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## Wicca – Occult

Who are we? SSG?

Colossians 1:13

Many Christians take their identity from what they do. We sin, so we think we are sinners. It's not what we do that determines who we are, but it's who we are that determines what we do.

If we believe we are sinners, Satan has little difficulty encouraging us to sin. If we believe we are spiritually alive saints in Christ, we will begin to live like one, even though we still sin.

Satan's greatest weapon in confusing us are his lies. He is the father of lies. (John 8:44). Children are not mature Christians, they can easily be confused. The battle goes on for the minds of young people. If we as adults don't tell them they have no way of knowing that the thoughts they are thinking are really subtle lies of the evil one.

Can Christians be tricked into acting on the evil's lies?

David taking a census in Israel. (1Chronicles 21:1). Ananias and the land he sold. (Acts 5:3)  
What did Peter say?

God forewarned us. 1 Timothy 4:1. It is the truth that sets us free. (John 8:32). We must teach young people the truth about our identity in Christ, otherwise they will fall for the evil one's deception and lies.

There are many ways that the evil one comes to today's youth. WICCA, New Age, etc.

New Age Tenet: Reality is determined by what you believe.

TM – Transcendental Meditation; Astral Projection; Dungeons and Dragons; The Wizard.

Classrooms: Red Cross booklet on AIDS containing graphic description of homosexual practices; lesbian history; Astrologers; Palm Readers; Chanellers; Tibetan monks. All are used to "challenge" students, all in the name of critical thinking and understanding different worldviews.

What does God's Word say about such practices? Deuteronomy 18:10,11; 2 Timothy 4:3,4.