



新宗教-女巫

Occult/ Mother Goddess

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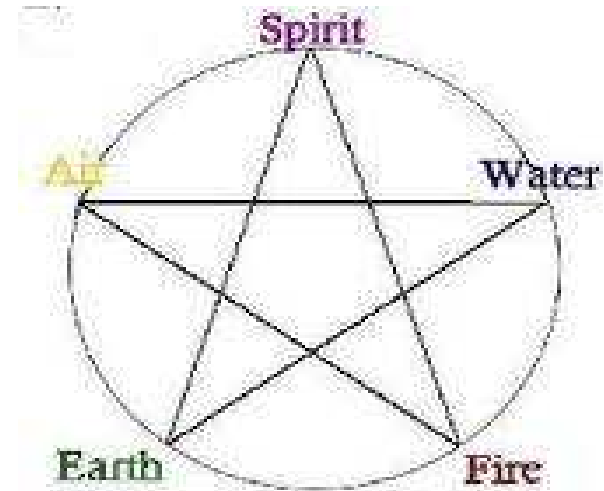
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威卡教 (Wicca)
以巫術 Witchcraft為基礎的宗教
原始宗教，崇尚神秘主義

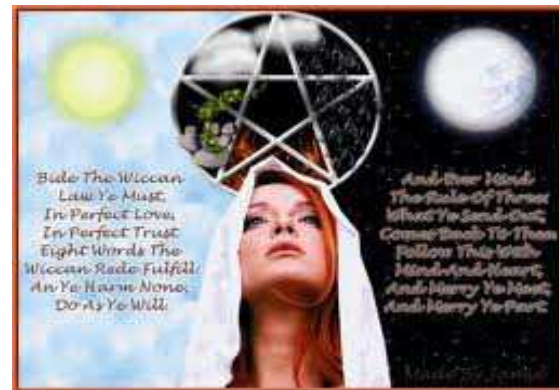
現代威卡教
Gerald Gardner (1884-1964)
(Witchcraft Today)
《 The Meaning of Witchcraft 》

1994年美國承認威卡教為一種宗教
並允許進行靈氣治療。

2002年英國威卡教信徒進行
多邊戀婚禮儀式

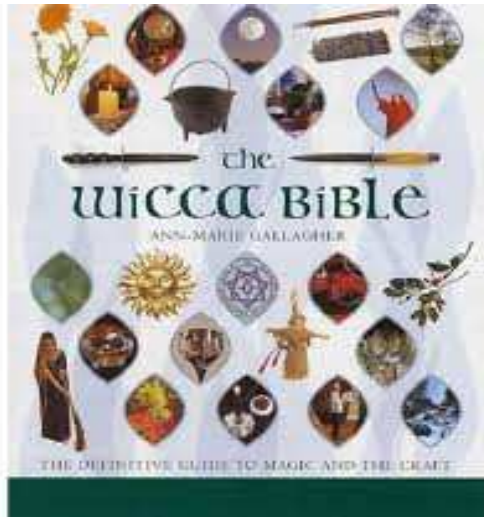


崇拜大自然中的神明
神不住在天堂，而是位於自然裡，
並通過自然向其它生物散發其力量。



黛安娜威卡教—魔力是女性的本能。
自我加入的儀式

「只要不傷害別人，盡爾所欲」。
只有在當事人同意的情況下才能對一個人施魔術。
「三倍償還論」
八個美德--「女神授予的任務」
歡快、尊敬、榮譽、謙卑、力量、美、權力、熱忱

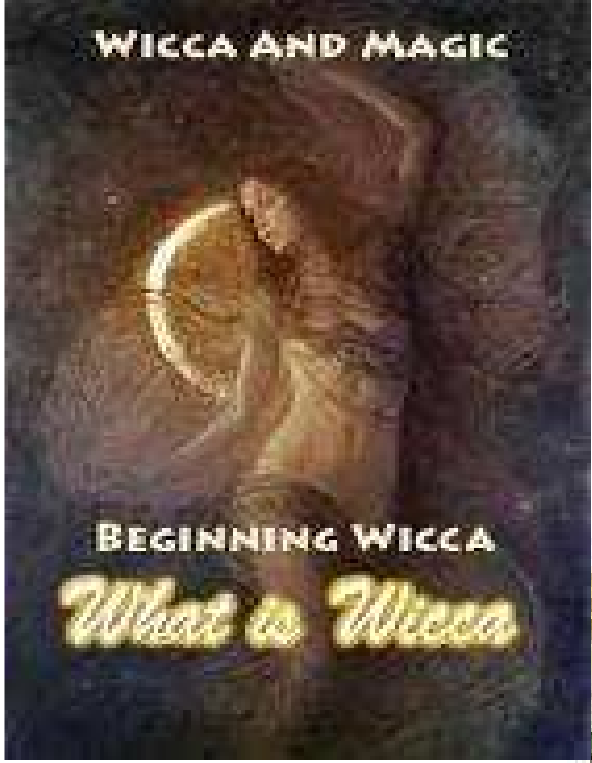


崇拜神、慶祝節日、遵守道德守則。
儀式，咒語、草藥學、占卜和巫術。











**The prominent witch
Starhawk called for an apology
from Pope for the persecution
of witch hunts.**



**Pope John Paul II had launched
several examinations in this
regard & issued various apologies
especially in 2000**

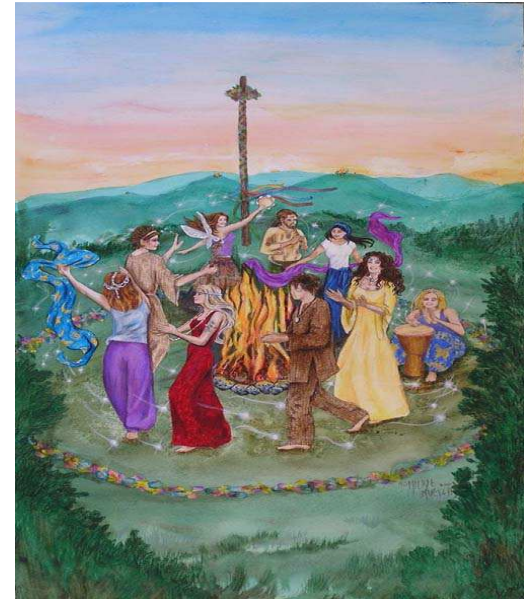
**Before the apology, the Papal
Apology Committee of Pagans
sent a letter to Pope bearing
1,643 signatures representing
the Pagans, requesting the inclusion of Pagan in Pope's
2000 Mass of Pardon: "Universal Prayer; Confession of
Sins and Asking for Forgiveness."**

**Witchcraft, The Craft, Wicca, Paganism, and Neo-Paganism.
A religion and is not Satanism.
The Wicca -a five-pointed star pentagram
the Satanism is a downward- pointing pentagram.**





Goddess



Dancing the Circle
Circle

Drawing down the moon



Occult
ritual



	Neo-Paganism	Christianity
Spirituality	Nature is the center.	God is the center.[1]
Revelation	Everyone reveals his own truth.[2] Belief is not relevant, nor theology, or the written word.[3]	The secret things belong to God, but the things revealed belong to men.
God	Goddesses and Gods are in all nature.[4] But it has one power overall.	The only one but trinity God.
Jesus Christ	Jesus was a witch. He worked miracles (magic), cured people and had his coven of 13. [5]	Jesus is incarnation of God.
Humanity	Spiritual path leads one to understand one's own divine nature. Thou Art Goddess/ God.	God created human in his image.
Feminine	Women have a uniquely powerful role.	There are feminine and maternal similes in the Bible.[6] Both men and women are important.

Sin	No concept of sin. If it harms none, do what you will.	All humans have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Rebirth	Rebirth is the great gift of the Goddess.	Christ took away our sin and makes us renewed through faith.
Reincarnation	Human destiny is to return again to this world after death.[7]	Men will die once and after this the judgment. After judgment, heaven or hell.
Salvation	No salvation is needed. The kingdom of God is within you.[8]	Whoever believes in Jesus shall not perish but have eternal life.
Authority	A fundamental truth is the nature. Everything changes.	God's Word has the most authority.
Symbol	The circle and the pentagram.	The cross and the linearity.
Practices	Magic is the craft of witchcraft.[9] Tarot card for future-telling is often seen.[10] Ritual is necessary to invoke the God within.[11]	The practices of divination, sorcery, omens, witchcraft, spells or who is a medium or spiritist, or who consults the dead...is detestable to God.

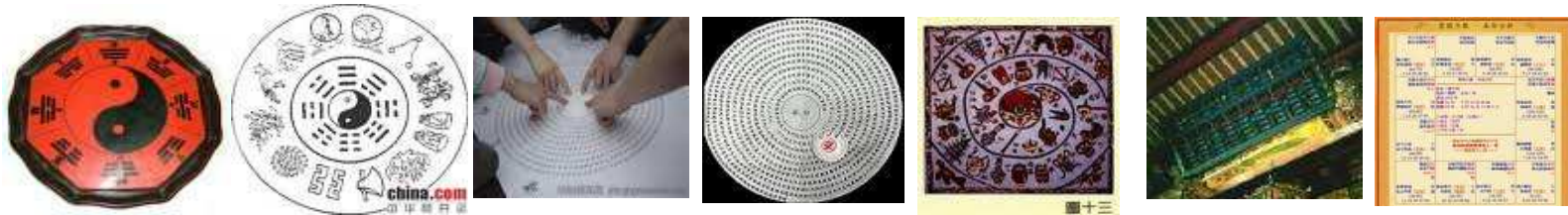


witches' magical practices draw a 'sacred circle' with the self at the center for the purposes of using power .

Witch magical practices

occult ritual tools such as Séances..expose us to an unknown dangerous evil power, e.g. demonic force.

For my experience, Chinese divinations to fortune-telling



The consequences were terrible ! ! ! .



Morality issue

The witch crede

“If it harms none, do what you will.”

**pre-martial sex, divorce, drugs, alcohol,
homosexuality, adultery, abortion**

**If everyone just cares about himself or herself,
what this world would become?**

Jesus

**Jesus with his apostles, a leader of a coven of thirteen.
In his miracles he proved himself to be a magickal healer
and a powerful Spirit of Plenty,
turning water into wine and causing the sea
to 'be fruitful and multiply'.
His sacrificial death was foreshadowed.**

威卡教每年有八個節日，按照太陽的位置及占星術計算出來。
滿月是女神的重要日子，在滿月時要舉行儀式。

萬聖節--10月31日和11月1日。巫師年的開始。

冬至--12月21日。冬天是女神臨產陣痛的時候，
她生產後就休息了，因此萬物具息。

火炬節--在2月1日和2日。是純潔光的日子，
因此往往被用來進行入門儀式。

春分--3月20日至23日之間。代表著光強於黑暗，
女神復甦，萬物生長。

沃爾帕吉斯夜-Walpurgis Night-在4月30日至5月1日的夜裡。
這一夜要點火慶祝女神的生育力和女神與男神的結合。

夏至--在6月20至26日之間。信徒圍繞著火跳舞，
促進生育力、清潔、衛生和愛。

水節--在8月1日和2日。向神獻祭祈禱豐收。也用來舉行婚禮。

秋分--9月20日至23日。慶祝收穫的結束。
夏季的結束和準備冬季的到來。

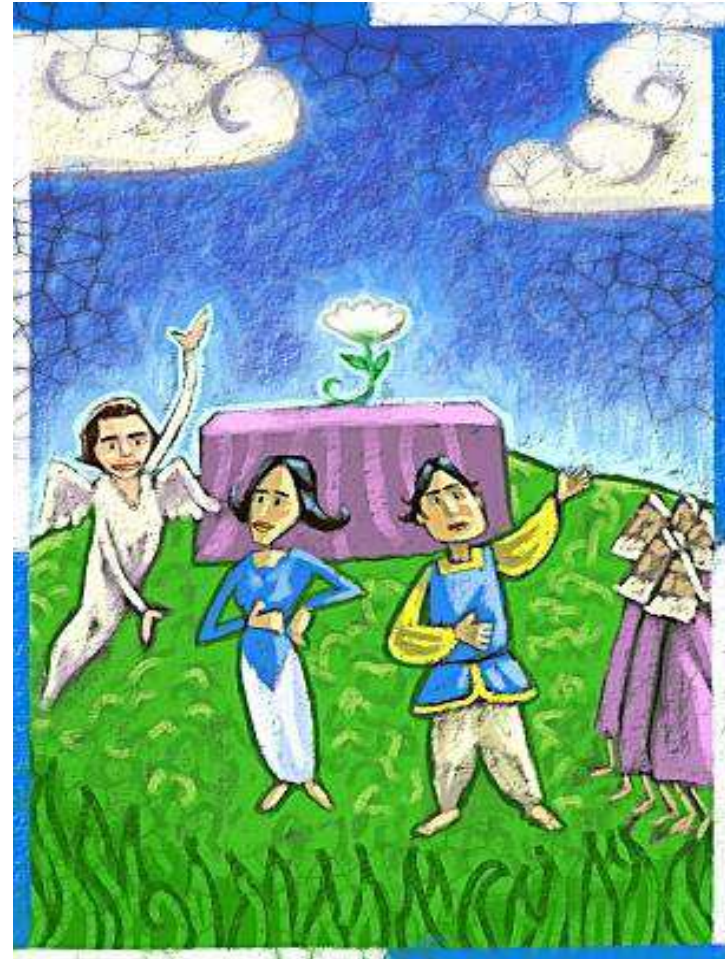
Wheel of the Year

the Wheel of the year myth has many striking parallels with the gospel.





**wise men, star, mother &
child-sun of righteousness**

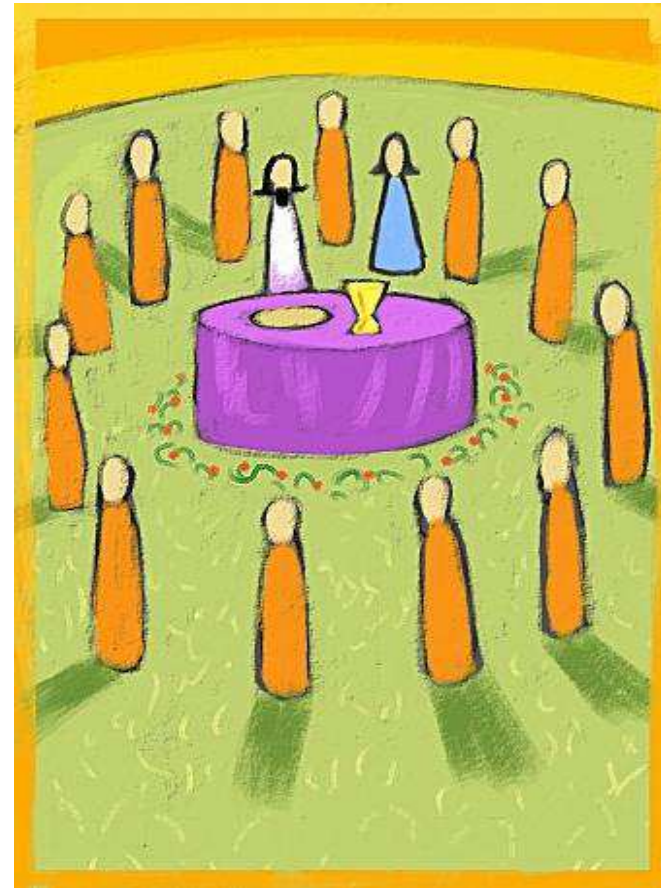
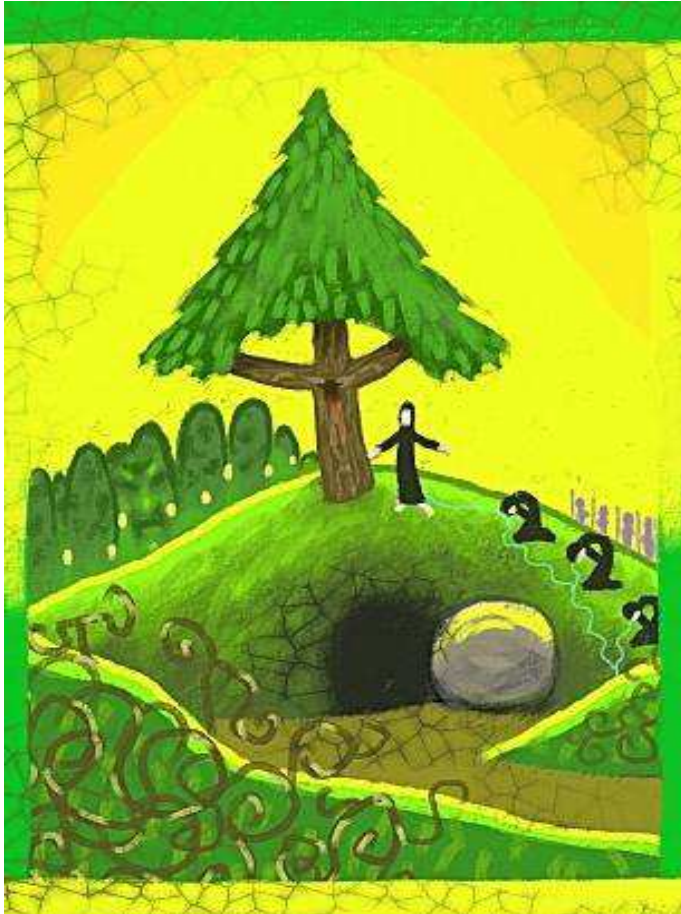


**Angel appear to Mary, Altar Flower ..
the son, teacher**

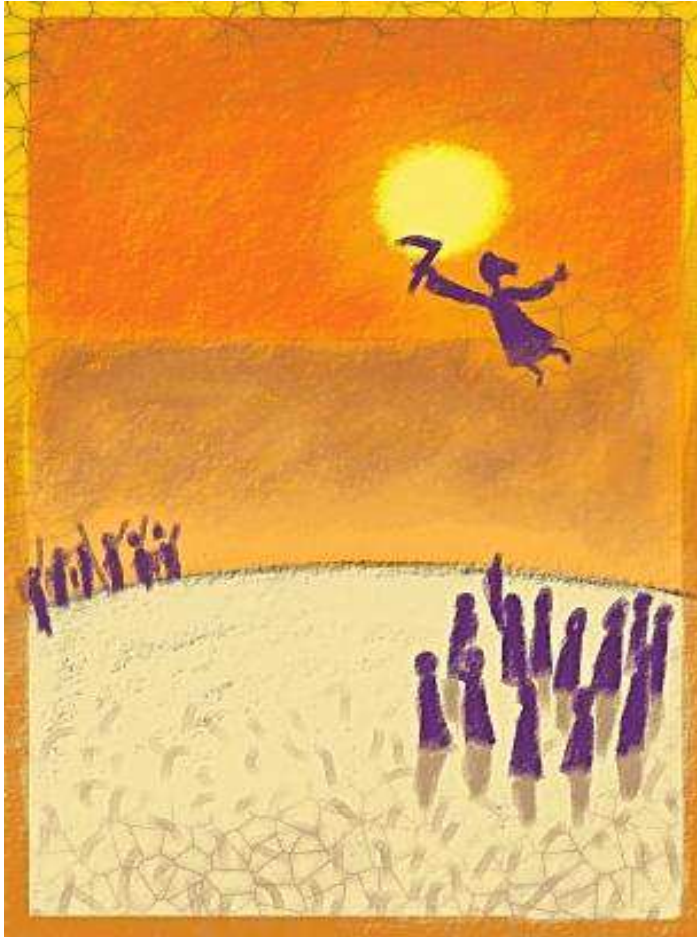


opening of tomb, sinister face





Level, death of sun of righteous, women,



ascension



stone rolls away, 2 groups



The Wheel & The Tree of Life

Pic in Mind*Body*Spirit festival in Sydney in May & November 2002

the points of the pentagram
four elements of fire- a candle,
air- a feather, earth- salt, water- a
cup, means we are made from
the earth.

the fifth “spirit.”-the child
The child is life.

the pentagram resembles
the body of someone
put to death on a tree



what is so symbolically foreshadowed in the wheel might be fulfilled in Christ.”

Since Christ is the ultimate fulfillment, why Wiccan does not seek Christ directly and experience God’s grace?