

The Dangers Of The Occult

God gives us several very strong warnings in the Bible. One is regarding the occult. The Bible is clear that we are not to mess with the occult or occult activities. And despite God's warnings it has become more and more popular through books like Harry Potter, movies and cartoons that keep telling us the occult is fun, exciting and cool to do.

Occult Defined: Hidden from the eye or understanding; invisible; secret; unknown; undiscovered; undetected;

Deuteronomy 18: ⁹When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. ¹⁰There 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.** ¹²For 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. ¹³Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God.

Now what does this all mean?

Divination: 1. The act of divining; a foretelling future events,

An example of divination today is when people _____

Observer of times: One who tells the future by dates and seasons.

An example of this today is when people _____

Enchanter: One who enchants; a sorcerer or magician; one who has spirits or demons at his command; Who can do things using spells.

An example of divination today is when people _____

Consulter with familiar spirits: Someone who pretends to speak to the spirits of the dead.

An example of divination today is when people _____

Witch/wizard: A man or woman who uses magic or sorcery.

We see examples of witches and wizards in _____

Necromancer: Someone who pretends to tell the future by speaking to the dead.

What's an example of this? _____

Don't be fooled demons are real. The Devil is real. And he will deceive you.

2 Corinthians 1:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

Today's Reading

1 Samuel 28:3-20

King Saul was the first King of Israel. At this point in his life he was in a lot of trouble. He had disobeyed God's commands on how to fight different battles and rule the country and God was no longer speaking to him. In this chapter the Philistines, who are enemies of the Israelites (if you remember David and Goliath - Goliath was a Philistine), were heading to Israel to attack it. Saul was not ready for the battle and was scared to lose. So here is what he does.

1. What was Saul's mistake _____

2. How did the woman react when she saw Samuel?

3. What should Saul have done instead of all of this?

Demons are real! Even Jesus spoke to them

Read Luke 8:26-38

1. How can demons have power over people? _____

2. What do they think of Jesus?

Read Acts 16:16-18

1. What sin from the occult was the girl committing? _____

2. Why was Paul upset about what she was saying? _____

3. What was the girls' biggest problem? _____

Read Leviticus 19:31

1. God warns us to avoid _____

Read Acts 19:11-20

1. When the people saw the demons were real what did they do? _____

Read Isaiah 47:13-14

Stubble: The part of a tree or plant that's left sticking out of the ground after it's cut or burnt down.

1. What sin from the list above is this verse talking about? _____

2. What is God saying about all these people? _____

Read 2 Chronicles 33:1-2 and verse 6.

1. What did King Manasseh do wrong? _____

2. How did God feel about what he did? _____

The Occult in our lives today? Many books and movies try to lure us into the occult while secretly working for a satanic agenda

Harry Potter

Does Harry Potter do any of the occult sins from the list above? _____

Which ones? _____

Can you figure this out?

C. **Sorcerer's Stone** -- as I have stated before, the Sorcerer's Stone is the fifth and final stage in the occult drive to achieve eternal life. In this book, Rowling correctly explains: "The ancient study of alchemy is concerned with making the Sorcerer's Stone, a legendary substance with astonishing powers. The stone will transform any metal into pure gold. It also produces the **Elixir of Life**, which will make the drinker immortal. There have been many reports of the Sorcerer's Stone over the centuries, but the only Stone currently in existence belongs to Mr. Nicolas Flamel, the noted alchemist and opera lover. Mr. Flamel, who celebrated his six hundred and sixty-fifth birthday **last year** , enjoys a quiet life in Devon with his wife, Perenelle (six hundred and fifty-eight)." [p. 220; Emphasis added]

In the Bible, 11 is a number that is symbolic for the antichrist.

In Harry Potter, how old was when he went to Hogwarts? 11.

When they found the wand that was meant to be Harry's, it was 11 inches.

The Hogwarts Express Train left at 11 o'clock from Platform Nine and Three-Quarters

Wicca Experts Encourage Christians to Engage America's 'Fastest-Growing' Religion

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“Wicca is the fastest-growing religion in America, set to be the third largest religion by 2012,” claims Marla Alupoicei, who co-wrote the recently released book “Generation Hex” with fellow Christian author Dillon Burroughs.

“The numbers of adherents are doubling every 30 months,” she says.

Christians Don't Understand Wicca?

by David J. Stewart

I have received several e-mails lately from pagans and Wiccans accusing me of ignorance about Wicca. They tell me to go to websites to educate myself. Well, I have been to witchvox and I have studied their beliefs. One of the biggest criticisms I receive from the Wicca witches is that they don't believe in Satan and that I'm totally out of the ballpark to even associate them with Satan. The pagan witches teach that Christians created the devil, and even the term "pagan."

Wiccans blame Christians for creating all the distortions about what Wicca is really all about. For a Biblical overview of what Wicca is truly about, please read [Wicca \(neo-paganism\)](#). According to Wiccans, the Devil is only a boogeyman created by Christians to scare the world. Wicca teaches that Lucifer is the true god, the god of light and goodness. They also hold dear, [Pan](#), unquestionably the most revered of their gods.

May I say, Wicca is of the Devil. Wicca witchcraft is Satanic to the core, straight out of the pits of Hell. Just because Wicca witches want to discredit the Bible and eliminate the clear teachings of Scripture doesn't mean that it is so. Listen to what the Bible teaches...

"For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist."

—2nd John 1:7

Wiccans are deceivers and antichrists! Wiccan witches teach that there are hundreds of deities that can be worshipped, but Jesus Christ is NOT one of them. The Bible teaches that there is ONLY ONE GOD (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 43:10,11). Wiccans are idolaters. Wicca has no place for the Lord Jesus Christ nor the Word of God. Wiccans try to deceive the masses by claiming that they don't believe in Satan, so how can they be Satanic? This logic only applies within the Wicca cult itself, but not in reality.

The entire premise of Wicca's white witchcraft is that the Bible is NOT true. I believe that the *King James Bible* is the preserved, infallible, inerrant, inspired Word of God. The Bible teaches that believers were first called "Christians" at Antioch by the heathen (Acts 11:26). Just as Wiccans claim that Christians were the first to call them "pagans," so also it was the pagans who first called born-again believers "Christians." I am a born-again believer and I believe that the King James Bible is God's Word. Jesus is the Savior and I have trusted Him to forgive my sins and take me to Heaven.

"Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son."

—1st John 2:22

Everything about Wicca witchcraft goes contrary to the Bible. There is no way to deal with your sins in Wicca. Where does Wicca address the fact that we are sinners in need of forgiveness? Nowhere! Wicca is a false religion, damning the souls of it's followers to Hell. Wiccans can accuse Christians of being ignorant concerning their beliefs, but it is simply not true. I realize that Wiccans don't believe in Satan; but Christians certainly DO because the Bible says there is a Devil. It is NOT about Christians being the enemies of Wicca; it is about the Bible, the Word of God, being the enemy of Wicca. Wiccans like to target Christians with their propaganda, while they avoid challenging the irrefutable Word of God. Not one spade-full of archeologist's dirt has ever disproved the Bible. Science has not disproved the Bible. History has not disproved the Bible. Wicca has no solid rock upon which their house is built, but is rather built upon uncertain

sand. The Christian's faith is built upon the rock solid Word of God and the Lord Jesus Christ (Revelation 19:13).

It is not my ignorance of Wicca that causes me to say that "Wicca is Satanic," it is my knowledge of the Word of God. Wiccans tell on themselves when they declare that Lucifer is the god of light...

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Corinthians 11:14**