

**THE STORY OF NEW AGE**  
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**A. The Self is the Center of Reality.**

1. As we establish and strengthen the divine element that resides within us we can realize the vast reservoir of dormant potential within.

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**B. Convictions of New Age**

1. We are all infused with the divine.
2. Unleashing these divine energies will lead to our personal enlightenment and betterment.
3. There is no right way to gain access to the divine within.
4. The self is the prime reality.

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5. The cosmos, while unified in the self, is manifested in two dimensions. The visible universe and the invisible universe.
6. The core experience of the New Age is cosmic consciousness, in which ordinary categories of space, time and morality disappear.
7. Physical death is not the end of self.

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**C. Positives of New Age**

1. They are concerned about the treatment and rights of all people, regardless of nationality, gender, religion or other factors.

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2. They are interested in spiritual development and warn against the preoccupation with material pursuits which can stunt our spiritual growth.
3. Human beings are more than their biological functions.
4. We should be responsible in how we interact with the natural environment

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### D. Reductions of New Age

1. Human nature is divine and inherently good.
2. The self is in charge of everything that is.
3. The physical is an illusion.

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### E. Subversions of the Christian faith.

1. Human nature is divine.
2. We are our own savior.
3. Christianity is only one of many ways to experience salvation.

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