**"Paradigm Shift** is a process. There is a time when the old ways of thinking begin to decay. The once established cosmologies and institutional responses to them begin to weaken and fall apart. . . . Traditions, religions and lineages all experience the same upheaval. Each has a core of sacred teachings laminated to the reality map in which it emerged. From time to time, as reality maps have shifted, religious thinkers and mystics have sought to update the core teachings by delaminating them from the past maps and fitting them as organically as they could into the emerging cosmologies."

Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, On Paradigm Shift in Religion



Many gods, often zoomorphic, or representing aspects of nature, requiring human sacrifice.

## THE AGE OF ARIES Monotheism –

One god, a supreme anthropomorphic being, located in space or associated with a place, requiring animal sacrifice.

## THE AGE OF PISCES Theism –

God as Oversoul,
Spirit separate from
Matter, or the world,
located in time
(holy days), requiring
a sacrifice of time,
energy and fleshly
desires.

## THE AGE OF AQUARIUS Pantheism –

God is all and everything, imminent and transcendent, located in the visible and invisible, requiring a sacrifice of awareness and intention to the divinity in everything.

