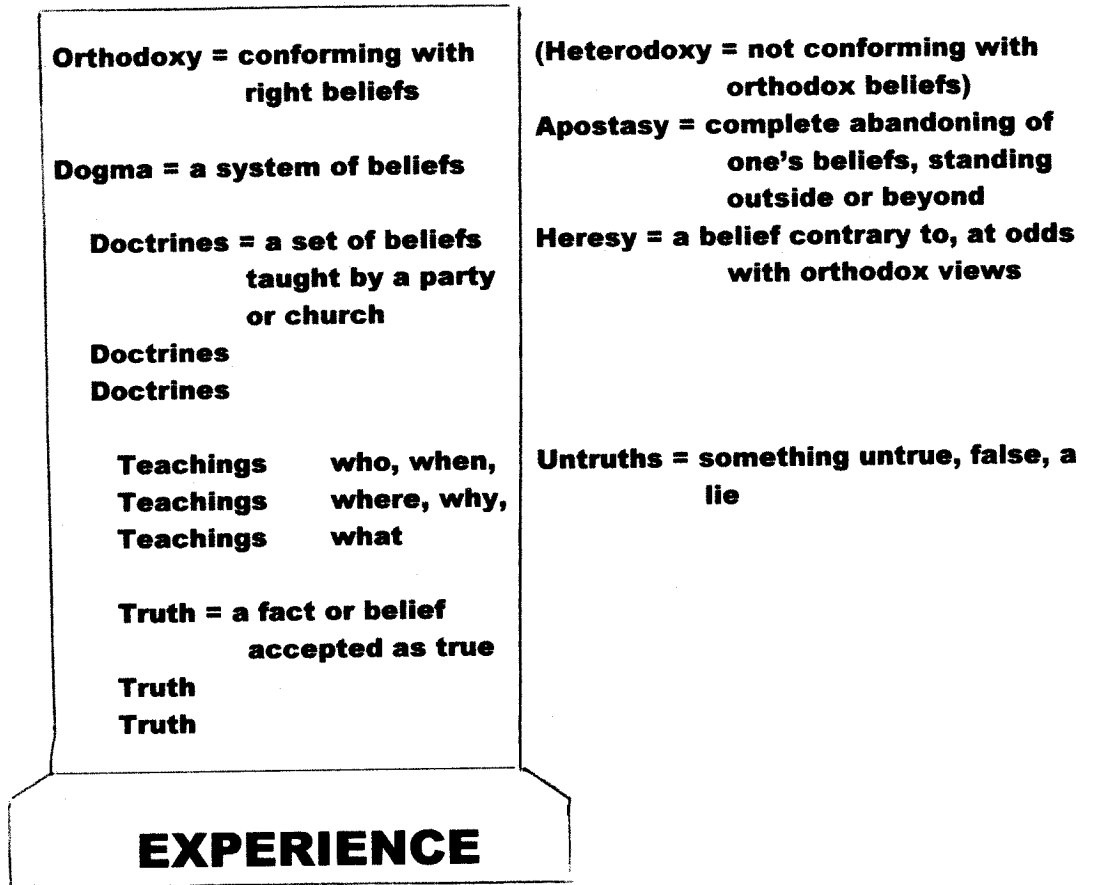


Dimensions of Mysticism In Human Experience

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The Mystical, The Mysterious Other, The Essence

<u>Synonyms</u>	<u>Examples</u>	<u>Possibilities</u>	<u>Dangers</u>
<p>ecstasy, aha!, wow, rapture, revelation, unsynonymous, mysterious, awe, wonder, miraculous union with God spiritual high effulgence epiphany, breakthrough intense centering personal experience visionary</p> <p>direct and immediate</p>	<p>St. Francis St. John of the St. Paul, Jesus on Mt. Of Transfiguration Mother Theresa</p>	<p>Renew life Clarify what counts Refresh one's faith Contemplation Helping others</p>	<p>Privatism, isolation Self absorption Threat to organized Religion's power Madness, extreme Asceticism Playing/becoming God, godlike Pantheism Disregard common wisdom, teaching Independence from Grace</p> <p>Anti-reason Elitist</p>