

IDOLS & FALSE IMAGES

of

Goddess, God, Spirit, Divinity, Source, Cosmos, Life, Higher Power, Beloved, etc.

Type	Idols & False Images	Higher Path	Famous People
1	Judge, Santa Claus, “God the Father,” authoritarian male	Talk and chat with <i>Spirit</i> as a trusted friend.	Plato, Augustine, Gandhi, Confucius, Thoreau, Puritans, Pope John Paul II, “The Church Lady,” Richard Rohr
2	Bargainer, seductress, “I promise never to do it again, if you’ll only…”	Receive. Allow <i>Beloved</i> to need <i>you</i> .	Yogananda, Pope John 23 rd , Jesus, Desmond Tutu
3	Architect of the <i>master plan</i> , competitive	Stop performing. Just <i>be</i> with <i>Source</i> .	Caesar, Constantine, Jon Bon Jovi (Soul Foundation)
4	An absent, idealized dream somewhere <i>up there</i>	Let <i>Cosmos</i> become known and show its face to you.	Leonard Cohen (Buddhist), Alan Watts, Michelangelo, Rumi
5	Detached, cold, uncaring Logos/word	Move into <i>Humanity’s</i> flesh and passion.	Buddha, Thomas Aquinas, Nietzsche
6	Savior, rock of salvation, uncompromising certainty	Welcome ambiguity and the inability to define the <i>Infinite Unknowable</i> .	Krishnamurti, Malcolm X, Ellen Degeneres, Sermon on the Mount
7	Eternal light, Easter	Embrace the reality of death, dying & suffering. Maybe <i>Goddess</i> is sad too.	Galileo, Ram Dass, Goldie Hawn (Buddhist)
8	(Unsuccessful) problem solver	Surrender to powerlessness & walk the <i>Higher Path</i> with your inner child.	Gurdjieff, Aretha Franklin, Martin Luther King Jr., Mother Teresa, Book of Job
9	Garden of Eden	Argue and yell at <i>God</i> – rock the boat!	Dalai Lama, Carl Jung, Bali