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Chapter 2: Individualism

* Individualism
* Utilitarian individualism
* Expressive individualism
* Individualism and Christianity
* Understand the major tenants of individualism
  + I am the primary reality of the universe
  + My end justifies my means
  + I am my only moral conscience
  + Freedom and fulfillment are my right
  + Performance defines our value

Chapter 3: Consummation

* Consumerism
* Consumption
* Key convictional beliefs

Chapter 5: Moral Relativism

* Moral Relativism
* Absolutism
* Atheism
* Epistemological Problems
* No one can be a relativist

Chapter 7: The New Age

* Monism
* Pantheism
* Eastern monism
* Syncretistic approach to salvation
* Logos
* Gnosis
* Environmentalism
* Christians and New Age

Chapter 8: Postmodern Tribalism

* Multiculturalism
* Cultural relativism
* Metanarrative
* Deconstructionism (140)
* From melting pot to multiculturalism or postmodern tribalism
* Power
* Modernity
* Potential problems with postmodern tribalism
* Salvation by therapy