

***Me, My-Selfie and I:***  
**How we became a culture of ego  
pagans**



# **Me, My 'Selfie', and I**

## **1. The world of the Self-centered**

*A. Humans at the centre of everything*

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## **1. The world of the Self-centered**

*B. Seeds of Destruction*

“Humans did everything, except secure the position of God and thereby the meaning of man.”

(Blaise Pascal)

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## **2. The World of the Self-determined**

*A. Establishment of a new moral order*

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## **2. The World of the Self-determined**

*B. Establishment of a new version of heaven*

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*C. What the self could not determine*



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*'We are unknown, we knowers, to ourselves'*  
*(Nietzsche)*

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## *3. The World of the Self-conscious*

### *A. The irony of self consciousness*

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*B. Reality is now more 'in' than 'out'*

“filled with fancies and empty of meaning” - T.S. Eliot

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## **4. The World of the Self-referential**

*A. The world as a mirror*

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## **4. The world as Self-referential**

*B. Living in glass houses*

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*C. The new ethical imperative: Be True to Yourself*

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## **4. The world as Self-referential**

*D. New measures of reality: Intensity over Profundity*



Conclusion:

Implications for Media