NEW AGE Pt. 1: DEFINING NEW AGE, HINDUISM, BLAVATSKY, GAIL RIPLINGER

This one has been a long time coming. I do a lot of research and reading to put a teaching series like this one together. God leads me to many different places, sources and information. Many people have stumbled into New Age and did not even realize it. Some have adopted some New Age practices and are trying to mix it with their Christianity. An example is a Christian doing yoga. You can't mix the two. Even if you don't do the chanting, the poses are in worship to Hindu deities and that would be fallen angels. When you mix pagan things with your Christianity you open a door to demons to have activity in your life.

The New Age Movement is a tool that satan is using to deceive the masses and keep them away from Christ and from the truth. You've heard that saying, "misery loves company." That's exactly what satan and his fallen angels are trying to accomplish through the New Age Movement, to have plenty of company with them for all of eternity.

I'm going to take my time with this message. There are a lot of parts to it. I want you to really see it for what it is so that you can get it out of your life and you can warn your family and friends about it as well. I am going to try and hit the main areas of New Age. There is so much to it that I'm sure I won't get it all covered but I will cover enough that you should recognize it when you see it and when you hear it.

New Age is right in the churches. People have come here to the church telling me about getting mixed up in New Age and how they did not even realize it at the time. That's because they are using Christian terms and mixing them into new age teachings so people think its Christian. That's done on purpose. The same way the freemasons have taken scripture and perverted it to appear to those on the bottom levels that it is a Christian organization. That's just on the surface but when they go deeper in, they run right into satan.

People are searching, and many times they don't even know what they are searching for. There's always going to be a void in your life until you really and truly come to Jesus.



This came up on a random search of New Age. This pretty much nails it. Psychedelic colors and patterns. The opening of the third eye so you can become enlightened. We'll talk about that eye more later on.

Let's try to define what New Age is. It is not easy to define and there is NOT a lot of agreement as to what it actually is. Some call New Age, an alternative spiritual and religious belief and practices. It is a bag of mixed things for sure. New Agers just mix and match what appeals to them and it becomes their religion or their spirituality. A little of this and a little of that. It is a mixture of human potential, spiritualism, new thought, theosophy, pagan and occult practices, and other ideas and beliefs that are not Biblical. Each person involved in New Age chooses the things that appeal to them and usually as they begin to dabble in New Age they add more things into it.

New Age is heavily based on Hinduism and the ancient mystery religions.

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their faith is timeless and has always existed. Unlike other religions, Hinduism has no - one founder - but is instead, a fusion of various beliefs. So we already see this commonality with New Age.

I'm going to skip around a little with the information on Wikipedia because I want you to get a hold of this next information in this first part of the teaching.

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Let me just pause and say that the same thing is happening with everyone celebrating the pagan holy days and that includes Christians without knowing the root of what they are celebrating. The same "source amnesia" applies to the holidays we celebrate. I was floored and torn up to learn the truth about the so called holidays that Americans are celebrating. We are just passing this down to our children without getting down to the truth of it all. I encourage you to learn the truth about the holidays you celebrate. I have covered most of them. If you go to our church website and go to the sermons page there is a tag called 'holidays' and it will bring those messages up for you.

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On the right is pictured Helena Blavatsky and Carl Jung and the caption says prominent esoteric thinkers who influenced the New Age.

Back to Emanuel Swedenborg, who was touted to be a Christian mystic. Mystics and mysticism is not something associated with Christianity. Just because the people who publish, edit and monitor the information made available to us online say something is Christian, doesn't make it so. He said he had the ability to communicate with angels, demons and spirits. That all boils down to fallen angels. God does not allow us to communicate with His angels unless He sends them to us with a specific mission. So no, this person was not just communicating with holy angels at will. So we can deduce that he was in touch with the demonic.

Let's watch a video clip.

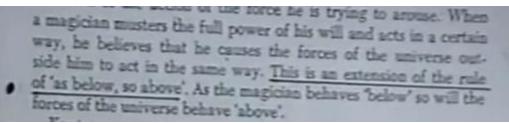
*Please play and from 1:06:08 to 1:06:56 and from 1:14:51 to 1:17:03 and from 1:22:26 to 1:25:19 and from 1:28:24 to 1:36:07 Gail Riplinger spent about 6 years collating the KJV and the main New Age Bibles like the NASB, NIV and NKJV. She has brought out many changes and deception of these New Age Bibles. Let's hear some things she shares about the New Age and some of their beliefs. STOP

She begins to talk about the Theosophical Society and how in their first meetings they said that lucifer worship will come in through the churches and not through the Theosophical Society. / She shows a picture of Madame Blavatsky who is the founder of the Theosophical Society. She wrote "The Secret Doctrine One" and "The Secret Doctrine Two" and they are the 'bibles' of the New Age Movement. Madame Blavatsky had a newspaper named 'lucifer.' The front of her newspaper said, "I Jesus am the bright and morning star lucifer." The references are 2nd Peter and Revelation chapter 22. The Bible does not say that the bright and morning star is lucifer. It says it is Jesus. / She begins to speak about a woman who wrote another New Age book "The Origen of satan", at Princeton University in 1996,

Elaine Pagels. She too is trying to convince people that lucifer is Jesus. It says, "The serpent who led Adam and Eve to spiritual enlightenment is actually Christ." He led them to fall, not to enlightenment. She got this from the Gnostics. Her book also says, "We give thanks and offerings and prayers to demons who have been set over the administration of the universe. And we must do so as long as we live so that they may be well disposed to us." They have removed the word 'devils' from the new translations and replaced it with 'demons.' They are now teaching based on new definitions that demon worship is good. Christians would know that this is wicked. / The book, "The Anatomy of Witchcraft," has a quote in it, "as above so below." This is a phrase used to conjure devils, it is a phrase used in black magic. The luciferians and the new agers have introduced this phrase into their bibles. This phase is now introduced into Christianity by the New Agers, the luciferians. It was written on the Message Bible. These new Bible translations are a tool they are using to introduce worship of lucifer. They have taken many things that offended out of the Lord's Prayer. She goes on to show that Virginia Mollenkott was a translator of the NIV and the new age Bibles and she is a homosexual and says she has always been one. Virginia said that we are living in enemy territory, the enemy being straight men – not homosexual men. So she said we must subvert. That is a systematic attempt to overthrow or undermine. She said they would do this by working secretly within the system. She does automatic writing which is of the occult. This woman is not saved. She goes on to talk about the man who inspired the idea of the NIV and pushed the NIV through in the 1950's and 1960's. His name is Marten Woudstra. He was a good friend of the 'EC', the evangelicals concerned. These are homosexuals who believe it is alright to be a homosexual and to be a Christian. He said the Bible did not censor homosexuality. That is a true statement after he chopped it up and removed what God had to say against sodomy in Deuteronomy and the book of Joshua. (about 13 min's)

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I wanted you to listen to this so you could have a better idea of where the New Age Movement came from and what it is really about. These people have no problem quoting scripture or using the word Christ, which means the anointed One, or even using the name Jesus. This way they can act like they are a form of Christianity when all along they are teaching abominable things. They are leading people to worship and serve lucifer under the guise that it is really Jesus.



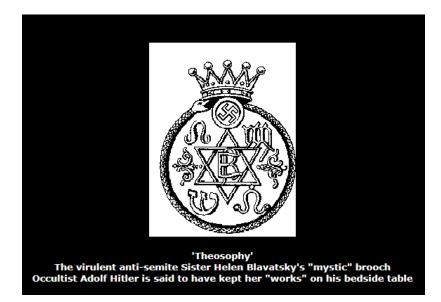
When a magician musters the full power of his will and acts in a certain way, he believes that he causes the forces of the universe outside him to act in the same way. This is an extension of the rule of 'as below, so above.' As the magician behaves 'below' so will the forces of the universe behave 'above'. Trying to control forces outside yourself because of the things you do and believe will hasten the demonic right into your life.

Remember what I have shared about my aunt who hates Jesus and one day was sharing to me about how she found the perfect pajamas. She was so happy and pleased about those pajamas and then she told me the universe was working for her. I was like – what????

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As above so below or as below so above is demonstrated here. L: Buddha statue and on right the baphomet. For those with eyes to see, it's easy to see who and what is being summoned when you do this or ascribe to these belief systems.



Helena Blavatsky was a major influencer on New Age, even writing what is considered to be their Bibles. 'Theosophy' – The virulent anti-semite Helen Blavatsky's "mystic" broach. Occultist Adolf Hitler is said to have kept her "works" on his bedside table. Look at her broach, the serpent, which always represents satan, is crowned. The serpent is swallowing its tail or feeding on itself. That is what occultist call the ouroboros which is supposed to represent new life, regeneration, resurrection, infinity etc. There is a swastika on top of a hexagram and various other symbols and letters. I would never choose a serpent to represent anything about me. There are spiritual ramifications when you do something like that. That symbol draws demonic power into the person's life who uses it.

New Age comes under many names and even under many false religions. We need to have godly discernment in order to recognize it and avoid it. We must test the spirits to know what spirit someone is speaking or teaching by. Is it the Holy Spirit or is it an evil spirit. If you are not feeding your spirit on God's Word you will not be able to test the spirits. **New Age** is a range of spiritual or religious practices and beliefs which rapidly grew in Western society during the early 1970s. Its highly eclectic and unsystematic structure makes a precise definition difficult. Although many scholars consider it a religious movement, its adherents typically see it as spiritual or as unifying Mind-Body-Spirit, and rarely use the term *New Age* themselves. Scholars often call it the **New Age movement**, although others contest this term and suggest it is better seen as a *milieu* or *zeitgeist*.

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Eph.5:11-16 - And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them* (expose them). For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light (their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them): for whatsoever doth make manifest is light (the light makes everything visible). Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time (making the most of every opportunity), because the days are evil.

I don't have a lot of scripture with today's message because we are embarking on a teaching that is exposing the evil works of darkness.

Listen to what Elaine Pagels said again, "We give thanks and offerings and prayers to demons who have been set over the administration of the universe. And we must do so as long as we live so that they may be well disposed to us."

2 Cor.4:4 - In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

She has been totally blinded by satan. The Bible plainly tells us that satan is the god of this world. She's right, they have been set over the administration of this world, she said the universe, and possibly they are over other planets as well. The planets certainly carry their names and when they came down we know that man began to listen to them and to worship them because they had supernatural powers.

Eve certainly listened to satan in the Garden of Eden. Christians do not worship demons, we have one God and His name is Jesus. We are in this world but we are not of this world. (Heb.13:14) Let's finally learn from Eve and Adam's sin and

stop listening to the devil. Let's hold Christ up in honor and worship and be truly devoted to Him as we should be.

PRAYER

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New Age

Gail Riplinger - Overview of the Various New Bible Versions https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCHphnWSv2E

Simone's testimony at Three Hearts Church <u>http://www.threeheartschurch.org/index.php/sermons/sermon/262-testimony-of-a-former-witch-and-new-ager</u>

Simone's testimony on The 700 Club https://www1.cbn.com/beautiful-deception-occult