

An Invention as Important

As the Wheel

We all know that modern civilization would have been impossible without the invention of the wheel. Less obvious but equally true is the fact that it would have been totally impossible without the invention of government as the means of keeping a society orderly and largely moved to the consideration of the c

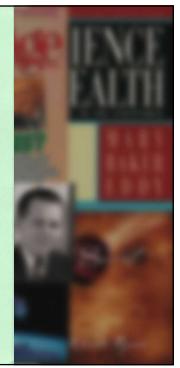
state governments, and national governments, we tolerate a complete absence of government on the international level.

Needed: A Governed World

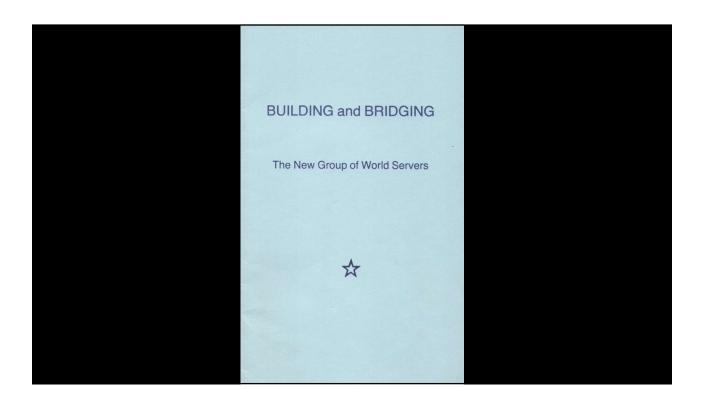
As presently constituted, the United Nations lacks the power to prevent or stop wars. Its assembly cannot make laws; it simply passes resolutions — merely expressions of what a majority of nations considers desirable. Its international court of justice has no authority to comple adjudication of disputes; it functions only when both parties to a dispute are willing to accept its jurisdiction, It has no permanent police force strong enough to enforce its edicts. It has no power to tax; it must depend on contributions from member governments—and these may be discontinued with impunity.

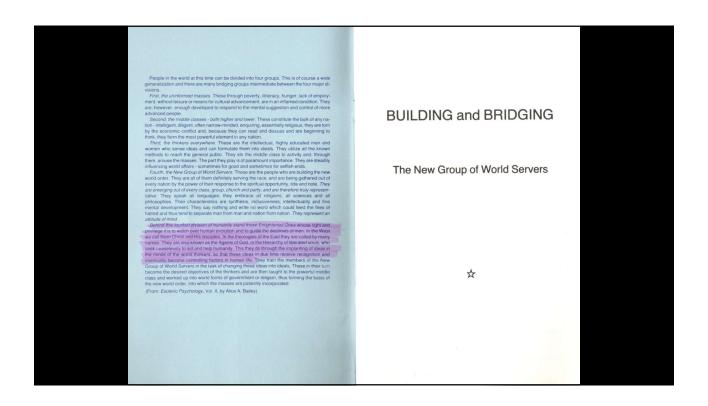
Seekers of peace should be aware of the difference between a league and a government. A league is simply a voluntary association of sovereign nations. No nation gives up one iota of sovereign attoins. No nation gives up one iota of sovereign stains. No nation gives up one iota of sovereign stains. No nation gives up one iota of sovereign stains. No nation gives up one iota of sovereign stains. No nation gives up one iota of sovereign stains with the league's decision whenever that decision conflicts with what it regards as its national interest. Sanctions against such a nation can be voted, but cannot be enforced if any major power chooses to ignore them. A government, on the other hand, makes its decisions in the form of laws, which must be obeyed.

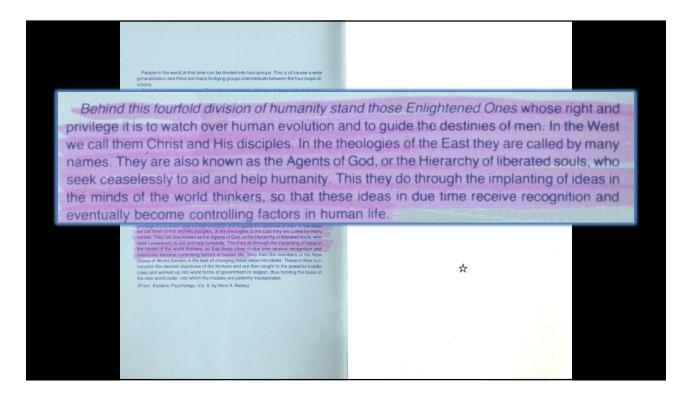
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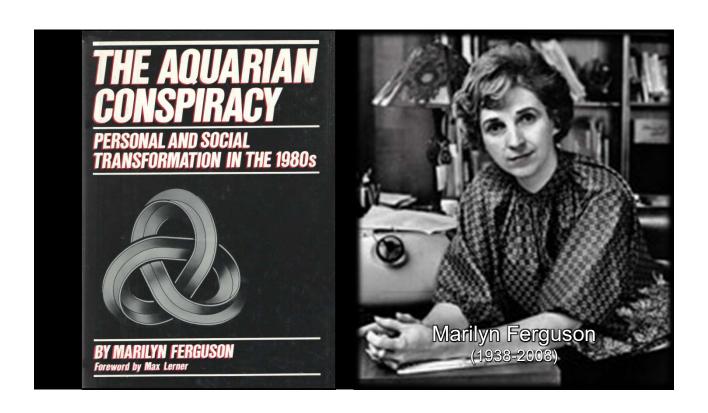












"Something remarkable is underway. It is moving with almost dizzying speed, but it has no name and eludes description. As Mind/Brain Bulletin reports on new organizations - groups focusing on new approaches to health, humanistic education, new politics, and management - we have been struck with the indefinable quality of the Zeitgeist.

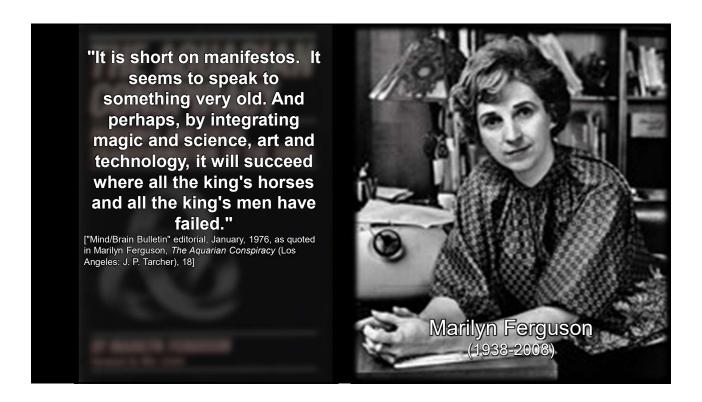


"The spirit of our age is fraught with paradox. It is at the same time pragmatic and transcendental. It values both enlightenment and mystery . . . power and humility . . . interdependence and individuality. It is simultaneously political and apolitical. Its movers and shakers include individuals who are impeccably Establishment allied with one-time sign-carrying radicals.



"Within recent history 'it' has infected medicine, education, social sciences, hard sciences, even government with its implications. It is characterized by fluid organizations reluctant to create hierarchical structures, averse to dogma. It operates on the principle that change can only be facilitated, not decreed.







"The concept of personal transformation is key to what the New Age Movement is all about. The idea is that man has within himself the powers or the abilities or the qualities which will enable him to achieve all that he ever desires and all that he ever needs.



"Basically, people in the New Age philosophy think that man is a divine being who is hampered and harnessed by misinterpretations and poor concepts.



"They believe that man's problems can be solved by freeing his thinking, by freeing the processes of thought within himself, and by tapping into a divine potential which exists within all of us.



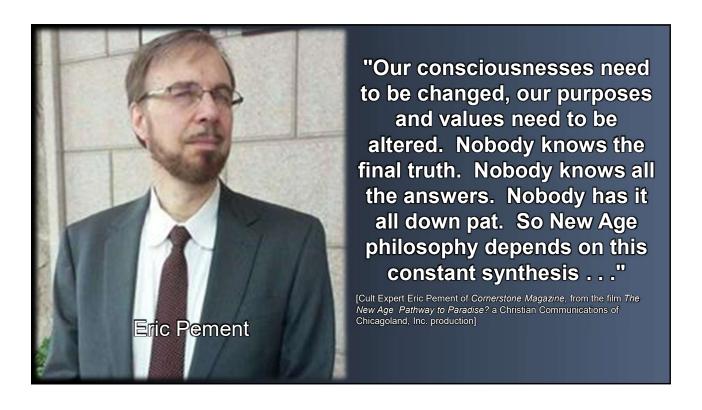
"Sometimes it's called life force, sometimes it's literally called The Force as it was in Star Wars, sometimes it's called ch'i, the Chinese term (ki, the Japanese term). Sometimes it's believed to be prana, a Hindu term for a divine essence that permeates all of us.



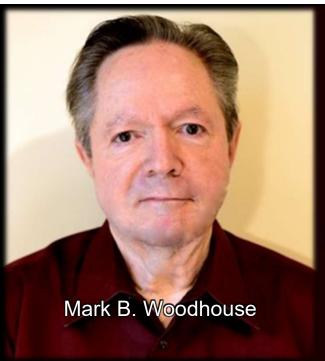
"So whatever the term used, there is a divine force which we can all tap to solve all our problems or to basically realign misaligned energies within our bodies.

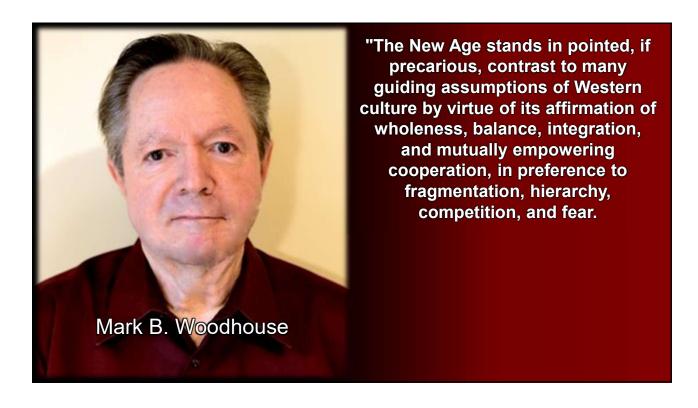


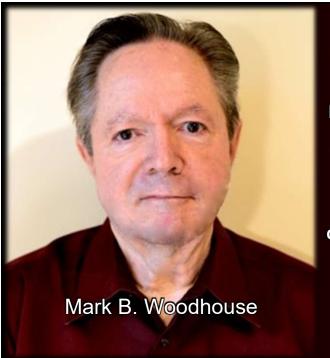
"One of the preeminent premises of New Age philosophy, of people who are looking for a New Age, is that we all need to transform our minds and transform our thinking.

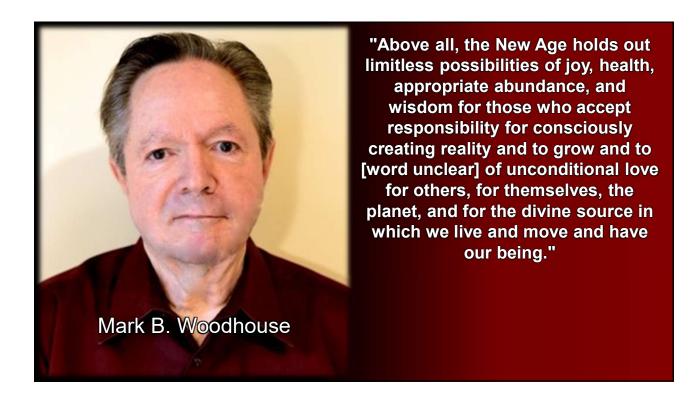














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Fanciful interpretations of quantum physics

Witchcraft / occult philosophy

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A networking of thousands of New Age special interest groups

Except political conservatives and evangelical Christians

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War, crime, ecological collapse, and disease some New Agers attribute to the Christian Church and to Christianity in general

Our quest to become gods

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The myth of man-made global warming / climate change

The Classical Realist tradition together with the Christian world view, including objective truth and objective morality

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Pantheism, relativism, syncretism, and egalitarianism

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Objective truth claims and the exclusivity of salvation in Christ

The creation order of authority from The Father, through the Son, through the husband and wife as parents, and of human beings over nature

Personal responsibility

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Accountability before God and the prospect of the coming eternal judgment

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Human divinity

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Socialist politics with a one world government

Radical feminism / transgenderism

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Animal rights even at the expense of human flourishing

Increasingly totalitarian government regulations and control of the private sector under the guise of curtailing the (pseudo) threat of man-made global warming and climate change

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Single-payer government controlled socialized medicine with rationed care and death panels

Spiritism, necromancy, demonic encounters

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Parapsychology, ETs, "scientific" mysticism

The coming one world economy, the Mark of the Beast

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Altered states of consciousness, hypno-regression, past-life therapy

The actualization of our own godhood, the Omega Point

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The artificial and unjust (re)distribution of wealth and resources both among individuals and nations

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Mind power and the deception that we are our own gods

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