift: " **The Reappearance of the Christ and the Masters of Wisdom,**" by Benjamin Creme, 1980. Newspaper ads announcing the Christ April 25, 1982.q
- B. Sister-in-law a Hare Krishna.
- C. Spiritual experience reading The Urantia Book in San Francisco, about 1978. Saved in 1979.
- D. Friend at hospital who is a New Age Movement advocate

III. What is the New Age Movement?

- A. Definition: A rapidly emerging and widely held world view or philosophy of life that is effectively a religion. In fact, it is the fastest-growing religious movement on earth. It is being established by a worldwide coalition of organizations and individuals working openly to accomplish 3 ultimate goals:
 1. Establish a New Age one world system or order (social, political, economic, scientific, educational, etc.)
 2. Establish a New Age one world religion
 3. Prepare the way for takeover by a one-world leader, known as the New Age Christ. Those fervently supporting the New Age Movement philosophy usually do so because of a personal mystical experience or "enlightenment" in which they receive powerful and supernatural confirmation of the truth of the philosophy. This New Age Movement is in essence the reestablished religion of Mystery Babylon that was prophesied to occur in end times in Revelation 17.
- B. What are the astrological teachings about the New Age?
 1. Destiny of the human race and the world is influenced by "energy vibrations" or other such forces related to position of the heavenly bodies
 2. An astrological age or period of such influence is approximately 2,000 years in length, and named after the astrological sign most influential during that period
 3. For the last 2,000 years or so we have been in the age of Pisces (the sign of the fish). This age has been one of great heartache and tragedy, in which Christianity has been the predominate religion.
 4. We are in the process now of moving into the age of Aquarius, in which the mystical and occult becomes the predominate religion. This will be an age of peace, love and harmony.
 5. Each age is ushered in by a "Christ" who teaches the ways of living in that Age. The Piscean Age was ushered in by Jesus Christ. The New Age Christ is said by many to be Lord Maitreya, and his followers claim he is already in the earth, soon to be revealed. There is disagreement on who will be the New Age leader. However there is uniform agreement that he will not be Jesus Christ.
- C. What are some of the basic tenets of the New Age Movement?
 1. Pantheism: An ancient Eastern mystical belief that God is All, All is God. All true reality is divine. God is reduced to an impersonal "force" or "energy" rather than a personal deity separate from his creation.
 - **DAN 11:38** But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.
Since all of creation is One and is God, good and evil are simply illusions. Since even what appears to be evil is really also part of God, it is really good. (How's that for circular thinking!) Man, too, is one with God and is therefore divine. Man's big problem is simply being ignorant of his deity.
 - **GEN 3:2-5** The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" "You will not surely

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die," the serpent said to the woman. "**For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.**"

2. Personal "**enlightenment**" is necessary for one to recognize this truth of individual deity. This "enlightenment" often is a powerful supernatural or mystical experience to the individual, and convinces him of the truth of New Age philosophy. As the individual recognizes that he is God and grows in that knowledge, God-like powers are released.
 3. Various "tools" can be used to assist one in achieving individual "enlightenment". Examples include several practices that produce a state of altered consciousness or mental states, such as **meditation, hallucinogenic drugs, yoga, psychic experiences, etc.**
 4. As each individual experiences "enlightenment" and learns to exercise his spiritual powers, he embraces and works with others with the same consciousness towards achieving the one world system, one world religion and to prepare for the New Age Christ.
 5. **Reincarnation** is a concept closely allied with the growth process to full realization and exercise of individual deity. Just as life (including Man) evolves physically, there is a parallel spiritual evolution of each individual towards deity. More than one life is necessary to evolve through this process. An individual lives a life on earth, during which time he learns certain lessons along this path. Depending on the balance of good vs. bad in that life, the next life at reincarnation may be upwards or downwards in his individual growth process. This **Law of Karma** keeps unflinching track of the "good" and "bad" in individual evolution. Between lives, the individual lives in a non-physical plane, i.e. a disembodied state. Adherents try to claim biblical support, such as Jesus' discussion with Nicodemus about the requirement of the New Birth to see the Kingdom of God.
- **HEB 9:27-28** Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.
- IV. What is the purpose of the New Age Movement?
- A. The real or final purpose of the New Age Movement is nothing more or less than the formation of **a one-world system or New Age order** and a **one-world New Age religion**, as well as to prepare the way for a **one-world leader, the New Age Christ**. One of the most remarkable observations about the New Age Movement is the unity of its basic beliefs and organization in spite of a tremendous diversity of background of the individuals involved. No one person or group can be identified as organizing the movement. Literally thousands of organizations and individuals are "networking" to form the whole. This, I believe, points out the spiritual organization occurring behind the scenes. (parallel with God's working through disciples, prophets, etc.)
 - **2TH 2:9** The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, 10 and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. 11 For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie 12 and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.
 - B. Seven marks of the Babylonian religion:
 1. Jesus is not the one and only Christ, nor is he God any more than we have the same potential
 2. God is a Force or energy that anyone can tap into, rather than a personal loving and holy God separate from his creation
 3. Man is himself God, for he consists of and is the creator of "the forces". Man only needs to awaken to the inherent power potential within himself. Man in this way is won by flattery.
 4. Man should seek and accept spiritual instruction and direction directly from the spirit world.
 5. All religions and religious teachings lead to the same goal. All are equally of merit.
 6. The "ancient wisdom" of Babylon, Egypt and Greece--not the bible--is the basis of all truth.
 7. Sin and evil do not exist. Peace and love are the ultimate realities.
- V. What do some of the people in the New Age Movement say on these topics?
- A. An example of such a mystical experience leading to enlightenment is described by Shirley MacLaine in her book *Out on a Limb*. The experience occurred while meditating in a hot tub: "My whole body seemed to float. Slowly, slowly I became the water....I felt the inner connection of my breathing with the pulse of the energy around me. In fact, I was the air, the water, the darkness, the walls, the bubbles, the candle, the wet rocks under the water, and even the sound of the rushing river outside." In the ABC mini-series based on MacLaine's book, *Out On A Limb*, a segment showed MacLaine standing before the Pacific Ocean with arms outstretched, chanting "I am God, I and God, I am God."
 - B. Guru Sathya Sai Baba states that "...you are the God of this universe."
 - C. Swami Muktananda, a guru highly praised by EST's Werner Erhard and by Master Da Free John, tells his listeners, "Kneel to your own self, honor and worship your own being. God dwells with you as you."
 - D. Ruth Montgomery's spirit guides teach in *A World Beyond*, "We are as much God as God is a part of us....each of us is God....together we are God....this all-for-one and one-for-all....makes us the whole of God."
 - E. This is a perversion of God's first commandment: **EXO 20:3** "You shall have no other gods before me."
 1. This rise of selfism was prophesied by Paul: **2TI 3:1-3** But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be **lovers of themselves**, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,

2. Prophesied by Daniel: **DAN 11:21** And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and **obtain the kingdom by flatteries**.
3. **GAL 2:20** I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

VI. What is "Enlightenment", and what are some of the ways it is attained?

- A. "**Enlightenment**" is a powerful spiritual revelation or experience occurring to an individual that convinces him or her of the truth of New Age teachings. This experience usually occurs during or after performing one or more techniques designed to produce a state of "altered consciousness". The process is a counterfeit "new birth", similar to the Christian conversion experience. Spirit beings from "the other side" in the spirit world can often be contacted in these experiences that help one achieve "enlightenment"
- B. Revelation knowledge to the Christian is comparable to ESP or Paranormal Knowledge in the New Age Movement:
 1. **MAT 16:13-17** When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.
 2. **1CO 2:9** However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"-- 10 but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. 13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. 14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.
 3. **ROM 8:16** The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.
 4. **JOH 6:63** The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.
 5. **JOH 14:26** But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.
 6. **ACT 16:16** Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met **by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future**. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. 17 This girl followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." 18 She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so troubled that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. 19 When the owners of the slave girl realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities.

VII. How widespread is the New Age Movement?

- A. Marilyn McGuire, Executive Director of the New Age Publishing and Retailing Alliance, there are approximately 2,500 New Age or occult bookstores in the U.S. and over 3,000 publishers of occult books and journals.
- B. Austin New Age Movement bookstores. Bookstop in Austin. Walden Books, Dalton Books in Killeen mall.
- C. Some Sample Names:
 1. Austria's president Kurt Waldheim, former Secretary General of the United Nations, has long been a dedicated New Ager active in peace issues. Recent revelations that as a WW II army officer serving the Nazi regime he had knowledge of and may have participated in war crimes adds further suspicion of the character of this world leader.
 2. Senator Claiborne Pell, Democrat, Rhode Island
 3. Mayor Kathy Whitmire of Houston
 4. Mayor Don Fraser of Minneapolis
 5. Senator Gary Hart was the New Age presidential candidate before the Donna Rice incident destroyed his candidacy. Hart believes and practices Native American Indian shamanism (sorcery). He has stated publicly he receives "spiritual advice" from an Indian woman teacher who delivers such advice daily to his office.
 7. West Germany's Willy Brandt, formerly their chancellor, is not only a member of the World Federalists, but has lately devoted his life to the cause of the New Age world view.
 8. Singer John Denver
 9. Former University of Notre Dame president Theodore Hesburgh
 10. John Naisbitt, author of Megatrends
 11. Science fiction writer Isaac Asimov
 12. Astronaut Edgar Mitchell
- D. Entertainment Industry:

1. A supermarket tabloid profiles talk-show queen Oprah Winfrey as crediting her professional success to her New Age spirituality: "It is because of this God-centeredness that I am where I am. It is also because I fear nothing and no one. Each morning I center myself to touch the God light I believe is in all of us....I get boundless energy from that."

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E. Health Care Industry:

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F. Business:

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G. Psychology:

1. The late occult Swiss psychiatrist Carl Gustav Jung, friend and colleague of Sigmund Freud, is the modern-day father of symbology and also of visualization and inner healing. Jung admitted to possession by various spirits (demons), and one of his books was written through his hands by a demonic author. Jung believed that man could create reality with his thoughts. Therefore, man can use thought-power to give life to symbols.
2. Napoleon Hill, "Think and Grow Rich With Peace of Mind"
3. Texe Marrs tells a story of sitting on a plane next to a Benedictine Catholic monk who confided to him that the brothers who lived in his isolated monastery in the Midwest practiced meditation as taught by Saint Ignatius Loyola, a long deceased monk. He related that during his own meditation period, "the Goddess" (he believed a feminine deity) came to him and that he and she engaged in sacred sex. This man genuinely believed this was a holy and acceptable religious experience.

- **REV 13:15** And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

H. Government:

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I. Religion:

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J. Education:

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K. Science:

1. For centuries, Satan has inspired science to label Christianity as unsophisticated and out-of-date. However, the stage is being set for science to enthusiastically embrace the New Age Religion as fully compatible with science.
2. Fritjof Capra, *The Tao of Physics*: "The parallels to Eastern mysticism are appearing not only in physics but also in biology, psychology and other sciences. Western science is finally....coming back to the views of early Greek and the Eastern philosophies."
3. Gary Zukav, *The Dancing Wu Li Masters*: "We need not make a pilgrimage to India or Tibet to become enlightened about Eastern thought....The East and West could blend in exquisite harmony. Do not be surprised if physics curricula of the 21st century include classes in meditation."

- **1TI 6:20-21** Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, which some have professed and in so doing have wandered from the faith. Grace be with you.

L. UFO's:

1. Whitley Strieber, author of *Communion*, a #1 bestseller said to be an account of his experiences of being abducted by UFO aliens, led by a goddess-like creature.

VIII. What is Spiritism (Spiritualism)?

A. Spiritism: (Webster's Unabridged Dictionary)

1. the belief that the dead survive as spirits which can communicate with the living, especially with the help of a third party, called a medium

2. any practice arising from this belief
 3. the philosophical doctrine that all reality is in essence spiritual; idealism
- B. What are some of the means of contacting beings in the spiritual world?
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| 1. Ouija Board | 5. yoga | 9. sorcery | 13. crystals |
| 2. meditation | 6. channeling | 10. incantations | 14. charms |
| 3. hypnosis | 7. visualization | 11. chanting | |
| 4. drugs | 8. table rapping | 12. card laying | |
- IX. Where do New Age Movement ideas come from?
- A. **1TI 4:1** The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. 2 Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.
- B. These concepts are actually taught by demons through individuals. These people yield themselves as channels or mediums for the demonic spirits to communicate Satan's teachings to the physical world. This communication may come in various forms:
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| 1. channeling of voice communication | 4. art, such as painting |
| 2. automatic writing | 5. visions or dreams |
| 3. hearing music | |
- X. Channeling.
- A. Definition: **Channeling** is the process whereby a human being willingly gives up control of his mind and body to a possessing or invading spirit. The spirit then communicates information, usually by speaking out of the mouth of the channeler. The channeler used to be called a medium. Channeling is simply the New Age term.
- B. How common is channeling?
1. 1000's in America
 2. but millions seek the advice or read the writings given by the spirits
 3. estimated 1,000 channelers in Los Angeles
 4. growing in popularity throughout western world, including West Germany, Canada and England.
 5. Brazil boasts 1 million channelers and spiritists, and millions of followers
 6. taught in hundreds of seminars, retreats and workshops. Live programs are taught by the spirits themselves through their channelers.
- C. Who are the Channelers?
1. all walks of life
 - a. professions
 - b. races
 - c. creeds
 2. except when in a trance and possessed, they look and act normally
- D. Examples
1. "Ramtha" is channeled by a Seattle housewife J. Z. Knight. While she and her husband were making pyramids out of paper for preserving food the demon Ramtha appeared as an apparition. Ramtha announced he was a 35,000 year old reincarnated warrior spirit who had come to guide Knight on her journey to divinity. Some quotes from "Ramtha": "You are God...God the Father is you...Everyone is what you call a psychic...Love yourself...live in the moment, to exalt all that you are...There is no such thing as evil...For 2,000 years we have been called sinful creatures, but we are equal with God or Christ...Do not preach to this world-- the world doesn't need saving--leave it alone...No, there is no Hell and there is no devil."
 2. Actress Sharon Gless, who plays "Cagney" on the TV series "Cagney and Lacey," won a 1987 Emmy for her role on the series. In her acceptance speech, she told tens of millions that her success was due to "Lazaris," a spirit-entity who speaks through medium Jach Pursel.
 3. The spirit guide "Jesus" is the author of the best-selling book **A Course in Miracles** through channeler Helen Schucman. Some quotes from "Jesus": "The recognition of God is the recognition of yourself. There is no separation of God and His creation...Sin is the grand illusion...See no one, then, as guilty...[within all] men is perfect innocence. No one is punished for sins [and you] are not sinners"
 4. "Lilly" and other spirits are channeled through medium Ruth Montgomery.
 5. "Seth" is the spirit channeled by Jane Roberts. His teachings were written down by her husband in **Seth Speaks**.
- **1JO 4:1** Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.
- XI. Who are some of the leaders of the New Age Movement?
- A. Marilyn Ferguson, **The Aquarian Conspiracy: Personal and Social Transformation in the 1980's**, 1980.
 - B. David Spangler, **Revelation: The Birth of a New Age**, 1976.
 - C. Peter Lemesurier, **The Armageddon Script**, 1981.

- D. Robert Mueller, **The New Genesis: Shaping a Global Spirituality**, 1984.
- E. Donald Keys, **Earth at Omega: Passage to Planetization**, 1982.
- F. Alice Bailey, **The Externalization of the Hierarchy**, 1957.
- G. Benjamin Creme, **The Reappearance of the Christ and the Masters of Wisdom**, 1980.
- H. Helena P. Blavatsky, **The Secret Doctrine**, 1888.
- I. John Randolph Price, **The Planetary Commission**, 1984.
- J. Vera Alder, **When Humanity Comes of Age**, 1974.
- K. John Randolph Price, **Superbeings**, 1981.
- XII. What does the bible say about spiritism?
- A. **DEU 18:9** When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there. 10 Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, 11 or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. 12 Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD, and because of these detestable practices the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you. 13 You must be blameless before the LORD your God.
- B. **2KI 17:16** They forsook all the commands of the LORD their God and made for themselves two idols cast in the shape of calves, and an Asherah pole. **They bowed down to all the starry hosts**, and they worshiped Baal. 17 They sacrificed their sons and daughters in the fire. They practiced divination and sorcery and sold themselves to do evil in the eyes of the LORD, provoking him to anger. 18 So the LORD was very angry with Israel and removed them from his presence. Only the tribe of Judah was left,
- C. **EZE 13:6** Their visions are false and their divinations a lie. They say, "The LORD declares," when the LORD has not sent them; yet they expect their words to be fulfilled. 7 Have you not seen false visions and uttered lying divinations when you say, "The LORD declares," though I have not spoken? 8 "Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: Because of your false words and lying visions, I am against you, declares the Sovereign LORD. 9 My hand will be against the prophets who see false visions and utter lying divinations. They will not belong to the council of my people or be listed in the records of the house of Israel, nor will they enter the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the Sovereign LORD.
- D. **ISA 8:19** When men tell you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living?
- E. **LEV 19:31** "Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God.
- F. **REV 9:20** The rest of mankind that were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood--idols that cannot see or hear or walk. 21 Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts.
- XIII. How does New Age philosophy differ from the biblical teachings of Christianity?
1. God: An impersonal force energy that pervades all of creation and is not separate from creation. Since the sun, moon, stars and ourselves all therefore contain God, we can worship them and ourselves. God can be he or she, mother or father, god or goddess.
 2. Christ: A reincarnated avatar or messiah, sent by the hierarchy to give the living on earth spiritually advanced revelation. Buddha, Mohammed, Confucious, Jesus and many others were also "Christs," but the greatest of all is soon coming to usher in the New Age.
 3. Angels: More commonly called Ascended Masters, Masters of Wisdom, Ancient Masters, spirit guides, inner guides, spirit counselors, one's Higher Self, the Self, Superbeings, extraterrestrials, walk-ins, etc. Collectively called the hierarchy. They are really Demons.
 4. Salvation, New Birth, Born Again: We are saved at the time of "enlightenment" when we receive revelation knowledge of the truth of self-deity, and "let go" and allow your inner guide to guide and direct your life and growth in deity.
 5. The Second Coming: Christ first comes to the individual as a Christ-consciousness that assists his transformation into a divine being. The second coming means the return of the New Age messiah, the Antichrist, who is to rule the earth in the New Age.
 6. Heaven, Kingdom of God: The spiritually cleansed and purified earth in which mankind has achieved "Christ consciousness."
 7. Hell: It doesn't exist. Sin and evil don't exist.
- XIV. How is the New Age Movement affecting the church now? How will it affect it in the future?
- A. Rev. Laura Cameron Fraser, the first woman Episcopal priest in the Pacific Northwest, quit her job in 1986 when the bishop of her diocese demanded she deny her belief in "Jonah", a spirit who she channeled. She plans to found an institute of healing in Seattle to investigate faith and psychic healing.
- B. The Plan of the New Age is to take over every Christian church and every Jewish temple in the world and to turn these great and small architectural structures into centers for the New Age World Religion. This is an absolute fact. They will attempt to discredit the basic doctrines of Christianity.
1. New Age writer William Thompson writes: "The new spirituality does not reject the earlier patterns of the great universal religions. Priest and church will not disappear; they will not be forced out of existence in the New Age, they will be absorbed into the existence of the New Age."

2. Kevin Ryerson, the demon channeler for Shirley Maclaine and other celebrities, says his spirits have told him that "the man Jesus studied for eighteen years in India before he returned to Jerusalem. He was studying the teachings of Buddha and became an adept Yogi Himself."
 3. Elizabeth Clare Prophet claims to have come across documents from deep in the Himalayas which describe what Jesus did and said in India, Nepal and Tibet. Her book, *The Lost Years of Jesus*, "reveals" that the youth Jesus joined a caravan headed for the East, where he studied under wise men who taught him mysticism.
 4. Elizabeth Clare Prophet writes: "...the erroneous doctrine concerning the blood sacrifice of Jesus--which he himself never taught--has been perpetuated to the present hour, a remnant of pagan rit long refuted by the Word of God. God the Father did not require the sacrifice of His Son Christ Jesus, or of any other incarnation for the sins of the world..."
 5. Benjamin Creme writes: "Christianity was really built by St. Paul...and St. Paul made a number of mistakes. He distorted Christianity considerably. He is now one of the Masters of Wisdom...humanity suffered through Paul's mistakes, but the Plan eventually won out. The Plan is ideal."
- C. Ultimately, the Plan makes provision for literal removal of anyone who does not embrace New Age Movement philosophies.
- **REV 6:9-10** When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?"
 - **MAT 10:26,28** "So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.
 1. Ruth Montgomery, *Threshold to Tomorrow*: "Those who survive the shift will be a different type of people from those in physical form today, freed from strife and hatred, longing to be of service to the whole of mankind...The souls who helped to bring on the chaos of the present century will have passed into spirit to rethink their attitudes." Interviewed by *Magical Blend* magazine in 1986, Montgomery clarified this key point: "Millions will survive and millions won't. Those that won't will go into the spirit state, because there is truly no death."
 2. Moira Timms, in his book *Prophecies and Predictions: Everyone's Guide to the Coming Changes* writes: "...the plagues of Revelation are special packages of karma visited upon the obstinate that they might awaken to their wrong attitudes...animals that don't adapt become extinct. Remember? Survival today means understanding and responding to change within the context of the internal "revolution."
- XV. How should Christians react to the New Age Movement?
- A. Not with fear; through Christ we are the ultimate winners.
1. **LUK 21:28** When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."
 2. **REV 20:10** And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. 11 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. 14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15 If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.
 3. **2TH 2:8** And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.
 4. **ROM 8:1** Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.
 5. **ROM 8:35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 6. **DEU 31:6** Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."
 7. **DEU 33:26-27** "There is no one like the God of Jeshurun, who rides on the heavens to help you and on the clouds in his majesty. The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemy before you, saying, 'Destroy him!'"