

(3) Mormonism

(4) Christian Science

(5) Unity

(6) The Unification church

(7) The New Age movement

(8) The non-sectarian bodies (many are more in the class of sects than cults and some are orthodox...so probably when this syllabus is rewritten I will make some adjustments.) In this is included the Disciples groups and many of the bodies using the term "Church of Christ". (Not all, however.) The deciding factor in these groups is in soteriology (subjective). Also within the general classification would be the perfectionist companies...particularly those teaching a realized perfectionist goal such as is seen in the ancient Manichaeans or the Mediaeval Cathari.

c. Adaptations of other religions systems.

It may be that many cultic bodies have a bit or a lot of this but I have in mind such things as "transcendental meditation", etc, that largely are embodiments of various eastern religions and the mysticism attached thereto. Many of the occult sects dabble in this sort of thing...some going into the western world voodoo, etc.

So it is not a complete list and is quickly handled but it will have to do for this course!