

So What's The Difference?

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New Age: the Serpent's Old Lie In An Updated Package

PLUMB LINE: 1 Cor. 15:3-4

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures...he was buried...he was Raised on the third day according to the Scriptures

Introduction

- Among the myriad new religions and cults on today's scene, nothing is more far-reaching or hard to define than the **New Age Movement** (NAM).



- Despite a lack of formal structure and organization, millions of New Age activists hope to transform society by bringing about a **reawakening** that will emphasize self-discovery, spiritual growth and enlightenment.
- *Big Question: What do we do about sin?



The New Age Is Not New At All

- New Age concepts find their roots in many **ancient** sources, including the Babylonian mystery rituals, which are supposed to elevate humans to godlike status; nature worship; occult practices and reincarnation.



<http://www.wisdomlib.org/mesopotamian/book/babylonian-religion-and-mythology/d/doc7089.html>

- The New Age draws heavily from Hinduism, which, besides reincarnation, teaches concepts like monism (all is one) and **pantheism** (all is god). Another contributing stream of the New Age movement is Buddhism, which teaches mind control, meditation and spiritual enlightenment, as well as reincarnation.



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Buddhism

- Siddhartha Gautama [si-dartha- GAH-oo-TAH-ma]

www.howtopronounce.com/siddhartha-gautama-buddha

- He was born a Hindu about 560 B.C. (Nepal today).
- A seer prophesied he would become the greatest ruler in human history (Deuteronomy 18:22). [✱]
- *Niravana*-blowing out the flame of desire and the negation of suffering



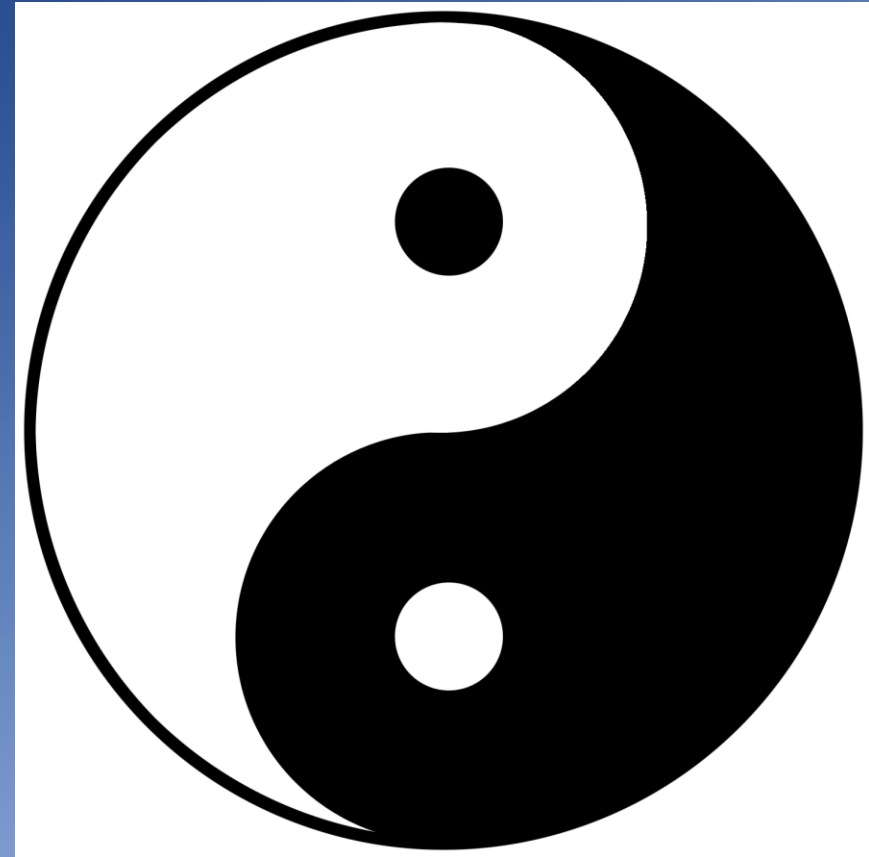
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- Denied many of the Hindu teachings: caste system, enlightenment open to anyone; challenged the Hindu Gods.
- He did believe in reincarnation, yoga, and meditation.
- Buddha said that suffering comes from craving, desire, or attachment of any kind. Romans 8:1-2 states that suffering comes from sin. [*]



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- New Age thought also borrows from Taoism (pronounced “dowism”), a Chinese philosophy that teaches that all things are constantly changing (the process called Yin and Yang [*young*]); *and*, therefore, nothing is absolute; all is relative, including morals and ethics.



<http://www.balancedhorsevet.com/blog/2015/1/9/yin-yang>

- From Gnosticism, the New Age adapts the concept of **esoteric** knowledge (only known by small group), which is supposed to ignite a divine spark and power within and, therefore, negates the need for Christ's atoning death.



<https://fineartamerica.com/featured/4-jesus-christ-crucifixion-on-good-friday-silhouette-reflected-in-matthew-gibson.html>

- New Age blends other ideas and phenomena of modern origin, such as unidentified flying objects (UFO's), extraterrestrial intelligence and psychokinesis-*psy-co-kun-esis* (blending objects like silverware into pretzel shapes by applying the mind).
- *Negates the power of the Holy Spirit and focuses on ourselves



<http://internationalpnp.wordpress.com/category/alien-activity-stuff-we-wouldnt-believe/>

- So eclectic is the NAM that it is **difficult** to describe a “complete” New Ager; some buy into one portion of New Age thinking, while others accept and practice other pieces and parts.



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Alice Bayley Made “New Age” Popular

- The New Age label has been around for over 50 years, first popularized by **Alice Bayley** (June 16, 1880 – December 15, 1949), a British-born Episcopalian who, for a time, followed the teachings of Madame Blavatsky, founder of the Theosophical Society.



<http://amos37.com/2013/02/16/abna1/>

- “Theosophy (theo-osophy) is a religion established in the United States during the late 19th century.
- It was founded primarily by the Ukrainian Helena Blavatsky and draws its teachings predominantly from Blavatsky's writings.

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http://theosophy.wiki/fr/Helena_Petrovna_Blavatsky

- “Categorized by scholars of religion as both a new religious movement and as part of the occultist stream of Western esotericism, it draws upon both older European philosophies such as Neoplatonism (hellenistic thinking) and Asian religions such as Hinduism and Buddhism.
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http://theosophy.wiki/fr/Helena_Petrovna_Blavatsky

- “As presented by Blavatsky, Theosophy teaches that there is an ancient and secretive brotherhood of spiritual adepts known as the Masters, who—although found around the world—are centered in Tibet.”



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“Theosophy teaches that the purpose of human life is spiritual emancipation and says that the human soul undergoes reincarnation upon bodily death according to a process of karma. It promotes values of universal brotherhood and social improvement, although it does not stipulate particular ethical codes.”

*If ethical codes existed, then the consequence for breaking the codes would be sin.



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- Many New Age ideas blossomed during the '60s when the nation was splintered by the Vietnam War and the assassinations of political figures.



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- LSD; the Beatles who helped introduce transcendental meditation™; Eastern ideas; the musical *Hair* (1968-“The Age of Aquarius”) all were springboards to the New Age Movement.



<https://www.retroreport.org/video/the-long-strange-trip-of-lsd/>

How New Agers Define “God”

- There is no **central** New Age organization or headquarters, nor is there a basic authoritative set of writings that present New Age doctrines in 1-2-3 order.



<http://www.pantheism.net/paul/faqs.htm>

- New Agers tend to hold similar beliefs: monism-the idea that everything flows **together**, that human beings, natural phenomena and even “God,” are not separate but actually one. [[*](#)]
- **Pantheism**, “all is god,” is another concept of New Age doctrine. [[*](#)]



<http://www.pantheism.net/paul/faqs.htm>

- New Agers have no concept of a personal creator who exists outside of and exercises control and authority over his creation. (Romans 5:6)

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- The creation is not held together for the New Ager by **Christ** (Col. 1:17) [✱]
- Shirley MacLaine, movie star turned evangelist for the New Age movement, said it as well as anyone in her best-selling book *Dancing in the Light*: “I know that I exist, therefore, I AM.



- I know the god-source exists.
- Therefore, IT IS.
- Since I am part of that force, then I AM that I AM. Compare to Exodus 3:13-14; John 14:6 [*]



New Agers Find “Salvation” in Themselves

- For the New Ager, salvation is achieving a new “**awareness**” of his or her divinity and oneness with all things.
- Prayer to a personal God is replaced with **meditation**-a journey within. Being born again above is therefore unnecessary.



- The “self” is lifted up to the highest levels and “seen as the cosmic treasury of wisdom power, and delight.”



- New Agers seek to unlock and unleash the divine self **within**, they follow the well-known New Age admonition to “create your own reality.” New Agers almost all agree on one central dogma: *All truth is relative, there are no absolutes, and you find “God” within yourself.* *Romans 1:22* [[*](#)]
- This is a denial of sin.



Channeling-New Age Version Of Contacting Spirits

- Practices of the occult, like **spiritism**, constitute a major strand of today's NAM.
- Madame Blavatsky and Alice Bayley were both heavily involved in spiritism. Alice Bayley put out two dozen books on occult philosophy between 1919 and her death in 1949.



<https://isobelblackthorn.com/2019/02/28/alice-bailey-world-goodwill-and-the-united-nations/>

- The spiritism movement that swept the United States a century ago had two goals: (1) to obtain information about the life **beyond** (would it be happy, sad, etc.); (2) to get in touch with **departed** loved ones.
- According to New Agers, spirit entities speak through mediums, or channelers.



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- One is know as Ramtha, supposedly a 35,000-year-old warrior who channels through a rural Washington housewife named J.Z. Knight (Judy Zebra Knight) Judith Darlene Hampton real name.
- Ramtha speaks through her, emphasizing that all of us are God, all of us have infinite potential and that we create our own reality.



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- Ramtha advises New Agers never to go against any feeling.
- Ever since Satan told Eve, “Eat the fruit; become like God Himself,” men and women have been trying to “do it on their own,” or at least with the help of spirits and demons-what Paul calls “the powers of this dark world and...the spiritual forces of evil” (Eph. 6:12). [*]



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- It is no coincidence that the Bible firmly **forbids** contacting spirits or getting in touch with the dead (Lev. 19:31; Deut. 18:9-11). [*]
- Other New Age concepts or practices condemned or countered in the Scriptures include:
 - **Many** gods, goddesses, spirits and demons: see Gen. 1:1; Exod. 15:11; 20:2-6; Deut. 6:4; Isa. 45:5, 6, 21, 22. [*]



<http://www.huntsvillebible.com/2010/09/334/>

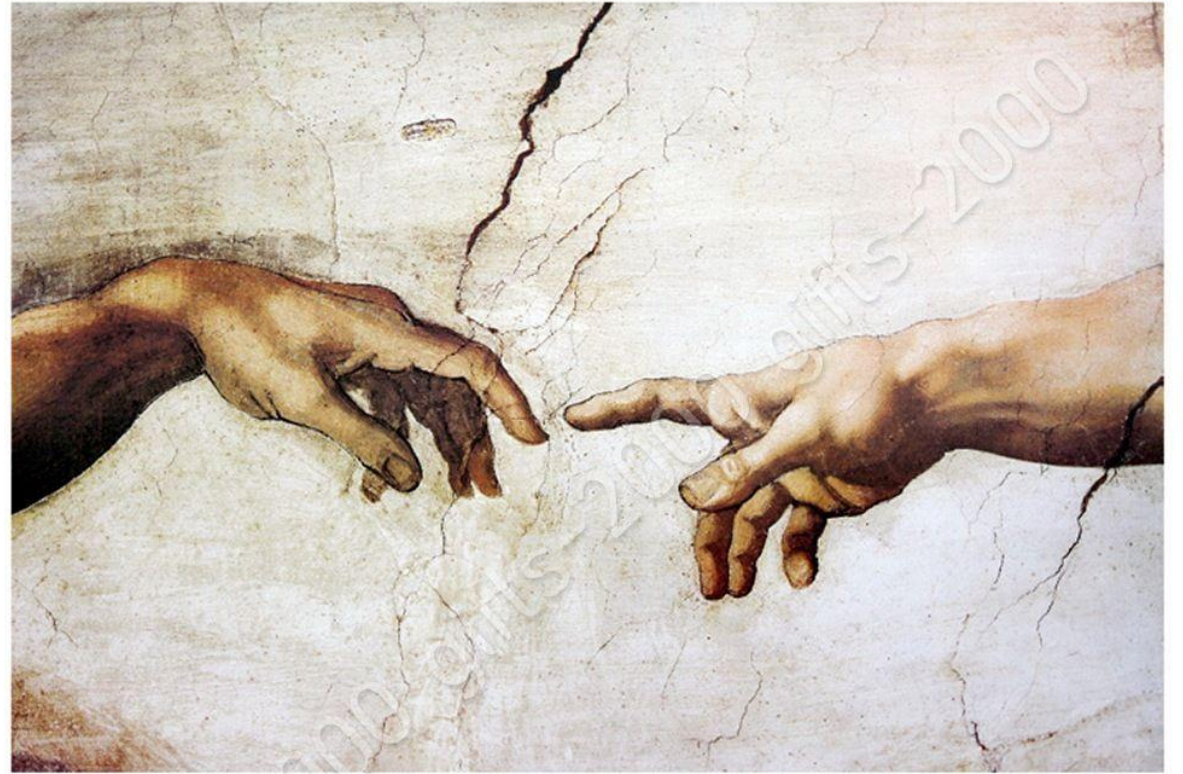
- Manipulating or bartering with the spirit world: see Deut. 13:1-5; 18:9-14; 1 Kings 11:33 [*]
- Continuing blood sacrifice rituals: see Heb. 7:27; 10:10-13; 1 Pet. 3:18 [*]



- Mythological, unhistorical legends: see 1 Cor. 15:1-8,12-19; 1 Tim. 1:4; 2 Peter 1:16. [*]
- Secret knowledge only for elite “knowers”: see John 1:12; 3:16; Col. 2:8-10; 1 Tim. 2:4. [*]



- **Magic arts**, spells, taboos, astrology: see 2 Kings 17:16-18; Isa. 47:12-15; Acts 8:9-24. [*]
- Confusion of identity between the creator and the created: see 1 Kings 8:27; Ps. 8:1-9; 24:1-10; 89:5-14; Isa. 40:12-17; 1 Pet. 1:24,25. [*]



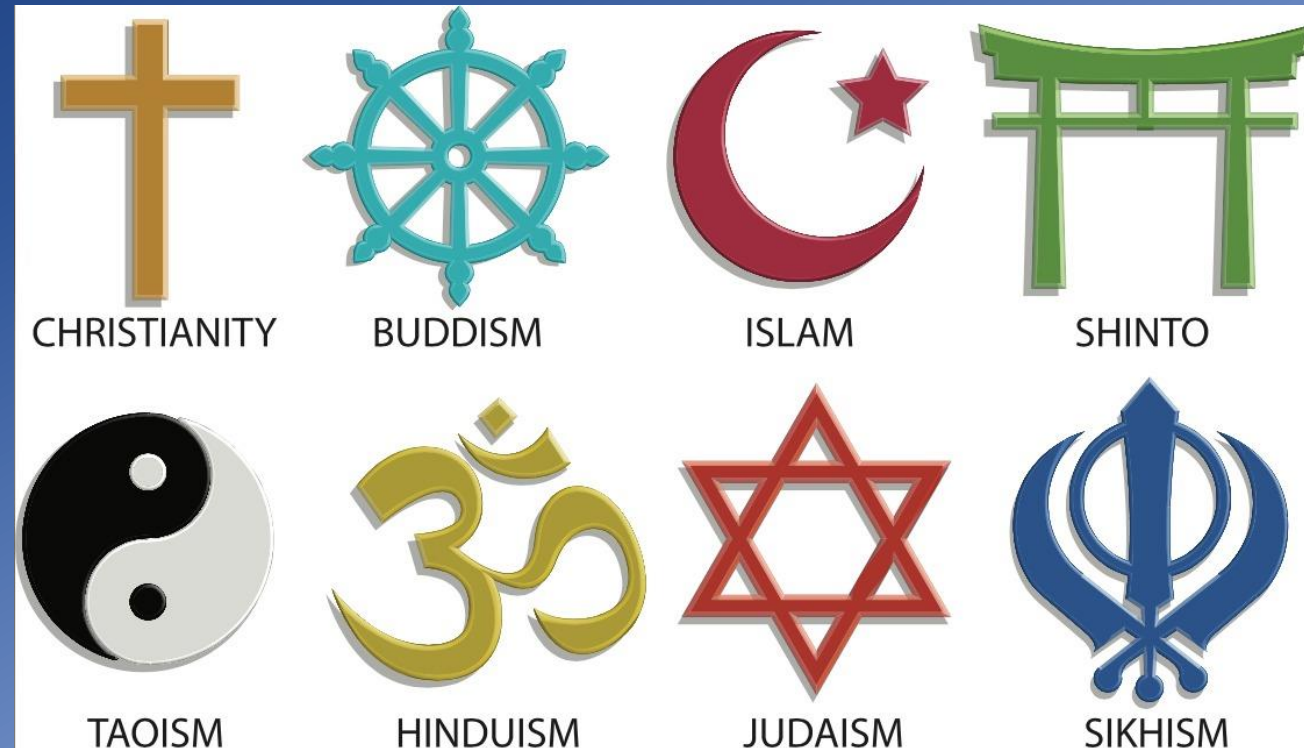
<https://www.ebay.com/itm/Alonline-Art-CANVAS-Rolled-The-Creation-Of-Man-Michelangelo-Oil-Paints-/272600804800>

- Ethics and morals derived from humans or the self; no absolutes, everything is relative: see 1 Kings 8:46; Ps. 51:1-4; 143:2; Eccles. 7:20; Rom. 2:14-16; 1 John 1:5-10 [*]

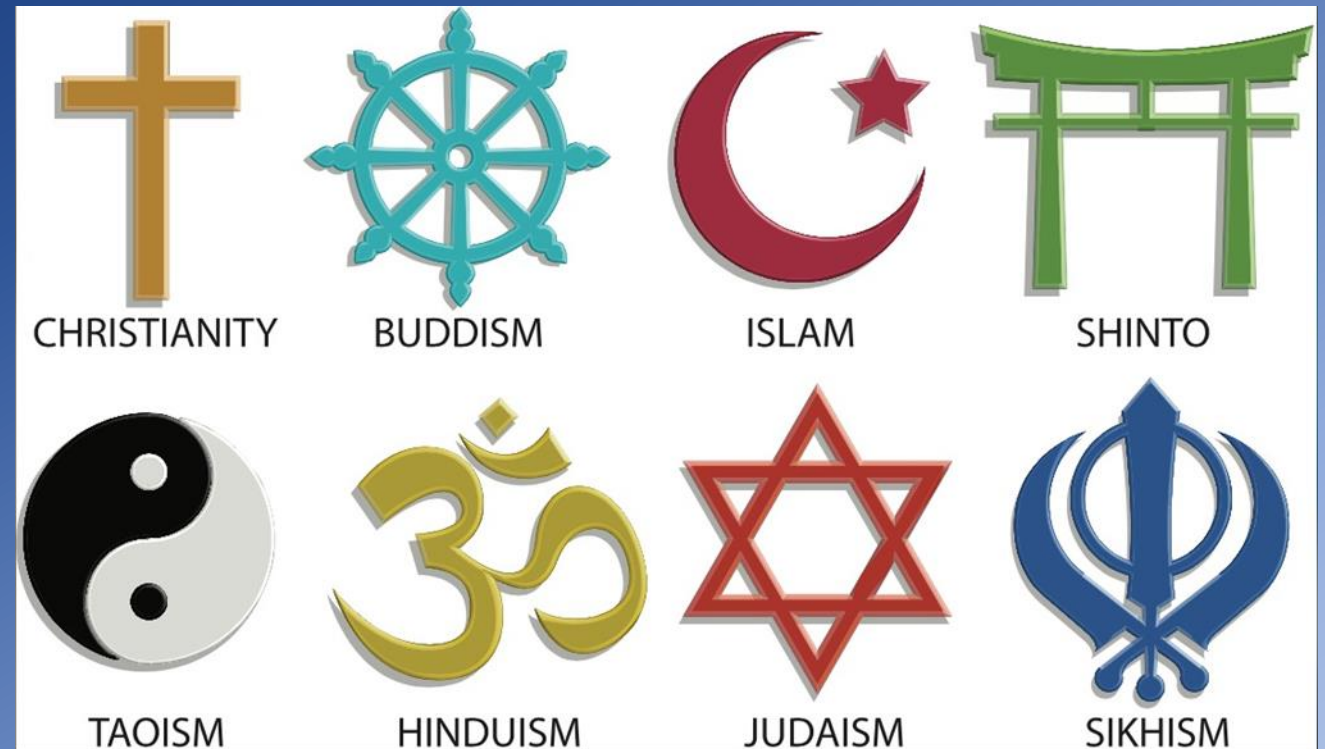


<https://www.dreamstime.com/values-morals-ethics-text-wooden-sign-post-outdoors-landscape-scenery-business-quotes-motivational-theme-concept-image164009005>

- Reincarnation: see Rom. 6:23; Heb. 9:27. [✖]
- Salvation by human effort: see Rom. 4:3; Gal. 2:15-16. [✖]
- Picking and choosing among religions: see Exod. 20:2-5; 23:13; John 1:7-9 [✖]



- Worshiping other gods, especially **fertility** religions: see 2 Kings 17:9-12; Jer. 2:20; Ezek. 6:13. [*]
- The idea that Christ is optional, only one of many spiritual masters: see John 14:6-8; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5-6 [*]



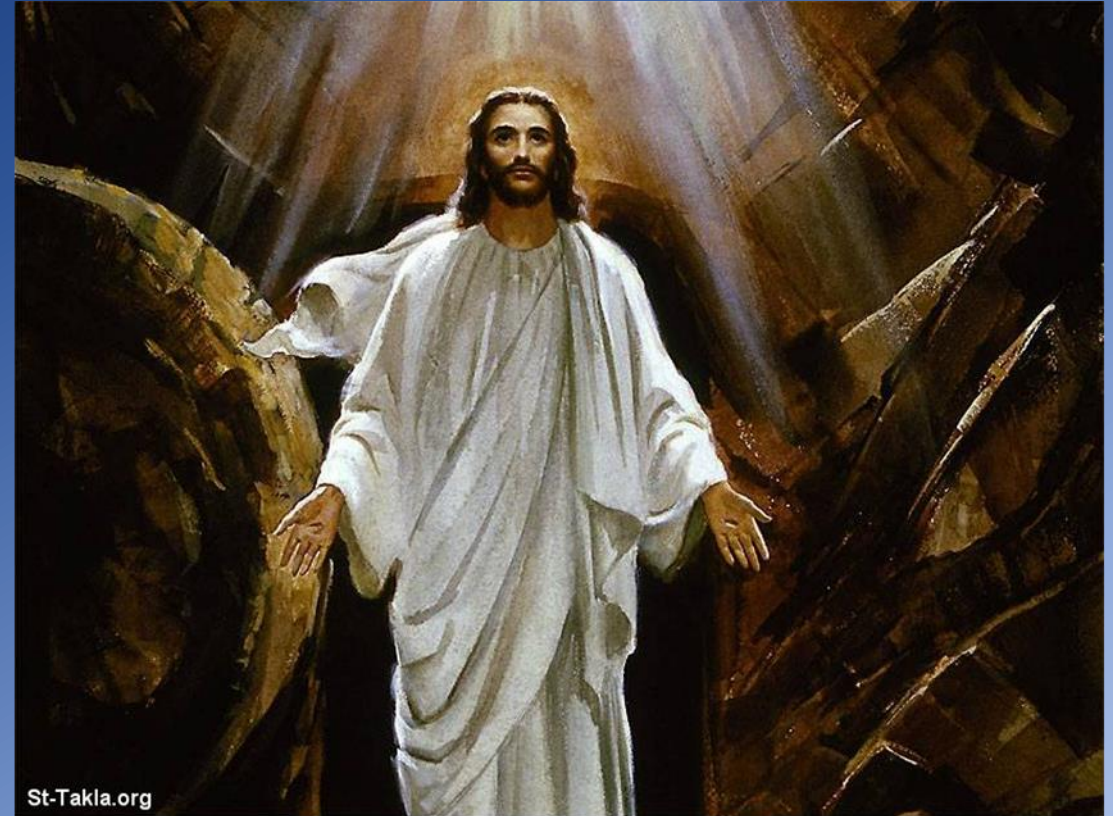
Reincarnation-A Key Part Of The New Age

- In New Age thinking, reincarnation usually emphasizes progressing upward toward final self-redemption. This is opposed to some forms of Hinduism which can result in one coming back as an animal, a worm or even a rock or a tree.



<https://earth-chronicles.com/science/dr-stephenson-and-his-study-of-incidences-of-reincarnation.html>

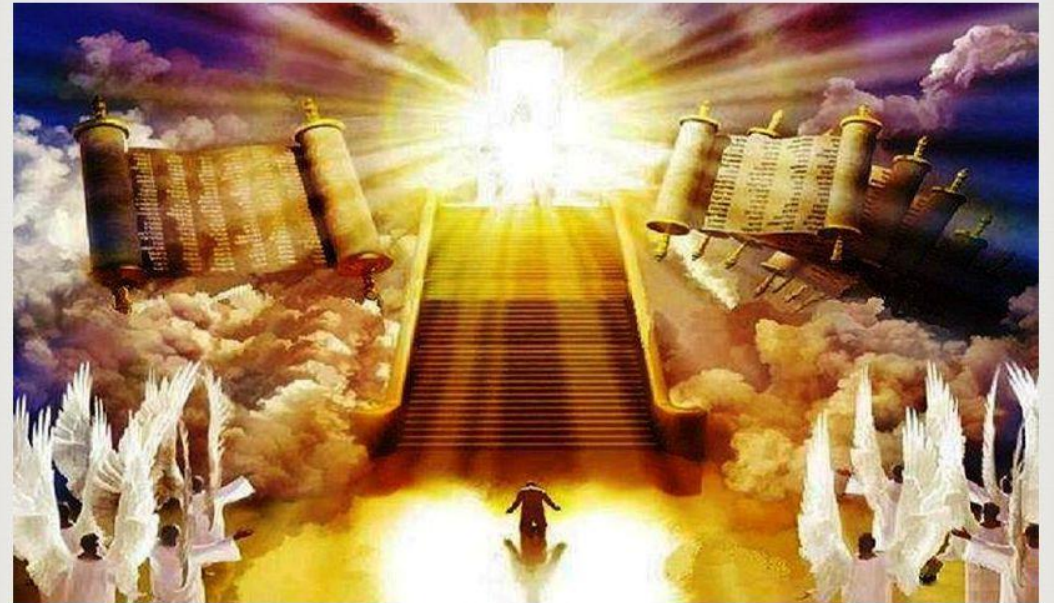
- Contrary to New Age thinking, the Bible overwhelmingly teaches **resurrection**, not reincarnation (see Ps. 49:15; John 5:25; 6:40; 11:25; 1 Cor. 15; 2 Cor. 4:14; 1 Thess. 4:16); **2 Corinthians 5:7-8; Luke 23:43.** [*]



<http://www.australianmarianacademy.blog.com/2011/05/23/christ%E2%80%99s-resurrection-conquered-wall-of-spiritual-death-pope-explains/>

- New Agers like to think they have all kinds of time to “get it right” as they progress toward some kind of self-induced salvation. The Bible clearly says you get one chance and after that comes the judgment (see Heb. 9:27) [*]

The Judgment Seat of Christ



Syncretism: All Religions Lead To The Same Place

- One of the key concepts of New Age thought is **syncretism** [seen-kra-tism], the idea that all religions are one and they all lead to the same place.
- Jesus states, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through **me**” (John 14:6). [✘]



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Is The NAM A Worldwide Conspiracy?

- That everyone connected with the NAM is in on the “conspiracy’ and is following the Plan like a recipe is hard to prove. A number of hard-core New Agers are, however, definitely in favor of the Plan and of having one world government led by one great leader.



The “Ostrich Mentality” Is No Answer

- In responding to the New Age, Christians might be tempted to use the turtle shell or **ostrich** mentality, which views New Age as something so far that no one in his right mind would consider it.



<https://theblackbookofim.blogspot.com/2013/02/stealth-marketing-technique-19-avoid.html>

- New Age concepts can be seen in many areas of everyday life, including the following:
 - Some forms of holistic care that feature “the power to heal **yourself**.”



<http://www.pinklotuss.com/Dec22WhitePuja.htm>

- The corporate arena, where major firms pay huge sums to offer motivational seminars designed to help employees tap the “divine energy source within.”
- Music and films: *ET* and *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* (extraterrestrials are good, helpful and even lovable); *Star Wars* (May the force be with you.)



<https://thecinemaholic.com/extra-terrestrial-filming-locations/>

- There are some things New Agers talk about that Christians can agree with, to a point.
- Saving the **environment**, trying to end war, terrorism, racial and gender discrimination, etc.



Summing Up Major Differences Between New Agers And Christians

Regarding God and Jesus Christ

- New Agers say, “God is **us** and **we** are God’; and Jesus Christ was just one of a “line of spiritual teachers.”



<https://www.elephantjournal.com/2020/11/beliefs-and-practices-of-new-age-spirituality/>

- Christians believe God is **separate** from His creation, and that only He can be called God (Isa. 45:12; Rom. 1:25); [*] that Jesus Christ is God, the only mediator between God and man (John 14:6; 1 Tim. 2:5) [*]



Regarding Revelation (the Bible)

- New Agers claim revelation has always come from different sources.
- Christians believe that revelation is contained only in the Bible, God's inspired, infallible and final Word (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Jude 3). [[*](#)]



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Regarding Sin, Salvation and Reincarnation

- New Agers say human nature is neither good nor bad but open to continuous transformation; salvation is enlightenment.
- Christians believe all mankind is born in sin and stands condemned before a righteous, hold God (Rom. 3:9-11, 23). [*]



<http://sethsoasis.wordpress.com/2011/01/15/thoughts-on-prayer/>

- Salvation comes by putting **faith** in Jesus Christ's atonement for sin on the cross (Rom. 3:24-25; Eph. 2:8-9). [*]
- The Bible does not teach reincarnation. Man has one life and then is judged (Matt. 7:13; Heb. 9:27). [*]

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<https://www.turnbacktogo.com/september-14-triumph-of-the-holy-cross/>



Timothy 2:15

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. KJV

15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. NLB [✱]

Colossians 1:17

17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. [✱]

Ephesians 6:12

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. [*]

Lev. 19:31; Deut. 18:13

31 Do not turn to mediums or spiritists; do not seek them out to be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God.

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Deuteronomy 18:9-11

9 When you enter the land which the Lord your God gives you, you shall not learn to imitate the detestable things of those nations. 10 There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, 11 or one who casts a spell, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. [[*](#)]

Genesis. 1:1

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Exodus 15:11

11“Who is like You among the gods, Lord?
Who is like You, majestic in holiness,
Awesome in praises, working wonders?

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Exodus 20:3

3 You shall have no other gods before Me.

Deuteronomy 6:4

4“Hear, Israel! The Lord is our God [Elohim-plural], the Lord is one!

Isaiah 45:5

5 I am the Lord, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God. [*]

Deuteronomy 13:1-4

1 "If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, 2 and the sign or the wonder comes true, concerning which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let us go after other gods (whom you have not known) and let us serve them,' 3 you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the Lord your God is testing you to find out if you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

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- 4 You shall follow the Lord your God and fear Him; and you shall keep His commandments, listen to His voice, serve Him, and cling to Him.
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- 12 For whoever does these things is detestable to the Lord; and because of these detestable things the Lord your God is going to drive them out before you. 13 You are to be blameless before the Lord your God. 14 For these nations, which you are going to dispossess, listen to soothsayers and diviners, but as for you, the Lord your God has not allowed you to do so.

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1 Kings 11:31-33

- ... 'Behold, I [I God] am going to tear the kingdom away from the hand of Solomon and give you ten tribes 32 (but he shall have one tribe, for the sake of My servant David and for the sake of Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen from all the tribes of Israel), 33 because they have abandoned Me, and have worshiped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of Moab, and Milcom the god of the sons of Ammon; and they have not walked in My ways, doing what is right in My sight and keeping My statutes and My ordinances, as his father David did. [*]

Hebrews 7:26-27

26 For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens; 27 who has no daily need, like those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the sins of the people, because He did this once for all time when He offered up Himself.

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Hebrews 10:10-13

10 By this will, we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all time. 11 Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; 12 but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time onward until His enemies are made a footstool for His feet.

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1 Peter 3:18

18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all time, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit... [*]

2 Kings 17:16-18

16 And they abandoned all the commandments of the Lord their God and made for themselves cast metal images: two calves. And they made an Asherah, and worshiped all the heavenly lights, and served Baal. 17 Then they made their sons and their daughters pass through the fire, and they practiced divination and interpreting omens, and gave themselves over to do evil in the sight of the Lord, provoking Him. 18 So the Lord was very angry with Israel, and He removed them from His sight; no one was left except the tribe of Judah. Over---

Isaiah 47:12-15

12 “Persist now in your spells And in your many sorceries
With which you have labored from your youth;

Perhaps you will be able to benefit, Perhaps you may
cause trembling. 13 “You are wearied with your many
counsels; Let now the astrologers, Those who prophesy
by the stars, Those who predict by the new moons, Stand
up and save you from what will come upon you.

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14 “Behold, they have become like stubble, Fire burns them; They cannot save themselves from the power of the flame; There will be no coal to warm by Nor a fire to sit before! 15 “So have those become to you with whom you have labored, Those who have done business with you from your youth; Each has wandered in his own way; There is no one to save you.

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Acts 8:9-24

9 Now a man named Simon had previously been practicing magic in the city and astonishing the people of Samaria, claiming to be someone great... [*]

1 Kings 8:27

27 “But will God indeed dwell on the earth?
Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot
contain You, how much less this house which I
have built!

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Psalms 8:1-9

1 Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth, You who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens! 2 From the mouths of infants and nursing babies You have established strength Because of Your enemies, To do away with the enemy and the revengeful. 3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have set in place; 4 What is man that You think of him, And a son of man that You are concerned about him?

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5 Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty! 6 You have him rule over the works of Your hands; You have put everything under his feet, 7 All sheep and oxen, And also the animals of the field, 8 The birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea, Whatever passes through the paths of the seas. 9 Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth! [✱]

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2 Peter 1:16

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. [^{*}]

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. [[*](#)]

2 Kings 7:16-17

16 They forsook all the commandments of the Lord their God and made for themselves molten images, even two calves, and made an Asherah and worshiped all the host of heaven and served Baal. 17 Then they made their sons and their daughters pass through the fire, and practiced divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord, provoking Him. [*]

1 Peter 1:24-25

24 For, "All flesh is like grass, And all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, And the flower falls off, 25 But the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word which was preached to you.

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Romans 2:14-16

14 For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, 15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, 16 on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus. [*]

Romans 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hebrews 9:27

27 And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment...[*]

Galatians 2:16

16 nevertheless, knowing that a person is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the Law; since by works of the Law no flesh will be justified.

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Exodus 20:2-5

2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3 You shall have no other gods before Me. 4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me... [*]

Ezekiel 6:13

13 Then you will know that I am the Lord, when their slain are among their idols around their altars, on every high hill, on all the tops of the mountains, under every green tree and under every leafy oak-the places where they offered soothing aroma to all their idols. [[*](#)]

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus...

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John 14:6

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. [*]

2 Corinthians 5:7-8

7 for we walk by faith, not by sight 8 we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.

Luke 23:43

43 And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise." [*]

Hebrews 9:27

27 And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment...[*]

Romans 1:25

25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. [✱]

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. [*]

Rom. 3:9-11, 23

9 What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; 10 as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one; 11 There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God... 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... [*]

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith;
and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not
as a result of works, so that no one may boast. [*]

Hebrews 9:27

27 And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment... [*]











Exodus 3:14

14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" [*]

Romans 8:3, 6-9

3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh...6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, 7 because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, 8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. [*]

Exodus 3:13-14

13 Then Moses said to God, “Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you.’ Now they may say to me, ‘What is His name?’ What shall I say to them?” 14 And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM”; and He said, “This is what you shall say to the sons of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

John 14:6

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. [*]

John 10:29-30

29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.30 I and the Father are one.”

Deuteronomy 6:4

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God [not we as god's], the Lord is one. [*]

Genesis 1:1

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 2:1-3

1 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. 2 By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

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Romans 5:7-8

7 For one will hardly die for a righteous person; though perhaps for the good person someone would even dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. [*]

Deuteronomy 18:22

22 When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not come about or come true, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him. [[*](#)]

Romans 8:1-2

1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. [*]

Romans 1:22

22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools 23
and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images
made to look like a mortal human being and birds and
animals and reptiles. [✱]