

The NEW AGE Movement

Introduction:

This New Age philosophy is really nothing new, but is a blend of Occultism and Hinduism (which started 2,000 B.C.)

Four tenets of Hinduism:

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| 1. | Monism | - All is <u>one</u> |
| 2. | Pantheism | - All is <u>God</u> |
| 3. | Maya | - All is <u>illusion</u> |
| 4. | Reincarnation | - All is <u>recycling</u> (to reach karma) |

Appealing New Age concepts:

- Unlimited human potential
- Self-determined morality
- Perfection through self-awareness



In the New Age Movement, the focus is not on a sovereign God nor even on others, but the focus is on self.

A. The **NAMES** of the New Age Movement:

B. The **SYMBOLS** of the New Age Movement:

C. The **BUZZ WORDS** of the New Age Movement:

D. The Key **PHILOSOPHIES** of the New Age Movement:

Four major tenets:

1. **ALL IS ONE**
(Monism - All things are ONE)
2. **ALL IS GOD**
(The universe is god)
3. **MAN IS GOD**
4. **Man needs a CHANGE IN CONSCIOUSNESS to discover His Deity**

E. Other **TEACHINGS** of the New Age Movement:

1. **Reincarnation**
2. **Evolution**
3. **Relativism** (no absolutes; no rights and wrongs; no one single path to follow)
4. **Existentialism**
5. **Gnosticism**
6. **Vegetarianism**

F. The **GOALS** of the New Age Movement:

