Spiritual Evolution — Is New Age A Step Up Or A Step Down?

Tuesday, November 17, 1998, 7:30 p.m. Totino Fine Arts Center, Rm. 115 Northwestern College, Roseville

Ross Olson, M.D. will discuss his findings regarding the New Age movement in our society. New Age includes many different groups and many different ideas that may not seem related, but monism -- “all things are one” -- is part of their general world view. Some New Agers believe that we are on the brink of a leap of psychic evolution, that “something wonderful is going to happen” and that love, peace and psychic powers are about to break out all over the world. The appeal is both scientific and spiritual. Scientifically, it offers an explanation for evolution as part of an over-arching cosmic process and, because it rejects reason, bypasses all those nagging questions about evidence. Spiritually, it offers hope, meaning and a motivation to tell others about the wonderful future we all have in store. It also provides a framework for relativism since we each create our own universe.

Finally, New Age offers a hope for one world religion which can incorporate everybody -- except the people who say there is only one way. Because of that, it also builds a case for persecution of those “exclusivists” whose negative energy prevents “The Dawning of the Age of Aquarius.” Despite the sinister implications for Christians, most believers are naive about the nature of New Age beliefs and the ways in which these counterfeits differ from the genuine articles they are designed to replace.

Southern Minnesota Association for Creation

Albert Lea will host the annual board meeting of the Creation Research Society. On March 27, 1999 C.R.S. board members will participate in a public meeting on Creation vs. Evolution. Speakers from coast to coast will be there. We will provide additional details in future issues so watch for them and plan to attend another major event here in Minnesota. You won’t want to miss this activity only two hours south of the Twin Cities.

TCCSA’s STATEMENT OF BELIEF

We believe in God: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, and that all of its assertions are historically and scientifically true in the original autographs; this means that the account of origins in Genesis is a factual presentation of actual historical truths.

We believe that the origin of matter and all basic types of living things, including man, came about through direct creative acts of God during the six-day creation week described in Genesis. Whatever biological changes have occurred since the creation week have accomplished only changes within the created kinds.

We believe that the great flood described in Genesis, commonly referred to as the Noachian Flood, was an historic event, world-wide in extent and effect.

We accept the account of the special creation of Adam and Eve as the first man and woman. Their subsequent fall into sin, by disobedience of God's direct command, is the basis for our belief in the necessity of a Savior for all mankind.

Therefore, we believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and only Savior and that personal faith in Him is necessary for salvation.
The next Science Fair is coming up in February, participants should be thinking about a project, call for more information. In past years this has been an interesting event for the whole family. We encourage everyone to come out to support the participants, you will learn something.

Coming up in June of 1999, Adventure Safaris will host a Journey to the Gobi Desert. You will need to make reservations early. Call Russ for all the particulars on this rare chance to visit a remote part of creation.

With the holiday season fast approaching contact us for a special program for your organization. In addition to seasonal programs like the Star of Bethlehem we have the real story of Pocahontas. A scale model of a 40 foot section of Noah’s Ark is available for our talk on Noah’s Ark. A talk on Dinosaurs will inform you of the Biblical account of what happened, and when. Contact us for a list of programs that can be tailored to any group.

Do you have something to help us in our school programs? If you are willing to donate or loan the following items it would be very helpful. GeoSafaris (2 or 3), laptop computer with CD Rom drive, gyroscopes, sextant, transit, Legos, wooden Tinker Toys and a real meteorite. Your prayers for us are requested as we shine God’s light in a sinful world. Thank You

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CreationWise

Evolution is true! Freedom from religion keep abortion legal there is no God!

Today, lots of people call themselves “freetinkers,” they don’t want to listen to what God says.

Isn’t that what got us all in trouble in the first place?!!

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