## 2003 Vatican Document

## "Jesus Christ, the Bearer of the Water of Life (JCBWL)"

Cardinal Paul Poupard, president of the Pontifical Council for Culture stated, "The New Age phenomenon is one of the most urgent challenges for the Christian faith." Specifically the new 88 page document identifies the following as New Age: Zen, Buddhism, Yoga, Enneagram, Wicca, the Higher Self, the True Self, ALC's (altered level of consciousness), the "god" within and Transcendental Meditation (TM) which are all considered UN-CHRISTIAN PRACTICES! Any practices of "Centering" or "Centering Prayer Movement" is strictly forbidden by faith because is too is a New Age practice.

Yoga, in particular, leads to an altered level of consciousness (ALC) and enlightenment (JCBWL 2.1, 2.3, 2.4). The worship of "Mother Earth" and nature is called "WICCA". Labyrith is another form of New Age, praying to the "goddess within" or to an Enneagram which stems from Gnosticism (JCBWL1.4). Still the practices of Holistic Medicine (JCBWL 2.5), stating the source of healing is coming from within ourselves and we can reach it when we are in touch with our inner energy or cosmic energy, to include "Therapeutic Touch known as Reiki healing! (JCBWL 2.2.3). There is no such title in Christianity as a Yoga Master or Reiki Master because God condemns all divination and activities like Reiki (Duet. 18:10-13).

Holy Scriptures (Galatians 5: 19-21) states: "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are fornication, uncleanness, immodesty, luxury, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, emulations, wraths, quarrels, dissensions, sects, envies, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like. Of the which I foretell you, as I have foretold to you, that they who do such things <u>shall not</u> obtain the kingdom of God."