

MODERN WORLDVIEW

EMERGENCE OF THE MODERN WORLDVIEW

CHRISTIANITY -->

SUPERNATURAL

NATURAL

RATIONAL
THEOLOGY

EMOTION
EXPRESSION

LOCKE

NATURE

Humans rule
reason and
science.

World is:

- mechanistic
- deterministic

- *humans seek self preservation*
- *absolutism*

ROUSSEAU

NATURE

Humans fit in
with nature.

World is:

- organic
- natural
- *experiential*

- *humans seek self-expression*
- *relativism*

PAGANISM -->

CHRISTIANITY -->

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

NIETZSCHE

1844 - 1900



NATURE

Great leaders
create visions
that shape us

World is:

- constructed
- leader driven

- *power wins, will to power*
- *humans seek self-realization*

Personal and social philosophy

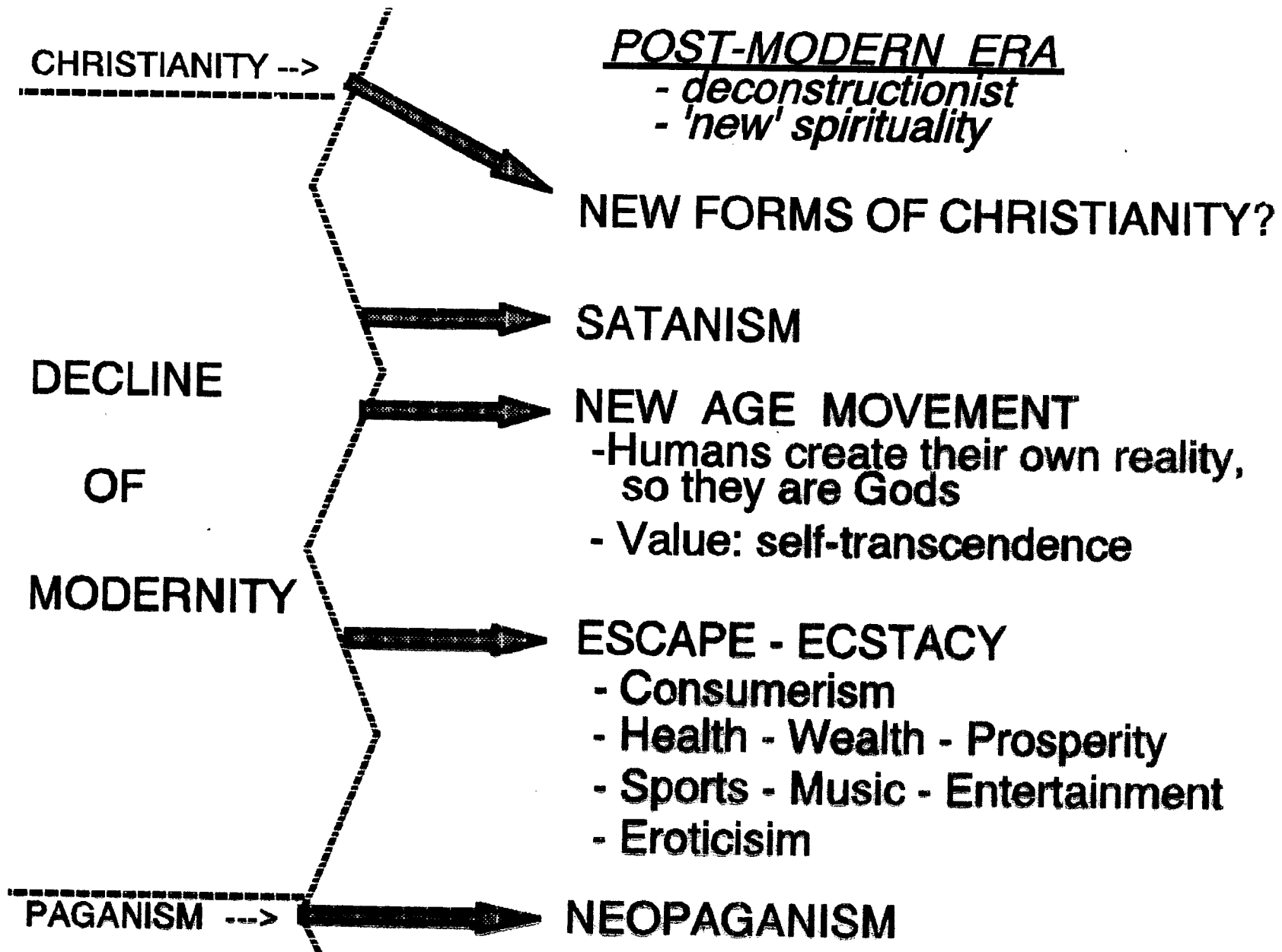
SELF

We must find
our own self-
fulfillment.

World is:

- beyond our concern and control
- *consumerism*
- *self-construction*
- *self-realization*

PAGANISM --->



STAGES IN MODERNITY

- 5th Augustine: revelation over reason**
- 12th Abelard: reason over revelation**
- 13th Aquinas: reason divorced from rev.**
- 17th Descartes: reason judges revelation**
- 18th Enlighten. reason determines truth**
- 19th Hegel & reason is ideological,
Marx relativized**
- 20th Postmod. reason personalized and
atomized.**

The Emergence of the Western Dualistic Worldview

MEDIEVAL WV. MODERN WV.

CREATOR

GOD



CREATION

**Angels &
Demons
Humans
Animals
Plants
Matter**



SUPERNATURAL

**GOD
Angles &
Demons**

RELIGION

*faith
other-worldly problems
miracles
sacred*



NATURAL

**Humans
Animals
Plants
Matter**

SCIENCE

*sight and experience
this-worldly problems
natural order
secular*

**EXCLUDED
MIDDLE ZONE**

THE EMERGENCE OF THE MODERN WORLDVIEW

ANIMISTIC WORLDVIEW

MEDIEVAL CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

GOD/SATAN

GOD

- WORLD**
- spirits
 - ancestors
 - humans
 - animals

- CREATION**
- spirits
 - humans
 - animals

**World: capricious,
alive, interrelated**

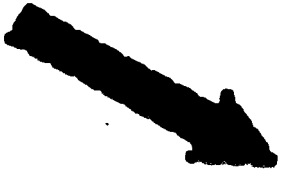
**World: orderly,
historical**

Humans: creatures

Humans: image of God

Values: survival

Values: salvation, work



PAGANISM GOES UNDERGROUND

CRUSADES

**GREEK
PLATONIC
DUALISM**

SUPERNATURAL
God, Angels,
Demons
- ultimate realities
- organic metaphor

RELIGION
- heavenly
- prayer
- miracle

NATURAL
Humans, Animals,
Plants, Matter
- natural realities
- mechanical order

SCIENCE
- earthly
- engineering
- natural law

PAGANISM ---->

MODERN CHRISTIANITY -->

SUPERNATURAL

NATURAL

MACHIAVELLI AND HOBBS

~~GOD~~

NATURE

Humans as Rulers

Animals, Plants,
Matter

SOUL --> SELF

MORALS --> VALUES

SALVATION -->
SUCCESS

SIN --> IGNORANCE,
ILLNESS

HISTORY --> NEWS

PAGANISM -->