Study questions for chapter 5 (continued)

**Question 1 (revisited)**

How is Paganism a closed-box universe?

## Question 6

The author writes, "Paganism is a closed-box universe worldview that recognizes a real spiritual world consisting of spirits, gods, and goddesses, to be tapped into by humans for some sort of personal benefit." Why do you think our society has been hesitant to label certain religions as "pagan" (for example, Native American Indian religions)?

## Question 7

Read Deuteronomy 18:10-14.  What worldview discussed earlier made such a warning seem ridiculous? Why? Can you give examples of how this warning needs to be heeded very seriously today?

## Question 8

How can Paganism seep into the thinking of youth without parents even being aware of it?

## Question 9

What is the neutralizing of Paganism compared to on p. 74.  Are the two comparable? Why or why not?

## Question 10

What safeguards does the author suggest are found in the Chronicles of Narnia andThe Lord of the Rings that are not found in the Harry Potter books regarding occult practices?

## Question 11

According to the last paragraph of this chapter, Christianity and Paganism share what assumption? Where do they part company?