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The article considers the religious beliefs of the followers of one of the largest areas of new religious movements – the New Age movement. Religious views of New Age is divided into four blocks: ontological, anthropological, ethical and eschatological. In its ontological representations followers of New Age movement tend to pantheism, the most common holistic view of the universe as an interconnected energy structure. Anthropological view of New Age can also be described as holistic. In the ethical concepts most clearly is expressed the doctrine of no evil. As part of eschatological notions main plot is the optimistic scenario of transition to the "New Age" and renewed humanity. Consideration of submissions of followers of New Age movement within these categories is intended to facilitate the conduct of religious expertise in the field of new religious movements, as well as to develop the criteria for the typology of a religious organization as a group belonging to the New Age movement.

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