



DISCIPLE DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Worldview:
Exploring other Worldviews and How to Engage
them with the Gospel.

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New Ageism

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Basic Description

Pantheism:

Religious Syncretism:

What a New Ager Believes

About God:

Universalism:

About the Trinity:

About the Holy Spirit:

About Sanctification:

Evolutionary optimism:

Transformation of Consciousness:


Unlimited human potential:

About Jesus:

About the Bible:

Law of attraction:

Meditation:

Yoga: Union with infinite Brahman. Brahman = 

Namaste, I bow to your divine. *Jaimashi = Jesus is Victorious

Healing Crystals: Ezz 13:18ff

Taro Cards:

Astral Projections:

Create your own reality:

About the Afterlife:

About Salvation:

Spirit Contact:

Masters from Above:

Various Beliefs:

Other beliefs or practices:

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES

About God:

God identified Himself as “I Am” (Exodus 20:2), meaning He is the self-existent (has no beginning or end) eternal Creator of the universe.

About the Trinity:

There is one God who is a real being, not just an energy force. This God is three Persons in one (Isaiah 45:5; Deuteronomy 6:4; James 2:19).

About Jesus:

Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is not just a god. He is *the* God of the universe (John 1:1, 14, 18; 8:58; 10:30. Compare Titus 2:13 and Isaiah 45:21), and He is equal with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit.

About the Bible:

The Bible alone is the word of God. It is without error. It cannot and should not be added to or subtracted from (2 Timothy 3:16-4:4; Revelation 22:18-20).

About the Afterlife:

Those who trust in Christ alone as their only hope of salvation spend will eternity in heaven; those who reject Christ spend an eternity in hell (John 5:24-30; Revelation 20:11-15).

About Salvation:

Salvation is by faith in Christ on the basis of His death on the cross. Good works have nothing to do with being saved (John 3:16-17, 36; 6:29,47; Romans 4:1-5; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5).

Areas You Can Admire

- Their desire to develop a spiritual view of life.
- Their desire for a better world.
- Their desire to be a good person.
- Their desire to think for herself.

How to find common ground

Care about the person more than 'converting' them. Learn about them.

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Questions You Can Ask

Transition into a Spiritual conversation with these questions:

- What's your spiritual background? Will you tell me more about that?
- Do you ever talk about your beliefs with others who see things the same way or do you feel pretty isolated when it comes to your religion?
- What excites you about New Age beliefs?
- Have you ever had any supernatural or paranormal experiences happen to you?
- What do you think happens after we die?
- Who do you think Jesus was?
- Do you think there's a difference between a "religion" and the "relationship" with God that Jesus talked about?
- What do you think of Jesus' claim that He was God and the way back to God?
- Has anyone ever explained the gospel to you?

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- Their desire to think independently.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- When talking to your New Ager friend, remember that you are entering a huge spiritual battle, so put on the full armor of God and remember that the enemy is Satan, not your friend (Ephesians 6). Also, don't stereotype this person and assume that every New Ager is the same...they definitely aren't. They have widely varying beliefs so take some time and find out what this particular person thinks.
- After finding out what your friend thinks and believes, be sure and clearly define your terms. For example, when they speak of 'Christ consciousness', they are referring to a mystical state of 'enlightenment'. In other words, they don't mean that we should trust Christ for salvation—they mean we can become like Christ in our own enlightenment and make our own 'salvation'.
- Finally, point out your common ground with your New Ager friend (common belief in the spiritual world, etc.) and focus on the claims of Christ as the *only* "way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).

For Further Research

www.carm.org

<https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/spiritual-life/what-is-new-age-religion-and-why-cant-christians-get-on-board-11573681.html>

www.thetruelight.net

Let's you and me have coffee and chat

Aquarius, 5th Dimension, 1969

When the moon is in the Seventh House
And Jupiter aligns with Mars
Then peace will guide the planets
And love will steer the stars
[Chorus]
This is the dawning of the age of Aquarius
Age of Aquarius
[Bridge]
Harmony and understanding
Sympathy and trust abounding
No more falsehoods or derisions
Golden living dreams of visions
Mystic crystal revelation
And the mind's true liberation
Aquarius

Imagine, John Lennon, 1971

Imagine there's no countries, It isn't hard to
do
Nothing to kill or die for, And no religion too
Imagine all the people, Living life in peace
[Chorus]
You may say I'm a dreamer, But I'm not the
only one
I hope someday you'll join us and the world
will be as one
[Verse 3]
Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger, A
brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people Sharing all the world
Imagine there's no countries, It isn't hard to
do
Nothing to kill or die for, And no religion too
Imagine all the people, Living life in peace
[Chorus]
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