

New Age Nonsense

The "New Age" rage that we heard so much about is proving to be as hollow as an old jack-o-lantern. A cute decoration perhaps, but not something you would ask for advice.

A study of history shows that at the approach of each new century there is a rising interest in things "spiritual."

This repeating pattern would be amusing if it were not tragic. The same people who were gross materialists in the fifties and sixties begin to wear granny glasses and consult the latest guru. Mediums and shaman make a name and a retirement fund. It proves to be an empty hope, and the disappointed public then turns back to material things. Eventually most people come to understand that you may have an "experience" for any number of reasons. Tension, self hypnosis, drugs, an emotionally charged meeting, or even a bad meal, may give you a this kind of "spiritual" experience. No one's imagined experiences are a basis for you to accept their predictions or give them your money.

What made this more tragic is that many of our "spiritual" leaders pointed to the New Age as the wave of the future. But such leaders do not have spiritual life, and so have no way to access New Age thinking.

The New Age is now a demonstrated fraud. In spite of that, mediums have achieved a new respectability and influence. If this was only a matter people looking for a little excitement it would be foolish but not dangerous.

The reality is that the spiritual world exists. Those who try to access it through mediums, shaman, or techniques borrowed from eastern religions, are in hostile territory. There are beings who populate the spiritual world who are malevolent. They hate human beings with an enduring passion. There is no accurate record of them ever doing good to humans. Contacting these creatures and opening yourself to having them as your guides, being possessed by them, or taking their advice, is perilous to life now, and to your eternal welfare.

The only accurate information about the spiritual world has been given to us by the One who came from that world and returned to it at His accession. Jesus Christ has given all the information we need about the new age which was ushered in by His resurrection. It is available for any who will consult the Scriptures.

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