

Responding to the New Age Movement and Mind Sciences

I. INTRODUCTION

Pollster George Gallup: "This is the most crucial decade in history. Designer, a la carte religion flourishes as traditional Christianity is undermined by counterfeits."

An article in the April 13, 2009 issue of Newsweek Magazine stated: "The present, in this sense, is less about the death of God and more about the birth of many gods."

Statistics show the extent of the problem:

II. A REVIEW OF NEW AGE

Overview of its current status:

Its history:

What it believes about:

God -

Jesus -

Humanity -

Sin & Salvation -

Scripture -

III. A REVIEW OF MIND SCIENCE

Overview of its current status:

Its history:

What it believes about:

God -

Jesus -

Humanity -

Sin & Salvation -

Scripture -

IV. CONCLUDING COMMENTS

How should we respond?

Christopher Dawson: *"The culture-forming energies of Christianity depend upon the church's ability to resist the temptation to become completely identified with, or absorbed into, the culture."*

Living as an apologetic disciple:

Suggested Reading:

1. James Walker, *The Concise Guide to Today's Religions and Spirituality* (Eugene: Harvest House, 2007).
2. John Ankerberg and John Weldon, *The Facts on the New Age Movement* (Eugene: Harvest House, 1988).
3. Ron Rhodes, *The Culting of America: The Shocking Implications for Every Concerned Christian* (Eugene: Harvest House, 1994).
4. Walter Martin, *The Kingdom of the Cults: The Definitive Work on the Subject* (Minneapolis: Bethany House, 2003).