

STS 316 – SP 19

Reading Questions – Week 12

TOPIC 4: Cyberculture and Economic Institutions

A) Teresa Berger, TedX Yale, *Religion on the Internet*

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2. What is the fastest growing sector of internet pages according to Berger?
3. What apps have been developed to deliver religious services online?
- 4.

B) Erik Davis, *Technognosis, Chapter 6: A Most Enchanting Machine*

1. What names look familiar to you in the beginning of this reading (based on previous readings)?
- 2.
3. What does Jacques Ellul say about the relationship between *technique* and *ecstasy*?
- 4.
5. In what ways are people's beliefs manipulated by modern technologies?
- 6.

C) WPR Podcast, *Electrons to Enlightenment, Technopagans*

1. What are "neopagans" and what beliefs do they embrace?
- 2.
3. What is the appeal of Neopaganism to scientists and technologists?
- 4.