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“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:32

SPIRITUALISM

I'm sure you will agree that the Bible is a gold-mine of information, and that it teaches us all we need to know about many subjects. Our subject for today is no exception. Millions of people believe in Spiritualism, in one form or another. Some belong to “Spiritualist Churches”, others follow their Stars, Tarot Cards, or seek guidance from the spirits of ancestors; many without realising that they are following the devil's cunning traps. What does the Bible have to say on this subject?

“Regard not them that have Familiar Spirits, neither seek after Wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God”. Leviticus 19:31

“Familiar Spirits and wizards” defile or corrupt people because through them Satan puts himself in place of God in a person's life; by seeking guidance from these sources, people make them their gods. Christians are instructed to follow the One True God, and have nothing to do with these things. God warns His people against Spiritualism, so that they will not be deceived by the tricks of the spirits. Then God goes on to establish the fact that He is the One “True” God, and that He is the only One we should follow, because He is the only one we can actually trust. Please do not let your own experience, and knowledge, guide you on these subjects, it's too risky. The devil has a lot of ways to make these things seem all right; we need to stick to the Word of God.

About to Take World Captive. From Signs of the Times, May 28, 1894.

Spiritualism is about to take the world captive. There are many who think that Spiritualism is upheld through trickery and imposture, but this is far from the truth. Superhuman power is working in a variety of ways, and few have any idea as to what will be the manifestations of Spiritualism in the future. The foundation for the success of Spiritualism has been laid in the assertions that have been made from the pulpits of our land. The ministers have proclaimed as Bible doctrines falsehoods that have originated with the arch deceiver.

The doctrine of consciousness after death, of the spirits of the dead being in communion with the living, has no foundation in the Scriptures, and yet these theories are affirmed as truth. Through this false doctrine the way has been opened for the spirits of devils to deceive the people in representing themselves as the dead. Satanic agencies personate the dead and thus bring souls into captivity. Satan has a religion, he has a synagogue and devout worshipers. To swell the ranks of his devotees, he uses all manner of deception.

A Deception Aimed at the Bereaved. The deification of the dead has held a prominent place in nearly every system of heathenism, as has also the supposed communion with the dead. The gods were believed to communicate their will to men, and also, when consulted, to give them counsel. Of this character were the famous oracles of Greece and Rome.

The belief in communion with the dead is still held, even in professedly Christian lands. Under the name of Spiritualism, the practice of communicating with beings claiming to be the spirits of the departed, has become widespread. It is calculated to take hold of the sympathies of those who have laid their loved ones in the grave.

Laying the Foundation for Spiritism. He [Satan] sometimes comes in the form of a lovely young person, or of a beautiful shadow. He works cures, and is worshiped by deceived mortals as a benefactor of our race. . . . Thousands are conversing with, and receiving instructions from, this demon-god, and acting according to his teachings. The world, which is supposed to be benefited so much by phrenology and animal magnetism, never was so corrupt. Satan uses these very things to destroy virtue and lay the foundation of Spiritualism.

More Frequent and Startling Manifestations. Spiritualists are increasing in numbers. They will come to men who have the truth as Satan came to Christ, tempting them to manifest their power and work miracles, and give evidence of their being favored of God, and of their being the people who have the truth. . . . The only safety for the people of God is to be thoroughly conversant with their Bibles, and be intelligent upon the reasons of our faith in regard to the sleep of the dead.

Satan is a cunning foe. And it is not difficult for the evil angels to represent both saints and sinners who have died, and make these representations visible to human eyes. These manifestations will be more frequent, and developments of a more startling character will appear as we near the close of time.

Ministers Dress It Up. Ministers inspired of Satan can eloquently dress up this hideous monster, hide its deformity, and make it appear beautiful to many. But it comes so direct from his satanic majesty, that all who have to do with it, he claims as his to control, for they have ventured upon forbidden ground, and have forfeited the protection of their Maker.

Spiritism and Cultism Debase Minds. Thousands, I was shown, have been spoiled through the philosophy of phrenology and animal magnetism, (hypnotism) and have been driven into infidelity. If the mind commences to run in this channel, it is almost sure to lose its balance and be controlled by a demon.

"Vain deceit" fills the minds of poor mortals. They think there is such power in themselves to accomplish great works, that they realize no necessity of a higher power. Their principles and faith are "after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." Jesus has not taught them this philosophy. Nothing of the kind can be found in His teachings. He did not direct the minds of poor mortals to themselves, to a power, which they possessed. He was ever directing their minds to God, the Creator of the universe, as the source of their strength and wisdom. . . .

The teachers of Spiritualism come in a pleasing, bewitching manner to deceive you, and if you listen to their fables you are beguiled by the enemy of righteousness, and will surely lose your reward. When once the fascinating influence of the arch-deceiver overcomes you, you are poisoned, and its deadly influence adulterates and destroys your faith in Christ's being the Son of God, and you cease to rely on the merits of His blood. Those deceived by this philosophy are beguiled of their reward through the deceptions of Satan. They rely upon their own merits, exercise voluntary humility, are even willing to make sacrifices, and debase themselves, and yield their minds to the belief of supreme nonsense, receiving the most absurd ideas through those whom they believe to be their dead friends. Satan has so blinded their eyes and perverted their judgment that they perceive not the evil; and they follow out the instructions purporting to be from their dead friends, now angels in a higher sphere.

Christian Science, Oriental and Healing Cults. There are many who shrink with horror from the thought of consulting spirit mediums, but who are attracted by more pleasing forms of spiritism, such as the Emmanuel movement. Still others are led astray by the teachings of Christian Science, and by the mysticism of theosophy and other Oriental religions.

The apostles of nearly all forms of spiritism claim to have the power to cure the diseased. They attribute their power to electricity, magnetism, the so-called "sympathetic remedies," or to latent forces within the mind of man. And there are not a few, even in this Christian age, who go to these healers, instead of trusting in the power of the living God and the skill of well-qualified Christian physicians.

The mother, watching by the sickbed of her child, exclaims, "I can do no more! Is there no physician who has power to restore my child!" She is told of the wonderful cures performed by some clairvoyant or magnetic healer, and she trusts her dear one to his charge, placing it as verily in the hand of Satan as if he were standing by her side. In many instances the future life of the child is controlled by a satanic power, which it seems impossible to break.

Deceptive Benefits. Those who give themselves up to the sorcery of Satan, may boast of great benefit received, but does this prove their course to be wise or safe? What if life should be prolonged? What if temporal gain should be secured? Will it pay in the end to have disregarded the will of God? All such apparent gain will prove at last an irrecoverable loss. We cannot with impunity break down a single barrier which God has erected to guard His people from Satan's power.

Danger in Consulting Cultist Physicians. (psychic healers) There is danger in departing in the least from the Lord's instruction. When we deviate from the plain path of duty, a train of circumstances will arise that seem irresistibly to draw us farther and farther from the right. Needless intimacies with those who have no respect for God will seduce us, ere we are aware. Fear to offend worldly friends will deter us from expressing our gratitude to God or acknowledging our dependence upon Him. . . .

Angels of God will preserve His people while they walk in the path of duty; but there is no assurance of such protection for those who deliberately venture upon Satan's ground. An agent of the great deceiver will say and do anything to gain his object. It matters little whether he calls himself a spiritualist, an "electric physician," or a "magnetic healer." By specious pretenses he wins the confidence of the unwary. He pretends to read the life-history and to understand all the difficulties and afflictions of those who resort to him. Disguising himself as an angel of light, while the blackness of the pit is in his heart, he manifests great interest in women who seek his counsel. He tells them that all their troubles are due to an unhappy marriage. This may be too true, but such a counselor does not better their condition. He tells them that they need love and sympathy. Pretending great interest in their welfare, he casts a spell over his unsuspecting victims, charming them as the serpent charms the trembling bird. Soon they are completely in his power, and sin, disgrace, and ruin are the terrible sequel.

Vilest License, Despair, and Ruin. The demon's message to Saul, although it was a denunciation of sin and a prophecy of retribution, was not meant to reform him, but to goad him to despair and ruin. Oftener, however, it serves the tempter's purpose best to lure men to destruction by flattery. The teaching of the demon-gods, in ancient times, fostered the vilest license. The divine precepts condemning sin and enforcing righteousness, were set aside; truth was lightly regarded, and impurity was not only permitted, but enjoined. Spiritualism declares that there is no death, no sin, no judgment, no retribution; that "men are unfallen demigods"; that desire is the highest law; and that man is accountable only to himself. The barriers that God has erected to guard truth, purity, and reverence, are broken down, and many are thus emboldened in sin. Does not such teaching suggest an origin similar to that of demon worship?

Mystic Voices, Mediums, Clairvoyants, and Fortune-tellers. The mystic voices that spoke at Ekron and Endor are still, by their lying words, misleading the children of men. The prince of darkness has but appeared under a new guise. The heathen oracles of ages long past have their counterpart in the spiritualistic mediums, the clairvoyants and fortune tellers of today. The mysteries of heathen worship are replaced by the secret associations and séances, the obscurities and wonders, of the sorcerers of our time. And their disclosures are eagerly received by thousands who refuse to accept light from the Word or the Spirit of God. They speak with scorn of the magicians of old, while the great deceiver laughs in triumph as they yield to his arts under a different form.

These Satanic agents claim to cure disease. They attribute their power to electricity, magnetism, or the so-called "sympathetic remedies," while in truth they are but channels for Satan's electric currents. By this means he casts his spell over the bodies and souls of men.

The Path to Hell. Vain philosophy is employed in representing the path to hell as a path of safety. With the imagination highly wrought, and voices musically tuned, they picture the broad road as one of happiness and glory. Ambition holds before deluded souls, as Satan presented to Eve, a freedom and bliss for them to enjoy which they never conceived was possible. Men are praised who have traveled the broad path to hell, and after they die are exalted to the highest positions in the eternal world. Satan, clothed in robes of brightness, appearing like an exalted angel, tempted the world's Redeemer without success. But as he comes to man

robed as an angel of light, he has better success. He covers his hideous purposes, and succeeds too well in deluding the unwary who are not firmly anchored upon eternal truth.

The Power of Prayer in Meeting Satan. The prayer of faith is the great strength of the Christian, and will assuredly prevail against Satan. This is why he insinuates that we have no need of prayer. The name of Jesus, our Advocate, he detests; and when we earnestly come to Him for help, Satan's host is alarmed. It serves his purpose well if we neglect the exercise of prayer, for then his lying wonders are more readily received.

This next section contains information you rarely hear from the pulpit but it can protect you from deception and devil oppression.

How Wizards and Magicians Die: This information come to us from a Christian counselor, a Ps. K. Koch who had many years' experience in helping people who had become involved with the occult. It is a warning that is worth heeding!

When a Wizard or Witch is dying, they are often in great distress, as it seems the spirits that have been involved with their 'magic powers', torture and torment them to find someone who is willing to accept these powers, and carry on the occult work. Someone; a son or daughter, or other relative or acquaintance, must agree to receive these powers in order to allow the occult practitioner to die peacefully. Anyone who agrees to receive this legacy, will then have the same magic abilities, but is then controlled and possessed by the spirits that were involved in the dying magician's practice.

Often tragic scenes occur when the children do not want to have these abilities passed on to them. A person may cry out for weeks on his deathbed for someone to relieve him of his magical powers. Sometimes a distant relative or an outsider is willing to accept the succession. The reason for this may differ from case to case, be it pity, curiosity or maybe lust for power. The death of some magicians can drag on over a period of weeks till the office of 'succession' has been settled. This is a diabolic succession.

A young woman told this story. Her great-grandmother had subscribed herself to the devil with her own blood. She had practiced black magic and had healed both animals and people. On her deathbed she had suffered terribly as is often the case with magic conjurers. The daughter, that is the grandmother of the storyteller, took over the magic powers of her mother. The magic literature of her mother also passed into her hands.

The grandmother however, continued to practice magic. During nights of the full moon she would charm diseases. She was also in the habit of using a key suspended over a Bible as a pendulum, and she could also successfully stop people from bleeding. If she ever attempted to read the Bible she found it quite a trial. As she grew older she began to see black figures in her home, and finally when she died it was again an unpleasant time.

The story went on that the young woman's mother had then taken over the magical literature and practices. She too had become a well-known healer but her fate had been the same as her predecessors'.

The fourth member in this terrible line of succession was now the young woman. As a small child her mother had cast spells over her. Shortly after this she had become clairvoyant and had also begun to see black figures in the house. Her brother and sister had suffered from depressions and she herself had had serious psychic and nervous disturbances which had led her to seek the help of a minister. By ridding herself and home of all magic objects and literature and after being assisted to surrender all to Jesus and come under His protecting care, this terrible line of secession came to an end.

A minister told of the way someone in his parish had died. The man in question had the reputation of being a magician. Two weeks before his death, as he lay in bed seriously ill, he began to groan, "Take the charm away from me, take the charm away from me." The relatives had gone to the minister for advice, but he had warned them against doing as the man requested. The magician finally died in terrible agony. The minister said that the man looked as black as coal when he had seen him in the coffin.

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Many magicians only find rest when someone takes the spell or charm away from them, together with the responsibility of carrying on the occult practice. There is a certain peace for them then, because the demons leave them, and take over the life of the one foolish enough to accept the succession.

An evangelist reports the following account: It was in Hesse in 1938 that I had one of my most memorable counselling experiences. We were holding a mission there when a young man came to me and unburdened himself. His case was so typical that I told him at once that either he or his family had been engaging in occult practices. He admitted this freely and what he went on to confess left a deep impression on my mind. What I am about to write will in no wise break any seal of confession, as the man himself asked me to use his experience wherever possible to warn people of the dangers of occultism.

Let us begin the story, then. Even as a child the young man had suffered from depressions and had had thoughts of suicide and other psychic disorders. From his early years he had heard noises during the night and had sometimes witnessed ghost-like appearances, which had caused rustling and whistling noises. A psychiatrist would perhaps diagnose these experiences as psychoneurosis, but this would not explain the cause of the disturbances. However, when one went into the family history the source became clear.

The young man's great-grandmother had been a magic charmer. She had healed both animals and people by means of her charms. In addition to this she had also belonged to a spiritistic circle which practised communication with departed spirits. It was her involvement with occult phenomena that brought about the tragic downfall of the family.

The magic practices of the great-grandmother had been passed down to her son and daughter, who in turn had charmed both animals and people, using magic books as an aid. They had also carried on communication with the dead, and had practised the use of a pendulum and the laying of cards as a means of fortune-telling. They both died in a terrible way. The woman had at night seen ghosts in her room, and she had had the feeling that evil spirits were forever trying to keep her mouth and nose shut. This continued for many years and finally she had been committed to an asylum. Since she was not really mentally ill though, she was released after six months. Her brother later died in terrible agony in spite of the fact that he had asked that all his magic books be burned or thrown out of the house. He had even asked for a Bible to read, but he was not able to understand it. When he finally died in great pain, an obnoxious stench spread throughout the house.

The grandchildren were no better off. One granddaughter used to have fits of frenzy in which she threw furniture around or sometimes lay down in the street screaming almost unbearably. She too was committed to an asylum. Another granddaughter heard the already mentioned sound of knocking during the night, and she was so emotionally disturbed that one day she killed both herself and her two children by jumping with them off a cliff. A grandson became a medium for a spiritistic séance, and he too suffered from a persecution mania and finally ended up in a mental home.

Among the great-grandchildren, one girl continued the card-laying and charming tradition and later died when she was quite young. Her family asserts that she still haunts the house in which they live in the form of a poltergeist. [Of course we know that the DEAD do not haunt houses—BUT Satan's angels do the haunting.]

It was one of the brothers of this girl who had come to me for counselling. He told me that he was utterly convinced that all the terrible psychic disorders in his family history could be traced back to their contact with occultism. We see evidenced here the punishment for sin mentioned in the second commandment, ". . . visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me."

And this is not an isolated case. In my missionary work I have heard many similar family histories while counselling people. It is distressing to note how little is known of the powers of Satan among psychiatrists and Christian counsellors. The present atmosphere of rationalistic thought has caused these things to be regarded lightly as if they did not exist. But if it is our desire to help people then we must take these satanic forces seriously.

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Man stands in the midst of a battle between Christ and Satan. When people think of Satan merely as a man with a tail and horns, and just mock at the idea of a real devil, they make a terrible mistake and thus enable Satan to ensnare and attack his victims without hindrance. The most dangerous area of satanic seduction is magic, for it is here that people consciously participate in Satan's work, even though he hides behind a camouflage of pious ceremonies.

Thank God that Satan has not got the last word in this matter. Jesus Christ came to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). We have a mighty enemy but an almighty Friend. The right hand of the Lord does valiantly in all circumstances, even in the case where a person has been driven into direct dependence upon the devil through occupation with occult things. (Psalm 118:16) This fact was revealed in the case of the young man whose story I have just recounted. Christ gave him both joy and freedom. The bulwarks of darkness yielded to the almighty hand of the Victor of Calvary. Jesus Christ remains today the Saviour of the world.

A Christian man once told me the following story. His great-grandparents had practised magic. As a result of this his grandparents had developed mediumistic abilities. His grandmother had suffered from depressions and had had an irritable and selfish nature. Her psychic disturbances had finally led to her being committed to a mental hospital. The trouble reappeared in the next generation, the generation of the man's parents. When however, the man's father actually turned to Christ all the symptoms of compulsion and other psychic complications disappeared.

The man himself had suffered as a child from depressions but when he too became a Christian he had been completely delivered. But it was concerning his son, the fifth generation, that he gave me a really detailed account.

The father told me that the son had been quite a normal child up till the age of eighteen. It was then that the disturbances of his ancestors began to appear. At first it had only been a matter of depressions, but later on he began to fear life itself. His depressions would come and go and would be followed by times of various obsessions. He would have to kneel and pray for hours and then have fits of frenzy in which he would beat his own parents. After such outbursts he would run off into the woods and roam about for days on end until he finally collapsed of exhaustion. He was usually brought home by the forestry workers. Because of the condition he was in, he lost his job. The next step was that symptoms of schizophrenia appeared, and he would hear noises in the house and also see lights and hear voices which told him not to obey his parents. It was under these conditions that his parents were compelled to send him to see a psychiatrist who diagnosed him as being an incurable high-grade schizophrenic who needed to be committed to an asylum.

Instead of taking the psychiatrist's advice, however, the father got some of his friends together in order to pray for his son. He also took the boy to a Christian convalescent home and there he was counselled and prayed with every day. At first the effects were negative and the patient was plagued with religious delusions. He would kneel at a bench in public for hours and pray, and this happened not just once or twice, but many times. Then a second prayer group was formed for him at the home, and after a few weeks a slight improvement was visible. At the end of six weeks the young man's mind suddenly became completely clear at one of the counselling sessions. His compulsive behaviour stopped immediately and after another two weeks he was allowed to go home as cured. He was able to take up his old job again and today he is the chief construction engineer of a large firm and continues to live the life of a truly born again Christian. A man, who in the eyes of the psychiatrist was incurable, had been healed by the power of Christ.

There are two things that come to light in this family's history. The first is that following the practice of magic by the ancestors, the descendants suffered in many ways from emotional and psychic disturbances. The second fact is that when any of the people involved turned their lives over to Christ they were freed from the powers that had once held sway over them.

The power of Christ to perform miracles is not dead. Where medicine fails, Christ can still be of help. With God there is no such thing as a hopeless case. A doctor who had practised a lot amongst Christians once remarked,

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"One must always be careful when making a diagnosis in the case of a Christian. Even if today they are at death's door, you may tomorrow meet them at your door both happy and well. Their faith results in the unpredictable, and well-established medical concepts can often go by the board. You never know where you are with such people."

I hope that you can see that involvement and curiosity about any form of occult activities is something you do NOT want to get into. Occult involvement can affect and ruin not only yourself—but your whole family; bringing depression; fear; torment; bad health; insanity and early death. Refusing to get clear of occult involvement can destroy whole families!

If you want a life and a home where fear and distress plague your every footstep—even to your death-bed; getting involved with the occult will surely give it to you. How much better to get with, and stay with, the Almighty One who came into this world to destroy the works of the devil and set his miserable captives free!!!

What are some of the modern forms of Spiritualism? Many people today all over the world are involved in practices that have their base in pure witchcraft; and yet few would believe it if you try to warn them of this. Here are some names—first what the Bible writers use to describe these things and then the modern terms.

ASTROLOGER: foretelling the future by the stars.

CHARMER: a person casting spells.

DIVINERS: or one who predicts events or the future by using some tool, like a rod or crystal.

ENCHANTER: one who casts spells.

FAMILIAR SPIRITS: evil angels posing as deceased loved ones or acquaintances.

MAGICIAN: one skilled in illusions, either genuine or fake.

NECROMANCER: one who claims to consult with, or communicate with the dead. According to the Bible, this is not possible. It is the fallen angels these people are communicating with!

OBSERVER OF TIMES: an astrologer.

PRINCE OF DARKNESS; Prince of the power of the air; Prince of this world; names of Satan.

SOOTHSAYER: one professing to foretell the future.

SORCERER: a person who practices witchcraft.

SPIRITS of DEVILS: evil angels.

WICKED SPIRITS: evil angels.

WITCH: persons having or seeking supernatural powers from the spirits.

WITCHCRAFT: the power and practice of witches.

WIZARD: a conjurer or sorcerer.

Modern forms of Spiritualism: Every one of them tends to indulge the questionable wishes and tastes of the carnal heart and focus on "the feelings", and "the power" they apparently give to the recipient. They are totally self-centred and not God centred as they should be. Many offer a "way of salvation" which does not include the blood of Jesus Christ. Every one of these beliefs or practices is contrary to Bible teachings.

ASTROLOGY/ HOROSCOPE: forecasting people's fortunes based on the supposed position of planets and stars.

CHANNELLING: the process whereby a person becomes a medium for so-called 'departed spirits' of the dead, New Age Masters or other occult intelligences—all of them just 'devils in disguise'.

CLAIRVOYANCE: the perception of things not seen; also known as ESP: extra-sensory perception.

HYPNOTISM: practice of controlling the mind by inducing a trance state in a person and implanting suggestions.

INCANTATION / MANTRA: prayers or words chanted to summon spirits or bring about a trance state.

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MARTIAL ARTS: KARATE, KUNG FU, TAI-CHI, etc.: oriental systems of exercise or self-defence displaying paranormal energy. Out of the list of tricks Satan uses to delude Christians, the one that surprises the most people, is “Martial Arts”. People think of it as a sport and do not realize it is a form of spiritualism.

MEDIUM: a go-between for people wishing to contact, or communicate with the dead.

MYSTIC MEDITATION or TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION: Using rhythmic sound or focusing on a candle or certain breathing patterns in which the person is told to blank the mind; which actually results in allowing Satan’s angels to impose thoughts. Of course they teach that you are getting these thoughts from your own inner consciousness or the collective intelligence of the universe or some such nonsense.

NEW AGE MOVEMENT: a modern trend characterised by concern with spiritual consciousness, and involving association with “spiritual masters”. It is based on the idea that mankind entered a few decades back into a ‘New Age’ of spiritual enlightenment called the ‘Age of Aquarius’. It is not “New” actually, but “old age Paganism” in a new disguise.

OUT of BODY EXPERIENCES: occurrences seeming to happen outside the body. This is also known as ‘Astral Projection’ where the person thinks he is able to separate his spirit from his body and travel somewhere.

REINCARNATION: the belief that the soul is reborn in another body and time, over and over again.

U.F.O.: Unidentified Flying Objects, or ‘flying saucers’ supposedly containing alien, alleged beings from outer space. This is another game of deception that Satan likes to play.

VISUALIZATION: the belief that by sort of day-dreaming and imagining scenes and things not present one can cause them to happen. Like visualizing yourself becoming rich will cause you to actually become rich.

VOODOO: another form of witchcraft that uses drum beats, dancing and chanting to summon the spirits to possess the dancers.

WITCHCRAFT: the arts and spells practiced by witches.

YOGA: a mystic Hindu discipline exercising intense concentration and the use of various body postures; actually a form of meditation which forms a very big part of the practice of Yoga. It is now considered just a form of healthy exercise and stress relief but it is linked with Hindu spiritualism.

To sum it up: any practice or theory that uses the idea of sitting in meditation; talks of channelling energy, either in the body or getting it from the universe; Talks of a universal mind; promotes any concept of evolution; gives the idea that man is immortal and/or that he saves himself by his own efforts or is actually a god in the making; has more than one life; or that death is only a gateway to a higher sphere—is a form of deceptive spiritualism. Get out of it; away from it; and have nothing to do with it!

We will close with the secret that Satan hopes none of you will ever learn:

WHAT SATAN FEARS MOST

What Satan fears most Is a man on his knees;
Not vast marching armies With great weaponry.
He knows he can stand Against the power of men;
To engage us in battle Is mere sport to him.
But a man on his knees With his head bowed in prayer
Is something quite different To the prince of the air.
For when he sees us in prayer To our God most high,
He knows we have seen Through his devilish lies.
That's why Satan fears most, A man on his knees;
And we'll keep him trembling, If our prayers never cease.