

SERMON NOTES

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## JESUS? OR JESUS! THE JESUS OF THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT

1 John 4:1-6

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BIG IDEA: Discernment must be developed as a believer.

## **TWO BASIC NEW AGE BELIEFS**

Evolutionary Godhood (Genesis 3:1-5)

- It will be <u>spiritual</u>, not physical.
- Mankind will soon experience spiritual <u>enlightenment</u>-The Christ principle. (*Proverbs* 3:5-6)
- Man's basic nature is good and divine. (Romans 3:9; Ephesians 2:3)

Global <u>Unity</u> (2 Corinthians 2:11; 4:4; 11:14)

- Man with <u>Man</u> (Genesis 11:1-9)
- Man with <u>Nature</u> (Genesis 1:26)
- Man with <u>God</u> (Romans 8:8-11)

## THE NEW AGE VIEW OF SALVATION AND JESUS CHRIST

Salvation is to be in tune with the <u>divine consciousness</u>. (Acts 4:12; John 14:6)

There is no need for a redeemer like Jesus since man is not sinful. (1 John 1:8)

Christ is a <u>cosmic</u> consciousness.

Jesus is an <u>ascended master</u>.