

New Emerging Religious Movements

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- Africa** - 6000+ since 1900
African Indep. Chur.
Neo-pagan movts.
- New Guinea** - thousands of cargo
cults
- American
Indians** - Ghost Dances,
Native Am. Church
- Philippines** - nativistic movements
- Japan** - 'New Religions' and
'New New Religions'

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(Shin Shukyo)

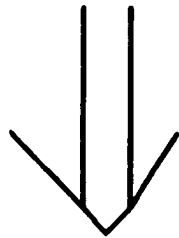
- 1. Soka Gakka:
16,500,000**
- 2. Tenrikyo:
2,000,000**
- 3. Reiyukai:
4,250,000**
- 4. Rissho Koseikai:
4,850,000**
- 5. Seicho No Ie:
2,500,000**
- 6. P. L. Kyhodan:
1,500,000**

NATIVISTIC MOVEMENTS

MILLENARIAN MOVEMENTS

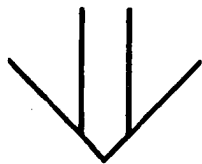
MESSIANIC MOVEMENTS

CARGO CULTS



REVITALIZATION MOVEMENTS

- A.F.C. Wallace



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- Harold Turner

THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT (NAM)

A NEW AGE IS DAWNING IN WHICH:

1. YOU WILL BE LIKE GOD.

- all is one, all is 'God'.
- God is the energy field of life.
- we are all divine, and have in us a cosmic consciousness.
- we create reality with our minds the external world is illusion.
- we can all be healthy, wealthy and happy through mind control.
- wholism - all dualisms are rejected: god/human; spirit/body; culture/nature.

2. YOU WILL KNOW GOOD AND EVIL.

- evil is ignorance, not sin.
- salvation is enlightenment.
- all religions lead to enlightenment.
- you need a guide or guru to reach enlightenment.

3. YOU WILL NOT DIE.

- death is a step to a higher level of consciousness.
- the world is progressing to a new age through the process of cosmic evolution.

4. YOUR EYES WILL BE OPENED.

- truth lies in the inner voice.
- subjective experience is to be trusted more than external realities.