Spiritism -- The Occult

* Many Christians are Involved in Demonic Activity that Opens Them to Bondage by Satan!
* ***INTRODUCTION: OCCULT =seeking out hidden knowledge or*** power that is not of God but of ***Satan no matter how innocent the intention.***

# I. IDOLS ARE FORBIDDEN

* Ex 20:3-6 (KJV) Thou shalt have no other gods before me. 4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. 1 Cor 10:20-21

# II. ENCHANTMENTS

* which comes from the Hebrew word for serpent or to hiss or whisper = a magic spell, to charm, to prognosticate, or divine is forbidden. Witches use them for supernatural effects. They are a spell or prayer to Satan
* Lev 19:26 (KJV) neither shall ye use enchantment, nor observe times.
* **H5172**
* נָחַשׁnâchash *naw-khash '*
* A primitive root; properly to *hiss*, that is, *whisper* a (magic) spell; generally to *prognosticate: -*  X certainly, divine, enchanter, (use) X enchantment, learn by experience, X indeed, diligently observe.
* **Total KJV occurrences: 11**
* (Lev 19:26)  Ye shall notH3808 eatH398 *any thing* withH5921 the blood:H1818 neitherH3808 shall ye **use enchantment,**H5172 norH3808 **observe times**.H6049
* (Num 23:23)  SurelyH3588 *there is* **noH3808 enchantmentH5173 against** Jacob,H3290 neitherH3808 *is there* any **divination**H7081 against Israel:H3478 according to this timeH6256 it shall be saidH559 of JacobH3290 and of Israel,H3478 WhatH4100 hath GodH410 wrought!H6466
* (Ecc 10:11)  SurelyH518 **the serpentH5175 will biteH5391 withoutH3808 enchantment;**H3908 and **a babblerH1167** H3956 is noH369 better.H3504

# A. forbidden to observe the times

* = using clouds or birds in magic = lucky or unlucky days.

# Iii. Familiar spirits

* = to mumble; hollow sound; a necromancer; a ventriloquist; spirit guides are forbidden. Any fortune telling with whatever device is forbidden.

Lev 19:31 (KJV) Regard not them that have familiar spirits **H178**

 אוֹב 'ôb *obe*

From the same as H1 (apparently through the idea of *prattling* a father’s name); properly a *mumble*, that is, a water *skin* (from its hollow sound); hence a *necromancer* (ventriloquist, as from a jar): - bottle, familiar spirit.

**“A woman that hath,”** etc.; literally “*a woman, a mistress of Ob,*” *i.e.*, of “a spirit by which the dead are conjured up.” (*Erdmann*.) “*Ob* signifies properly a *leathern bottle*, and is applied in several passages of Scripture to magicians, because, being possessed by an evil spirit, and swollen by inhalation of some gaseous substance, which made them pant and heave, they spoke with a soft hollow voice, as out of a leathern bottle.”

* , neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.
* (Lev 19:31)  Regard not them that have **familiar spirits**, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I *am* the LORD your God.
* (Lev 20:6)  And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar **spirits,** and after **wizards,** to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people.
* (Lev 20:27)  A man also or woman that hath a **familiar spirit**, or that is a **wizard,** shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their blood *shall be* upon them.
* (Deu 18:11)  Or a **charmer**, or a **consulter with familiar spirits,** or **a wizard,** or a **necromancer.**
* (1Sa 28:3)  Now Samuel was dead, and all Israel had lamented him, and buried him in Ramah, even in his own city. And Saul **had put away those that had familiar spirits,** and the **wizards, out of the land.**
* (1Sa 28:7)  Then said Saul unto his servants, **Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit,** that I may go to her, and enquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, **there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor.**
* (1Sa 28:8)  And Saul disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night: and he said, I pray thee, **divine unto me by the familiar spirit, and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto thee.**
* (1Sa 28:9)  And the woman said unto him, Behold, thou knowest what **Saul hath done, how he hath cut off those that have familiar spirits, and** the **wizards,** out of the land: wherefore then layest thou a snare for my life, to cause me to die?
* (2Ki 21:6)  And he made his **son pass through the fire**, and **observed times,** and **used enchantments**, and dealt with **familiar spirits** and **wizards**: he wrought **much wickedness in** the sight of the LORD, to provoke *him* to anger.
* (2Ki 23:24)  Moreover the **workers with familiar spirits**, and the **wizards**, and **the images,** and **the idols**, and **all the abominations** that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD.
* (1Ch 10:13)  So Saul **died for his transgression** which he committed against the LORD, *even* against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also **for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to enquire of it;**
* (2Ch 33:6)  And he caused his **children to pass through the fire** in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he **observed times,** and used **enchantments**, and used **witchcraft**, and **dealt with a familiar spirit**, and with **wizards**: he wrought **much evil** in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to **anger**.
* (Isa 8:19)  And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have **familiar spirits**, and unto **wizards that peep,** and that **mutter**: should not a people seek unto their God? **for the living to the dead?**
* (Isa 19:3)  And the **spirit of Egypt shall fail** in the midst thereof; and **I will destroy the counsel thereof**: and **they shall seek to the idols**, and to the **charmers**, and to them that **have familiar spirits**, and to the **wizards**.
* (Isa 29:4)  And thou shalt be brought down, *and* shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be, as of one that hath a **familiar spirit**, **out of the ground**, and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust.

# IV. We are not to use the sun, moon or stars = nature in worship.

* Duet 4:15-19 (KJV)... 19 And lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, even all the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to worship them, and serve them, which the LORD thy God hath divided unto all nations under the whole heaven.

# V. DIVINATION

* = seeking to obtain information about the future through occultic means such as a seance, fortune teller, cards, tea leaves divining for water, using articles of clothing of lost people to try to locate them is forbidden as satanic.
* Duet 18:10-12 (KJV) There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth **divination**, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. 12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.
* Num\_22:7  And the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with the **rewards of divination** in their hand; and they came unto Balaam, and spake unto him the words of Balak.
* Num\_23:23  Surely *there is* **no enchantment** against Jacob, neither *is there* any **divination against** Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought!
* Deu\_18:10  There shall not be found among you *any one* that maketh his **son or his daughter to pass through the fire**, *or* that useth **divination,** *or* an **observer of times**, or an **enchanter**, or **a witch**,
* **Deuteronomy 18:10**
* **maketh:** Deu\_12:31; Lev\_18:21-30, Lev\_20:2-5; 2Ki\_16:3, 2Ki\_17:17, 2Ki\_21:6; 2Ch\_28:3; Psa\_106:37-38; Jer\_19:4-6, Jer\_32:35
* **that useth divination:** The precise import of the terms here used to express these unhallowed practices cannot be clearly ascertained. He that useth divination, kosaim, kesamim, seems a general term for the various species after specified; observer of times, meonain, one who pretends to foretell by the clouds, planets, etc.; enchanter menachesh, a diviner, either by means of serpents, or by inspecting the entrails of beasts, the flight of birds, etc.; a witch, mecashsheph, one who used magical fumigations, etc.; a charmer, chover chaver, one who uses spells, or a peculiar conjunction of words, or tying knots, etc.; a consulter with familiar spirits, shoel ov, a pythoness; a wizard, yidoni, a cunning man; necromancer, doresh el hammaithim one who seeks enquiries of the dead. Exo\_22:18; Lev\_19:26, Lev\_19:31, Lev\_20:26-27; 1Sa\_28:3, 1Sa\_28:7, 1Sa\_28:9; 1Ch\_10:13; 2Ch\_33:6; Isa\_8:19-20, Isa\_47:13; Act\_19:19; Gal\_5:20
* 2Ki\_17:17  And they caused their **sons and their daughters to pass through the fire,** and used **divination** and **enchantments**, and **sold themselves to do evil** in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.
* Jer\_14:14  Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they **prophesy unto you a false vision** and **divination**, and **a thing of nought**, and the **deceit of their heart**.
* Eze\_12:24  For there shall be no more any **vain vision** nor **flattering divination** within the house of Israel.
* Eze\_13:6  They have seen vanity and **lying divination,** saying, The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them: and they have made *others* to hope that they would confirm the word.
* Eze\_13:7  Have ye not seen **a vain vision**, and have ye not spoken a **lying divination**, whereas ye say, The LORD saith *it;* albeit I have not spoken?
* Eze\_21:21  For the king of Babylon stood at the parting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to **use divination**: he made *his* arrows bright, **he consulted with images**, he **looked in the liver**.
* Eze\_21:22  At his right hand was the **divination** for Jerusalem, to appoint captains, to open the mouth in the slaughter, to lift up the voice with shouting, to appoint *battering* rams against the gates, to cast a mount, *and* to build a fort.
* Eze\_21:23  And it shall be unto them **as a false divination** in their sight, to them that have sworn oaths: but he will call to remembrance the iniquity, that they may be taken.
* Act\_16:16  And it came to pass, **as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us**, which brought her masters **much gain by soothsaying**:

# VI. Trying to speak to lost loved ones who have died

through necromancy or mediums and seances where demons impersonate our dead loved ones is forbidden.

Isa 8:19-20 (KJV) And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have **familiar spirits**, and unto **wizards that peep**, and **that mutter**: should not a people seek unto their God? **for the living to the dead**? 20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, **it is because there is no light in them.**

# VII. Signs or fake miracles to try to prove that your a prophet from god are forbidden.

* Isa 44:24-25 (KJV) Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself; 25 That frustrateth the **tokens of the liars**, and **maketh diviners mad**; that turneth wise men backward, and maketh their knowledge foolish;

# VIII. DRUGS OR SORCERY = drugs used with spells is forbidden.

Rev 9:20-21 (KJV) And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet **repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils,** and **idols** of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: 21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their **sorceries**, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts. φαρμακεία

Pharmakeia *far-mak-i'-ah* From G5332; *medication drugs* (“pharmacy”), that is, (by extension) *magic* (literal or figurative): - sorcery, witchcraft.

Isa\_47:9  But these two *things* shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, *and* for the great abundance of thine enchantments. כֶּשֶׁף

Kesheph *keh'-shef* From H3784; *magic: -* sorcery, witchcraft.

Isa\_47:12  Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail.

Act\_8:11  And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.

Act\_8:9  But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one:

Rev\_9:21  Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

Rev\_18:23  And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

## Spiritism - Hidden Practices

You need to ask the following questions to see if you have given a stronghold to Satan in your life

* 1.Have you visited a fortune teller?
* 2.Have you read or followed your horoscopes?
* 3.Has anyone hypnotized you or have you practiced self hypnosis or yoga?
* 4.Have you attended a seance?
* 5.Have you used an ouija board, crystal ball, or tarot cards?
* 6.Have you tried to remove warts and tried other types of healings through some form of charm?
* 7.Have you tried to find missing objects or persons through a psychic?
* 8.Have you used an amulet or charm such as a crystal?
* 9.Have you practiced table lifting or levitating someone or have called on Mary Worth?
* 10. Have you practiced any Satanic rituals whether white or black magic?
* 11. Has any native practices brought spirits that are bad into your life, in your home, dreams, visions, healing powers, fortune telling, unbridled lust, blacking out, knowledge you never had, overwhelming feelings of hate, falsely accusing other, lying all the time, murderous thoughts, feelings like you want to commit suicide? Voice in your head, personalities not yours, aversion to the name of Jesus Christ?
* PRAYER OF RENUNCIATION - you may need to pray this as you receive Jesus Christ as your Savior or as a child of God.
* Prayer of Renunciation
* As a child of God, purchased by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, I here and now renounce and repudiate all the sins of my ancestors. As one who has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son, I cancel out all demonic working that has been passed on to me from my ancestors. In Jesus Christ Name! Amen!
* As one who has been crucified with Jesus Christ and raised to walk in newness of life, I cancel every curse that may have been put one me. I announce to Satan and all his forces that Christ became a curse for me when He hung upon the Cross. As one who has been crucified and raised with Christ and now sits with Him in heavenly places, I renounce any and every way in which Satan may claim ownership of me. I declare myself to be eternally and completely signed over and committed to the Lord Jesus Christ. All this I do in the Name and authority of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer to Rid House of a Demonic Familiar spirit acting like a departed loved one.

Many times demons enter a home through someone’s sins. It may be a prior person before you got there or it maybe your’s. Satan is a legalist and insist on what is his through the sin that gives him a stronghold II Corinthians 10:3-5. Many times there is a feeling of an evil presence, things move, unexpected noise, bad dreams, shadowy black figures, imitation of children or adults, especially after your loved one dies with a familiar spirit imitating your love one. Sometimes half horse and half man which is a demon in Indian country for sexual sin. The demon is in your home and one step closer to trying to get into your body if left there or sin goes unrepentant. A confession of sin; being cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ with a renounciation of the territory yielded to Satan being given to Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ commanding the spirit to leave and if need be destroying any object it uses to stay there such as a dream catcher or other object used in not worshipping Jesus Christ. Asking God to send his Holy Angels to protect you and for the Holy Spirit to take over the home to testify that Jesus Christ is both Lord and Savior. Here is a prayer you can pray as you go room by room in your home.

Dear God, I submit myself to you and the Holy Spirit’s person and power. I no confess my sins and any sin that gives Satan a reason for being here in this house or church, asking that you will forgive and cleanse my sin. Any grounds that my sin has given Satan to be here I now put back under the shed blood of Jesus Christ and claim this house and all that is in it for Jesus Christ. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ I command any demon spirit to leave this house and never return because the Bible says “Submit yourselves to God and resist the devil and he will flee.” By the power of the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and his precious blood and His holy word I command that you never come back. I now ask God that your holy angels will protect this house and the presence of your Holy Spirit will be here testifying of the salvation that comes through Jesus Christ. I claim **1Jn 5:18**  We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

 IN JESUS CHRIST NAME I PRAY!