North American Indians attitudes a religious beliefs about nature, with selected texts. God is called the Great Spirit. I have studied both sides of religion and I believe the Indians have more real religion than the whites. ‘Spirits are all about us - in a gust of wind, or a light wind whirling around our door, that is a family spirit of our loved ones, wanting to know that we are safe. Grant Towendolly in Helen Hogue, Wintu Trail, Shasta Historical Society, Redding, Ca., 1977. God is within all things - Oglala Sioux. [The holy white buffalo woman explains the use of the sacred pipe:] "With this sacred pipe you will walk upon the Earth, for the Earth is your Grandmother and Mother, and She is sacred. Every step that is taken upon her should be as a prayer."