

New Age Worldviews

NAM INFLUENCE IN NORTH AMERICA

- 34 million involved in mysticism
- 42% tried to contact the dead
- 2/3 experienced E.S.P.
- 25% believe in reincarnation
- 14% o.k. to use channelers
- 59% school children believe in astrology
- 65% adults read horoscopes, half of these take them seriously

**NAM is the fastest growing
alternative religion in North America**

NEW (AND OLD) RELIGIONS IN **NORTH AMERICA**

1. Neo-paganism:

- wicca
- Native American religions

2. New Age Movement [NAM]:

3. Satanism:

4. Imported Religions:

- Curanderismo
- Latin American Spiritism
- I Ching, Tai Chi
- Sufi cults
- Islam
- Hinduism, Buddhism

THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT (NAM)

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- 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.

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