## ALL....MANY....FEW

All is one....we are merging into oneness with creation (monism)

All is god .....an impersonal force, pure energy, consciousness (pantheism)

All you need is wisdom and special knowledge....enlightenment - Genesis 3:5-6

All have power.....psychic power, mind power, unlimited potential

All is relative.....no absolutes, nothing is permanent

All can do whatever they want.....man is supreme

All of us are evolving to godhood

All are reincarnated and eventually enter the light...death is a friend - Genesis 3:4

All of the above are lies of the new age.

The New Age Religion glorifies self and denies man's depravity Ultimate truth is pure experience without content and is a consciousness revolution. Its goal is to end all boundaries, limitations and taboos, but it exalts confusion and decay as ultimate truth. It is a mixture of eastern mysticism and the old occult and pagan beliefs which God condemned in order to protect his people in ancient Israel from demonic influence. Unfortunately, many Christians are unaware that New Age beliefs have infiltrated our society and even some elements of Christianity.

## **Detestable Practices**

When you enter the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there. 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, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. 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. You must be blameless before the Lord your God.

Deuteronomy 18:9-13 NIV

I first learned about the New Age in the early 1980's when I heard a lawyer named Constance Cumbey share how she discovered its insidious plans. Her book **Hidden Dangers of the Rainbow** was a wake up call to many Christians. She also exposed the book 'The Aquarian Conspiracy' by Marilyn Ferguson. Jeremiah Films produced many films which exposed various cults and false religions. **Gods of the New Age** was the one film which gave me the best understanding of how Hindu ideas have invaded the West. Although it was produced in the 1980's, it is still a film which I encourage everyone to watch. (available on you tube).

When a man ceases to believe in God, he does not believe in nothing, he believes in anything. Of all the conceivable forms of enlightenment the worst is what people call the 'inner light'. Of all horrible religions, the most horrible is the god within. - G.K. Chesterton 1908

Take heed that no one deceives you, for **many** will come in my name, saying I am the Christ and deceive **many**. You will be hated by all nations for my name's sake, then **many** will be

offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But

he who endures to the end will be saved.

Matthew 24:4,5,10-12 NKJV

Unlike so **many**, we do not peddle the Word of God for profit. On the contrary, in Christ we speak before God with sincerity, like men sent from God.

2 Corinthians 2:17 NIV

Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who **does the will** of my Father in heaven. **Many** will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done **many** wonders in Your name? And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; **depart** from Me, you **who practice lawlessness**.

- Matt. 7:21-23 NKJV

There will be false teachers among you, who will **secretly** bring in destructive **heresies**, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. And **many** will follow their destructive ways......by covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words.

Enter by the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are **many** who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are **few** who find it.

Matthew 7:13-14 NKJV

On the mission field I found that John 14:6 was most challenging for those of other religions, and yet as an ambassador for Jesus, I had to give them the opinion of Jesus.....not mine.

'I am **the** way.....**the** truth.....and **the** life......no one comes to the Father except through me'. - John 14:6

There is a new age coming. It is one when Jesus returns to reign and the kingdom of God comes to earth as it is in heaven. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

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