

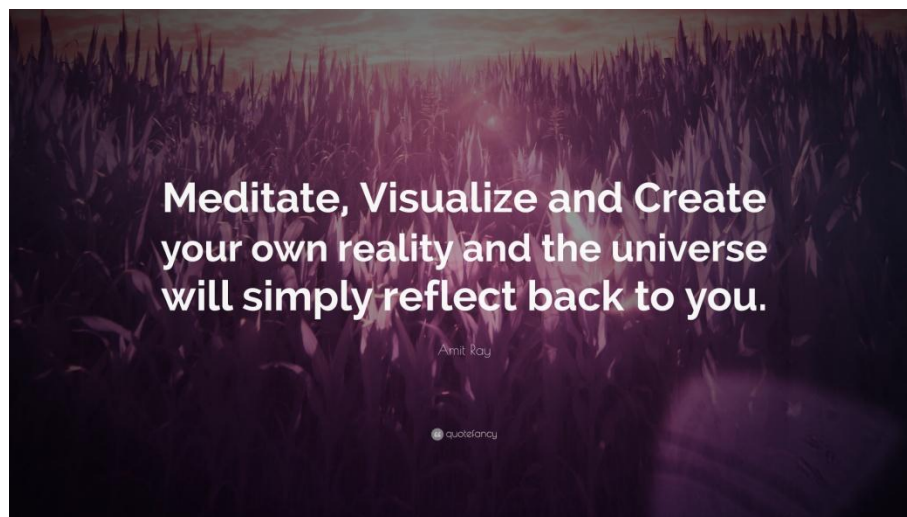
NEW AGE Pt.7: COUNTERFEIT KINGDOM, MEDITATION, WALLE LARSSON

Today I'm continuing with the research going over some of the points within the New Age Movement. Right now I'm just covering some of these points high level but will go deeper into some of the practices as the teaching goes along.

(4) A cosmic evolutionary optimism is taught. There is a New Age coming. There will be a new world order, a new world government. New Age thinkers believe that there will eventually be a progressive unification of world consciousness. This, according to the Bible, is a counterfeit kingdom led by satan himself. Christ has the true kingdom.

Rev.5:13 - And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, *be* unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

Every person that ever lived including the unbelievers, every angel including the fallen angels is going to recognize God the Father and Christ Jesus.

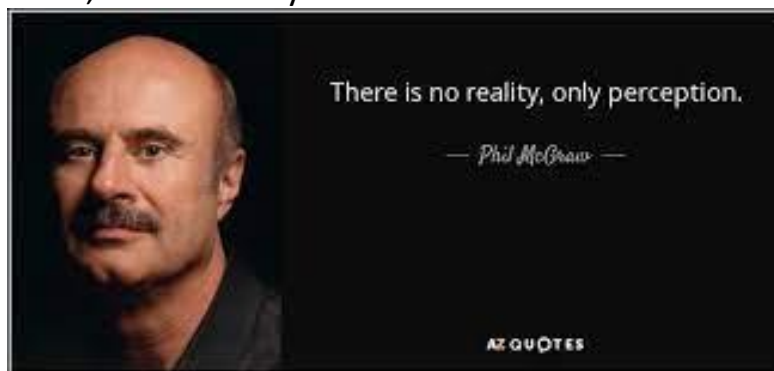


Meditate, visualize and create your own reality and the universe will simply reflect back to you.

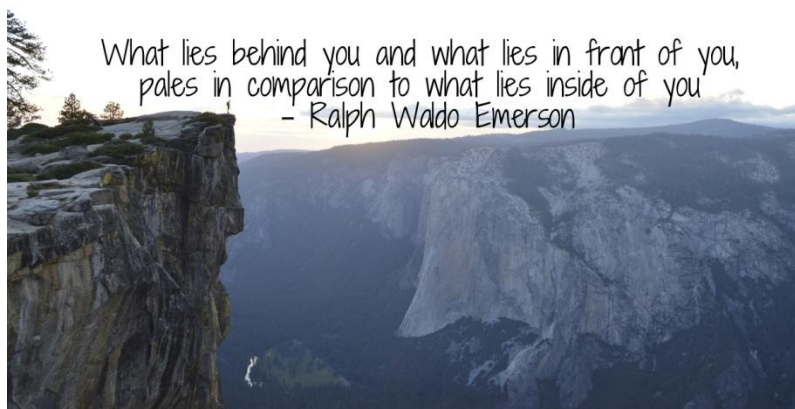
(5) There is within the New Age Movement this idea that New Agers create their own reality. They believe they can create reality by what they believe, and, by changing what they believe, they can change reality. All moral boundaries have been erased. There are no absolutes because there is no distinction between good and evil. Nothing has reality until one says that it is reality or says that it is truth.

If finite man can create truth, we are in desperate trouble in our society. Unless there are eternal absolutes from the eternal God, man will eventually be his own destruction.

We see this one in our world so much don't we, where each person now has their own truth. You hear, "well that's your truth and this is mine."



How many times did I used to hear Dr. Phil say "there is no reality, only perception". That is exactly wrong. He was brought to us by Oprah and they are both being used by satan to dumb down and brain wash the masses. There is reality whether you perceive it or not.



What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you. – Ralph Waldo Emerson. The New Age places the potential on

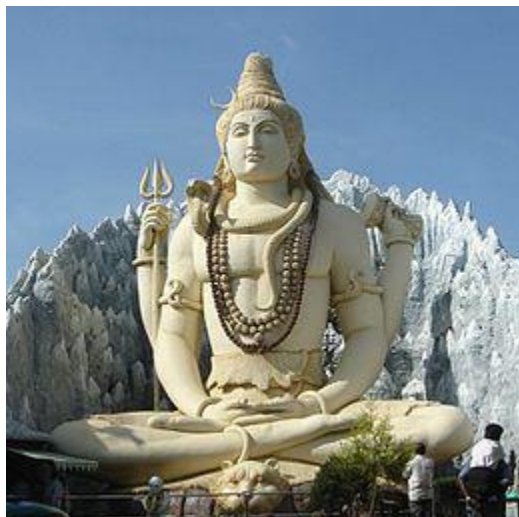
self and not on God. If what lies inside of you isn't the Holy Spirit, you are on the road to total failure, a hard life and ultimately damnation.

Jesus Christ is the truth, God's Word is the truth, God sets the standard, not us. Real science is in agreement with the Bible because God created science too.

(6) New Agers make contact with the kingdom of darkness. Calling a medium a "channeler" and a demon a "spirit guide" does not change the reality of what they are. This is the kingdom of darkness of which satan is the head. Those involved in this kind of activity are in contact with a world that is totally opposed to the biblical God revealed to us in Jesus Christ, who defeated satan (**Matthew 4:1–11; Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 2:14–18**).

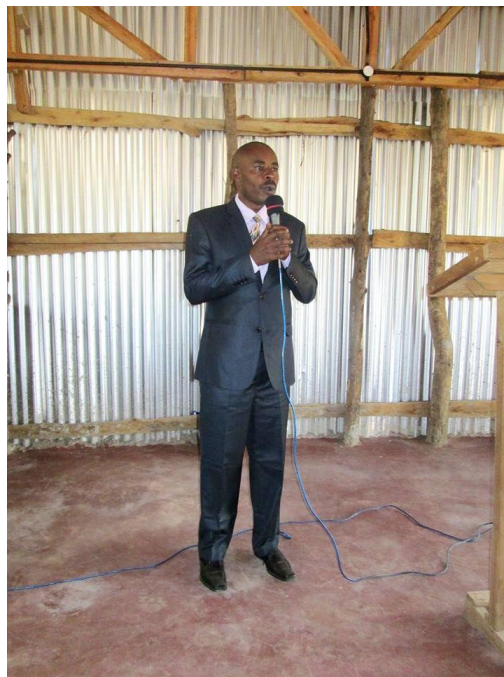
Now I'm going to begin to go through some of the New Age practices so you can see them for what they are, understand where and how these concepts are practiced in New Age and understand how New Agers are interacting with the fallen angels. As I begin to go through the practices of New Age you will see some overlap between different things because many parts of New Age are intertwined and connected within each other.

MEDITATION



Meditation is huge in Hinduism. This is a giant statue of Shiva meditating in the lotus position. So it is no surprise that meditation is one of the main practices in New Age because New Age is heavily rooted in Hinduism and the occult.

I just did a general search for meditation and all these pulled up: mindfulness-based stress reduction, mindfulness, transcendental meditation, vipassana, yoga, zazen, guided meditation, progressive muscle relaxation, walking meditation, qigong, maître, visualization, mantra, Buddhist meditation, guided imagery, sound bath meditation, tantra, daoist meditation, chakra, Hinduism, kundalini yoga, pranayama, kriya yoga, trataka, samatha, contemplation, open monitoring meditation, chant, focused attention, body scan or progressive relaxation, Taoist emptiness meditation, tonglen, anapanasati, binaural beats, progressive relaxation meditation, chanting meditation, chakra meditations, modern art and focus only on breathing meditation. 39 different types of meditation popped up just with a general search on meditation. This is not even all of them but you get the picture. Whatever type of meditation appeals to you, it's out there.



This is Pastor Erustus, and he heads up our outreach ministry in Kenya and Uganda. He shared the following. I believe your research on New Age aspect will help us get more information. I don't agree with the New Age teachings that we are to meditate and clear our mind in order to raise ones vibration or ones energy. But we are to meditate on God's word day and night and as Paul teaches in Romans, we are to renew our mind with God's Word nothing else. So any teaching that contradicts God's word, we cannot support it. When we feed our

mind on God's word and our spirits are filled with the Holy Ghost always, we are then strengthened (energized) in the Spirit nothing else. Now try to look at the fruits that these New age teachings produce, I believe it's not godly but satanic. I believe their aim is to make many Christians fall for lack of knowledge on this aspect.

We are about to check for that fruit Pastor mentioned.

*Please play from 4:35 to 20:15 and from 36:47 to 42:27 This is a video interview of Walle Larsson, a world famous saxophonist who shares his testimony about being involved in New Age transcendental meditation. STOP

He grew up in a fairly normal home. His mom made him go to Sunday school at the neighborhood church. He never took it too seriously. In grade school The Gideons came and gave him a Bible and he bought into "it" – Christianity. They told him if he would accept Jesus as his Savior and read a little of the Bible every day he would surely be a Christian and be saved and go to heaven. They were very compelling and so he read every day and marked it off every day. It had quite an impact on him. Then in Junior High School he was following the trends of everyone else and he sort of fell off at that time. It went by the wayside. But it had planted in him the reality that God exists. There was just something that solidified there in his psyche, in his consciousness. There was a lot of spiritual battles going on in his home. Both of his grandparents were sort of high up in the Masonic order. He felt there was a spiritual tug on him. He was open pray to just fall into things of the day. So he kind of forgot about walking with the Lord and going to church and things like that. Next thing he was in his later teens and it was career time. He quit the university and went up to the ski resort. He had been studying classical music at the university and he wanted to quit that. So he wanted to just go be a bum hanging out at the ski resort. He wanted to forget music. There was a trumpet player out there that had a skiing accident. So he had to fill in for him. The prime minister was coming that night and it was a big deal. He got launched into his jazz career at that time. There were people around in that hotel that were really good musicians. There were people that were involved in occult, in New Age practices there. He had already been intrigued by

the occult and supernatural things. Being a musician he was already intrigued in experiential things. Like getting high just with playing. And getting inspired by whatever is going to inspire him. Those are not always good things. What ended up happening, there was a bell hop there and somebody else in the band that were into transcendental meditation. It is sold as a relaxation technique. So he bought into this, signed up for their course, paid his money and was indoctrinated into the transcendental meditation program there. There were instructors at the hotel and the hotel was quite infiltrated with New Age at this time. He wasn't sure what he was getting into but he was quite intrigued. He paid his money, went to the certain room, brought his offering, the fruit and the white handkerchief. Just kind of followed along with the ceremony and not really questioning it. Not having enough discernment to realize he was kind of going against any Biblical teaching that he'd had. So he was indoctrinated into transcendental meditation. He was really overwhelmed by the spiritual experience. It just hit him like a ton of bricks. The whole experience of being high naturally, it was very experiential and very pleasant. It got him in hook line and sinker. He thought this was the greatest. And of course there were questions that come up. Like well you know what, he said, I have a Bible in my room, I kinda believe in the Bible. They explained to him that, that was fine, to still believe in the God of the Bible and do this kind of thing. So he did it without really delving into the mechanics of where he was really heading with this whole thing for a few years. But he was noticing that yeah - his consciousness was opening up but it was opening up in a way that was making him kind of irritable. And it wasn't really helping him in anyway except that he was craving this experience. So he would just meditate for quite a number of years. Then he got more involved with the movement and he ended up signing up with the city's program and he went down to Maharishi University in Fairfield, Iowa. He took an extensive course there. That was an eye opener and he realized that he was sort of in over his head. He had some experiences there that were really kind of over the top. We would do what's called rounding where they would meditate for 6 hours a day and then they would do (sanasapranayis ?) breathing and yoga and all this stuff. So you get so that you're quite vulnerable. But what happened to him was he had a really devilish experience. Kind of a manifestation. It was a demonic

manifestation. The flood gates were open with some things that he knew at that point had taken a left turn spiritually. So what he did, he was in the residence at Maharishi University, I just thought, man this is a horrible, horrible experience that I'm having. So he packed his bags, hopped in his car, went and bought a case of beer, checked into a hotel and was just shaken. He tried to watch some bad tv, drink a couple of beers and just deprogram himself from what had happened. So at that point he still really didn't know that he was really entrenched in the occult because he couldn't really stop meditating at that point. He would say, ok I gotta stop this and the next day he would say, no I gotta keep meditating, it's my only way to chill out. He kept meditating and he was caught in this quandary of "what's happening?" He got involved in a church and when he told his pastor that he'd been involved in transcendental meditation, his pastor immediately had him renounce it and did deliverance on him. A spiritual battle went on for a while at that point. But he started attending church and getting a better relationship with Jesus at that point. It took him a long time to deprogram himself. He said it was like coming down from an addiction. The Lord strengthened him a lot at that time and he hung onto God's Word and just sort of let the attacks ease off. That was his transition out of the occult. There was a lot of damage done. He was in it for about 20 years. He would have times of mental melt down of almost being incapacitated health wise. But he would still go back for some reason. But he noticed a lot of people he was involved with in the movement were starting to look sickly and be sick. He really had a hard time getting out. He talked about how they use terms like God consciousness, bliss consciousness etc. He mentions that there are certain realms that God does not want us to go into. / He was asked to talk about the scary experience that he had that caused him to get out of the TM and out of the occult. He talks about transcendental meditation and reaching the point of total bliss, or higher consciousness where logical thought just sort of melts away. He had learned and worked to get to a place in his meditation where he could get into this state, he called it a suspended vacuum. They also call that state, "God consciousness state". He said he did not realize that he was creating a vacuum by doing this and there were times when he would have racing thoughts. He said he had been at the Maharishi University for quite some time. And on one occasion after meditating for several hours he had a

demonic manifestation occur. The demon made it clear that “he” was what Walle was going after, this is what this whole thing is all about. Walle said he just shut it out. He said to himself, ok, this has been revealed to me and this is the driving force behind it all. He thought, I have to get out, I’m going to get devoured by this and killed. He felt like he had to get out to save his life. He said when this manifestation occurred he knew that he had been pursuing something other than the God of the Bible. Doreen mentioned that most people just think as long as you stay positive you are safe, that it is just negative energy that you have to combat. He said if you get serious and go deep into your practices you will have a revelation, you will know that what you are doing is against God.*(about 21.5 min’s)

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satan is using supernatural experiences to get people hooked into New Age teachings and practices. People are craving and seeking supernatural experiences and satan is delivering. There are strong emotions and feelings tied to these supernatural experiences. Like Walle said, it feels good at least at first and makes you crave more of it. Simone said, “the thing about living in the new age is it's addictive because there are always more and more mysterious ways of growing in light and energy ... it's why so many people in it try and do sooo many different practices”.

We can see from Walle’s testimony that even though it felt good and is addictive and the person is reaching all these different levels of energy and consciousness, what’s really going on is they are interacting on deeper levels with demons. The energy and power that they feel is a demonic power flowing inside of them and interacting with them. It finally came to a head and manifested itself to Walle and it was a demon. The fruit was bad, it scared him. In the end of his occult New Age journey, it was not love and light and peace...but evil.

Walle said it right, when he said there are certain areas of restraint that God does not want us to go into. That’s right. People are trying to break into the spirit realm. When you go against God’s Word to do what you want to do, like astral project or interact with the demonic on purpose, you do not have God’s

protection. You are an open prey for satan and the demons to tear you down and destroy you. Praise God for His mercy to protect Walle and draw him back to Himself. He did the same thing with Simone. We serve a merciful God.

He said it looks so attractive it is hard to come out of. satan knows how to dress it up and make it very enticing. He's the tempter. Let Walle's testimony minister to you. If you think it looks so exciting and interesting or the appeal of interacting with the spirit realm has your curiosity up. You are playing with fire and sooner or later you will get burned. Don't take God's mercy for granted because if you are listening right now then you heard Walle's testimony and what I have said about it too. You know the truth and there is no guarantee that God will spare you from the evil consequences of purposely ignoring this warning and the truth spoken here and going on ahead and doing it anyway. You will be held accountable for the knowledge you have and all sin has consequences. Don't test God and don't push Him. You might be the one who doesn't make it out.

When Walle said God is trying to reach us, we're not trying to reach Him. That is true. God draws us by His Spirit to Jesus and He does not do it through New Age meditation. He makes the first move and then it is up to us to respond. Many New Agers, think they are in a relationship with Jesus but it is a fantasy Jesus. A false Jesus. Just like what was mentioned in this interview. A Jesus that underneath is really satan. So in their meditations and energy work and raising consciousness work, they have had an imitation Jesus manifest to them. This false, fantasy Jesus is a demon just like what Walle encountered, but this one is pretending to be Jesus.

CLOSING

Walle said the state in transcendental meditation that he had worked up to was called bliss or God consciousness, it's also called Christ consciousness. The New Age movement is a counterfeit philosophy that appeals to the feelings of individuals, leading them to think that they are God and can enhance their lives through their own person. The reality is that we are born, grow up, live a while on planet Earth, and die. Humans are finite. We can never be God.

Through Jesus' death and bodily resurrection, He has won for us what we desperately need: forgiveness from God, a life of purpose and meaning, and eternal life beyond the grave.

It's not even close, I'd rather interact with Jesus Christ, the one who holds ALL power and have God Himself living inside of me than settle for satan and the fallen angels who can't hold a candle to Jesus. They will never be as powerful as Jesus and will never be more powerful than God the Father either.

Eph.6:12 - For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities (evil rulers), against powers (authorities of the unseen world), against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places* (against evil spirits in the heavenly realms).

It helps to be aware of what is working against you instead of embracing it as the New Age does. The demons/fallen angels only want to tear you down. It may seem loving and peaceful and light and energy for a while but there will come a time when you will be made aware of what is really going on.

James 2:19 - Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well (good for you): the devils also believe, and tremble (in terror).

I asked Pastor Dalbeer about some of the deliverances he has done because I like to get into the nuts and bolts of things. I talk shop a lot with Pastor Erustus. But Pastor Dalbeer hasn't shared much. But on this particular occasion he said to me that as the demons are coming out they cry and say they are sorry. That's because Pastor Dalbeer is casting them out in the name of Jesus, he belongs to Him and is exercising his authority over them in Jesus' name. This backs up what we just read in Scripture.

Come to the true power and get in Christ while you still can. Let Him do supernatural things in and through your life. And remember God doesn't do tricks and miracles to entertain us. He moves with purpose. You either truly want Jesus or you don't. If you only want to see and experience supernatural things, that's the wrong reason, that's not a sincere heart seeking Jesus and wanting to leave your sinful life behind.

To those of you who are ready to come to Christ, you have a sincere heart, you are sorry and torn up over your sins against God, seek Him today. I pray the prayer of salvation after every message. Go to about the last 6 minutes of this message and pray the prayer of salvation. Pause the video and call out your sin to the Lord Jesus and ask for forgiveness. Your life will be transformed, and you will know who you are, why you are here, and where you are going. If you are newly saved I recommend you watch the teachings I did called "New Christian Basics" and "Baptism of The Holy Spirit." Watch and listen to the weekly messages so you can be disciplined and learn and grow in Christ.

We are going to continue looking at New Age meditation practices next week.

PRAYER

Good explanation of New Age at this link

<https://www.gotquestions.org/new-age-movement.html>

"Why I left Transcendental Meditation and returned to Jesus": Walle Larsson Testimony

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QmaB_hm4_w