

# Aspects of Self Consciousness and Predicted Religious Identification Change in Romania – Roles for Psychology and Theology

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## **Abstract**

This paper discusses the roles of consciousness, self-consciousness, and religious identification in the First and Second Axial Periods. Challenges to Modernity are outlined via constructivist critique. Religious identification in Romania seems, as it is in the West, to be in decline. The purported phenomenon needs to be studied to learn if the decline in Romania reaches the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile of believers by mid-Century compared to the present level of 81% claimed by Romanian Orthodox Christian adherents. Any such studies will be attacked by reactionary status quo forces as inimical to and prejudiced against Romanian Christianity if history repeats itself.

## **Keywords**

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