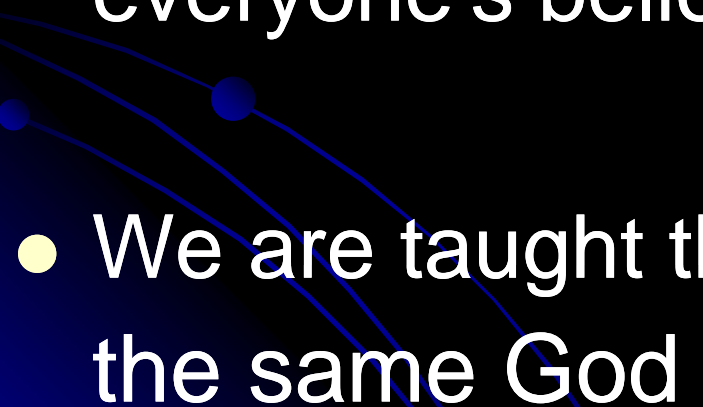


The New Age Movement

Satan at Work



A Tolerant Society

- Tolerance has become our society's only moral standard
 - Society teaches that we must accept everyone's beliefs as being "equal" to our own
 - We are taught that all religions point towards the same God
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THE TRUTH

- It is a verified and indisputable fact or principle. (*Webster's American Dictionary*)
- Truth by definition is the way things really are.
 - For example, if we asked three people what $2 + 2$ is and they come up with three different answers, what we may know is that at the most one is correct and the other two are wrong. Maybe even all three are wrong, but no more than one is right. Error is broad ($2+2=5$, $2+2=6$, etc.), but the truth is narrow.

Is Truth Relative?

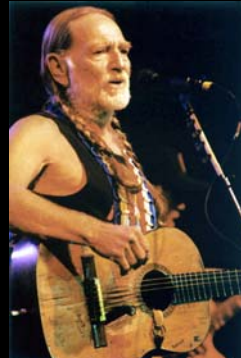
- Society teaches that truth is a matter of personal preference.
 - what's true is what works for you.
- No reality is contingent upon our view of it. Truth will have consequences in our lives whether we believe it or not.
- The bottom line is that Truth cannot be relative, if it is then it is not truth!

New Age - Definition

- The "**New Age**" proclaims that human race is at the verge of a "gigantic quantum leap", to realize that every human is God
- When that happens, it will be the "New Age", a glorious time with only one nation on earth, one language, one government, one religion, with only love on earth, without hate, violence, wars, crime, racism, and without sickness nor death!...
- This "utopia" is the greatest menace to Christianity, more than any other cult... New age is viewed as the AIDS of all heresies.

The Movement's Victims

- The Musical "Hair" launched the concept of the Age of Aquarius on a popular and international scale.
- Shirley McLaine is the most active figure with her seminars, books, TV series.
- John Lennon, Tina Turner, Willie Nelson, Levar Burton, Linda Evans, Steven Spielberg.



“Imagine”

by John Lennon

Imagine there's NO HEAVEN

It's easy if you try

NO HELL below us

Above us only sky

Imagine all the people

Living for today...



- Imagine there's NO COUNTRIES

It isn't hard to do

Nothing to kill or die for

And NO RELIGION too

Imagine all the people

Living life in peace...

“Imagine”

by John Lennon

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will BE AS ONE

Imagine NO POSSESSIONS
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world...



Essential Belief

- The old saying, "God is Dead", is gone; the new theme is **"Everyone is God... Everyone!.**
- This is the essential belief: All is one, one is God, you are one... that's right, you are God!
- The New Age rage is intended to become a "new world order" in which all becomes one: No national boundaries, just one world community.

Essential Belief

- The New Age is a collection of belief systems... over 1,000.
- Unlike most formal religions, it has no holy text, central organization, membership, formal clergy, geographic center, dogma, creed, etc.
- Their book publishers take the place of a central organization; seminars, conventions, books and informal groups replace of sermons and religious services.
- In the New Age umbrella are including all religious systems except Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

Essential Belief

- **Monism:**

- All that exists is derived from a single source of divine energy. All is one, all is God.

- **Pantheism:**

- All that exists is God; God is all that exists.

- **Panentheism:**

- God is in everything and everything is IN God

- **Reincarnation:**

- After death, we are reborn and live another life as a human. This cycle repeats itself many times. Ultimately we achieve immortality

Essential Belief - con't

- **Personal Transformation:**

- Believers hope to develop new potentials within themselves: the ability to heal oneself and others, psychic powers. (Human Potential Movement)
- Later, when sufficient numbers of people have achieved these powers, a major spiritual planet-wide transformation is expected.

- **Morality is Relative**

- No Distinction between good/evil or right/wrong
- There is no judge of ethics
- Actions simply “are”, they are not good or evil
- The individual decides what is “good” for him

How to Become God?

- To become God is easy, because you are already God, and the only thing left is that you realize it by means of “mystical experiences”.
- It is the ultimate philosophy of the “Me Generation”

Methods to Become God

- You name it, and you have it in the New Age methods... it is nothing "new", just the old time ancient religions, cults, all kind of superstitions.
- Just to name a few:
 - Acupuncture, Zen Buddhism, Yoga, clairvoyance, biofeedback, reincarnation therapies, ouija boards, astrology, tea leaves, dream therapy, holistic healing, parapsychologic mystic experiences, telepathy, balancing the yin and yan, hypnosis, meditation, mantras, extraterrestrial beings, herbologists, polarity therapy, reflexology, aromatherapy, therapeutic touching, and homeopathy.

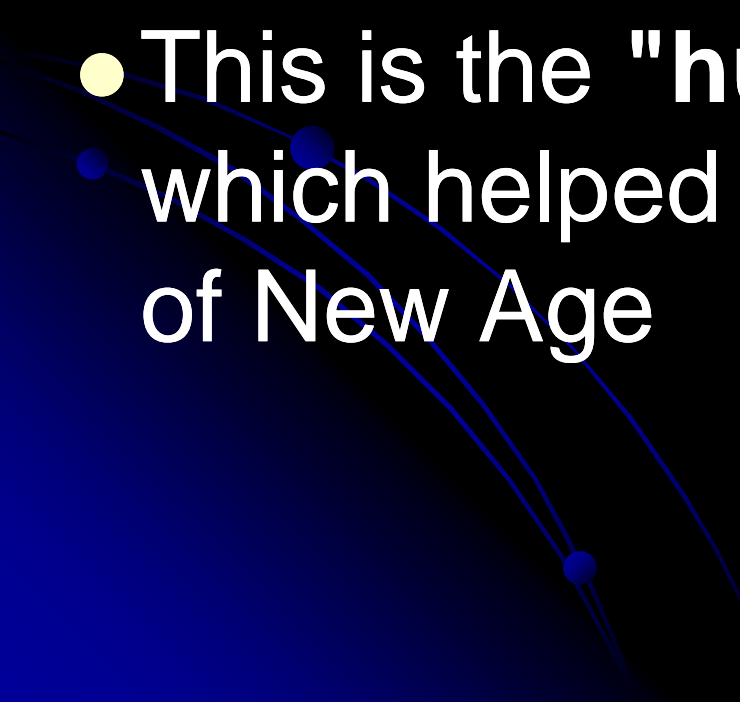
The 4 Tricks of Satan

- This movement is a result of the same old 4 tricks of Satan described in Gen 3:4-5
- Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
 1. You will not die
 2. Your eyes will be opened
 3. You will be like God
 4. Knowing good and evil
- These are **“the 4 main doctrines”** of the New Age different cults and groups.

(1) You Will Not Die

- At the core of the New Age belief is "Reincarnation"
You will never even be sick with the holistic healing, exercise, diet, herbology, biofeedback, acupuncture, massage techniques, magic, the healing effects of crystals, pyramids, and other many superstitions...
- Eventually, you will obtain the utopia of "immortality", because matter and spirit are one (monism).

(2) Your Eyes Will Be Opened

- You will become conscious of how powerful you are, capable of shaping your own destiny and overcoming any problem...
 - This is the "**human potential movement**" which helped tremendously in the spread of New Age
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(3) You Will Be Like God

- "Pantheism" is the heart of the New Age:
- "God is all and all is God"... because God "is not a person", it is "Energy", "the Force"... God is not "He", but "It", a stone, a star, you, I
- The "gigantic quantum leap", is when every human will realize that he is God... and this will occur "suddenly", as a "quantum leap", when enough people on earth have the realization of being God!
- this great energy will bring world peace and prosperity, a sudden solution of all the problems of the world!... a universal religion with immortality...

(4) Knowing Good and Evil

- Just like Pantheism, "naturalism" is also a core New Age doctrine.
- The New Age goal is achieving the knowledge of "global transformation": because we all are "Planetary Citizens", living in only one village, the "Global Village".
- In this new knowledge, music and arts are of the "natural": singing birds, rivers, mountains, the music of rain, storms, the oceans, the desert...etc.

On The New Age Bookshelf

- *Seven Spiritual Laws of Success* by Deepak Chopra
 - *The Other Side and Back* by Sylvia Browne
 - *The Art of Happiness* by Dalai Lama, et al
 - *Mind Medicine* by Uri Geller
 - *Talking to Heaven* by James Van Praagh
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Christianity	New Age
Trinitarian Monotheism	Pantheism, Panentheism
The Creator created the creation	Monism.. All is One
Resurrection	Reincarnation
Humanity in the Image of God	Divinity of Humanity (man is God)
Absolute Truth and Morality	Moral Relativism
Exclusivity	Pluralism
Jesus is God	Jesus became God
Christ is coming	New Age is coming

CONCLUSION

- Acts 4:11

This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone. Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

CONCLUSION

- 2 Tim 4:3

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

