

SPECIAL REPORT ON

“What wrong with the Occult?”



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So why should be so concerned about this topic when many people swear that they found their healing for enlightenment through such practices? Please note is NOT a matter of Eastern practices versus Western practices. Some 'Western practices' may be just as idolatrous as their Eastern counterpart!

There is only One authorised, legitimate power source in this universe, Creator God. Any other power source exposes us to another spiritual dimension. This other 'kingdom' has set itself up against God and all He stands for. As a result, this other kingdom is rebellious, demonic and outside God's protective covering. We have worked with many clients who have needed to find release from this demonic power source in order to follow the Lord Jesus.

It is our hope that this material will be of help and bring freedom for you, the reader, as well. We want to thank all the contributors to this Special Report, especially the research work from:

- a. Finding the Right Therapy, *Healthy Options*, pg. 55, Part two, author unknown.
- b. *Treated or Tricked*, Dr. Badu Bediako & Selwyn Stevens, Jubilee Pub. New Zealand, 1996.
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Please remember the purpose of this report if for you to go the Lord for yourself because you can hear God for yourself! What is He saying about these issues for you? This is not a 'witch hunt' but an attempt to help you find a Personal Spiritual Cleansing that will help your growth with the true Lord Jesus Christ.

***Thank you for your time and interest.
May God's best be in your life, Daniel and Susan
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SPECIAL REPORT ON: *“What’s wrong with the Occult?”*

OCCULTIC PRACTICES:

**The Bible has much to say about some of these areas.
Deuteronomy 18:10 -12 says this:**

“Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD, ...”

Following are some practices that MAY be harmful to you. A few of these areas are not wrong in themselves, but depend on the wrong power source. Others are counterfeits of God’s gifts, designs or purposes. Some are obviously wrong, while others are not so clear.

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First go over all the pages. Any area where you (or your ancestors) have been involved in, circle those items. Even by being in the same room, or someone trying to do something TO you, may affect you.

Then ask Jesus whether He wants you to confess any item as sin. (We are not the judge of these things, He has). He may say “It’s not of consequence”, or “The curse has been broken”, or “It is a serious matter. It has been dealt with”. **Listen to HIM!**

If the Holy Spirit convicts you of sin, you might pray along these lines:

“I confess my (and/or ancestors) participation in ... as sin against you Father God. I repent of it now and I ask your forgiveness. Please wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus. I renounce ... as a counterfeit to true Christianity and I break any hold or bondage that ... has over me in the name of Jesus, and I command it to leave my life.

“Thank you Lord for setting me free. Please heal and restore me back to your original intent and design, free of any damage that was done to me or others by this sin.”



We have listed these activities because they:

1. Don't give glory to God,
2. Are not empowered by the Holy Spirit,
3. Do not operate out of faith,
4. The Counterfeit of what He has given us through His Word and Spirit.

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES:

The majority of 'Alternative Health' therapists and Human Potential practitioners use the **idea of "energy"** for their therapies. Apart from the natural forces of true energy, such as electromagnetic, nuclear, and so on, any "energy" apart from God is from Satan.

There are over 90 names to describe this "*energy force*", and without exception, they all involve spiritualist or animistic beliefs. Virtually all the 'inventors/teachers' of so called "*psychic powers*" were or are involved with the occult as mediums, psychic researchers or parapsychologists.

A. TWO POPULARLY PROMOTED "PSYCHIC ENERGIES"

1. "Prana"

Prana is the 'energy' of Hindu/Yoga concepts of wholeness. The rising serpent Kundalini, who rests in base of the spine, is to be released for wholeness in the patient.

2. "Ch'i"

Ch'i, the Taoist (Chinese traditional) view of "energy" flows through the body, Earth and universe, along invisible energy lines called "meridians". The theory states that if an imbalance occurs along these lines, illness results. By manipulating your body, they believe "blockages" are released, thus restoring health. They view disease as a sign of energy imbalance between body, mind and spirit.

3. BOTH IDEAS ARE "PSYCHIC" ENERGY

Psychic transference of energy is brought about by massage, pressing certain 'points' on the body, laying on of hands or through the influence of mild trance states. The reality is that a demonic spirit is required to

operate this 'energy force' - and this spirit is transferred through contact with the spiritualist (alternative health therapist = AHT). The practitioner actually channels a demon from their body into the patient, thus affecting the body's state of illness. These AHT are deceptive forms of 'healing' through which people's lives can be influenced by the demonic realm.

Any form of contact with demonic areas are strongly forbidden by God (Deut. 18:9-13, Galatians 5:21). The Biblical answer for healing is not through any other energy source than the Holy Spirit.

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B.	OCCULTIC ALTERNATIVE 'THERAPY'	COMMENTS
1.	Aromatherapy - the use of essential oils, applied by massage, baths or inhalation, for physical and mental health.	Used in animist cultures as a form of hypnotism, with trance-like mind set.
2.	Bioenergetics - westernized form of Yoga, using a combination of movements, breathing exercises and psychology in an attempt to overcome stress-related problems.	Form of 'psychosomatic medicine', which aims to control bodily functioning through a mild form of self-hypnosis.
3.	Caeteris Body/mind Energy Balancing - utilises muscle testing to identify the causes of any disease conditions and blockages.	The source of information is questionable, as it is a pseudo-scientific form of divination.
4.	Channelling - voluntary spirit-possession, with a spiritual 'guide', often induced with drugs, meditation, yoga, TM or hypnosis, etc.	Documented high incidence of mental illness and related problems.
5.	Crystal Therapy - a treatment using the energy of crystals on the body's energy field, to remove other 'bad' energy accumulated from stress and emotional trauma.	Uses cosmic energy, or vibrations. Commonly used by New Age occultists, in other cultures used as charms.
6.	Flower Essence Therapy - Practitioners believe it works directly on the electrical network within and surrounding the human body, to rebalance thoughts and emotions.	Another form of self-hypnosis, giving credence to outer forms of sensual stimulation to reduce inner problems.

7.	Iridology - diagnosing malfunctions within the body systems, using the idea that the whole body is reflected in the appearance of the eyes	Research shows it is unreliable. A mixture of divination, astrology and guesswork.
8.	Psychic Healing - healing similar to psychic surgery with organs, growths or diseased tissues removed by 'laying on of hands'.	'Rebalancing energy fields', with a familiar spirit, or black magic to achieve healing.
9.	Rebirthing - a breathing technique to clear suppressed trauma/energy held in the body either from birth or prebirth experiences.	Human Potential, Jungian views, resulting in mental fogs and possible confusion later.
10.	Reflexology - thumbs and fingers apply pressure systematically to areas of the feet, encouraging energy blockages to be released.	Uses cosmic energy, channelling energy or rebalancing energy - involving demonic transference.
11.	Reiki - laying on hands therapy used to promote the healing process, transfers energy from cosmos to patient.	Occult healing through touch by tapping into cosmic energy sources, ie. demonic.
12.	Rolfing - physically restructures the body by working on the connective tissues of the body.	Method rebalances energy fields.
13.	Shiatsu - use of natural body weight to apply thumbs, elbow, knees, etc. along body meridians connected with internal organs on an emotional, mental and physical level.	Originally based on Chinese acupuncture, uses meridian points to balance "Ki".

The following are alternative therapies that are questionable, depending on the practitioner. Some AHT combine New Age or spiritual components (sometimes called 'liberal'). You will have to check out your AHT yourself:

B. QUESTIONABLE ALTERNATIVE 'THERAPY'		COMMENTS
1.	Acupuncture - inserts needles into invisible "meridians" or pressure points to release blocked or to restrain over-exuberant energies.	Few proven results, except for pain reduction. How 'spiritual' it is depends on practitioner
2.	Chiropractic - readjustment of 'subluxations' of the spine (different to real spinal manipulation) to get a flow of energy. Believe that most disease results from misaligned vertebrae.	Similar to magnetic healing, with laying on of hands to alter electromagnetic 'life fields', or 'vital force'. Used to remove harmful or add beneficial energy. Some AHT

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| <p>Often used with muscle testing.</p> <p>3. Homeopathy - based on the concept of 'like cures like' using minute doses of substances, which in larger doses could cause symptoms similar to the illness. Remedies are "potentised" by diluting the initial substance to a trace amount, which is left to stimulate the body's healing.</p> <p>4. Hypnotherapy - induces an artificial state of consciousness in which you are open to receiving behaviour correcting suggestions.</p> <p>5. Medical Herbalism - specific remedies based on individual body chemistry aimed at finding the trigger point of the disease using 'naturally' occurring materials.</p> | <p>are 'conservative' and are OK. Herbal and mineral formulae arrived by divination, charms and often with incantations. Has no scientific basis.</p> <p>Giving control of your mind to another prevents you from 'filtering' out demonic influences. How well do you trust your AHT?</p> <p>Can be used with care if no divination or incantations are used in their selection or preparation.</p> |
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OCCULT ACTIVITIES:

CONJURING

(summoning a spirit):

Channelling, Automatic writing,

Ectoplasm (etheral body of medium),

Incantation,

Mediums (clairvoyant),

Necromancy (conjuring up spirits of the dead, 'disembodied spirits'),

Ouija Board (planchette),

Séance (group activity), Table tipping, Spirit knockings or rapping,

Satanism

DIVINATION

(foretelling future events, or presently unknowable things, by supernatural means):

Augury (using omens),

Hepatoscopy (examining liver),

Hydromancy (viewing images in water), **Rhabdomancy** (casting sticks in the air),

Astrology (using stars), Chinese astrology, Horoscopes, Birth signs, Star signs, Zodiac signs,

Divination (rod, twig or pendulum) for finding the sex of an unborn child or diagnosing illnesses,

Fortune telling, **Cartomancy** (using playing cards), **Tea-leaf reading**, **Palmistry**, **Tarot cards**, **Psychometry** (telling fortunes by holding objects), **Crystal ball gazing**,

Numerology (lucky numbers),

EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION

(ESP) (demonic abilities to sense

beyond normal, counterfeits of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit):

Astral Travel (out of body experience), Levitation, Astral projection, Auras,

Clairaudience (hear voices and sounds),

Clairvoyance or **Clairsentience** (seeing objects or events),

Mind Control (controlling others), Telepathy (mind reading), thought transference,

Parapsychology (especially study of demonic activity),

TK (telekinesis - moving objects through mind control),

PK (parakinesis - control of objects by the power of mind and will)

DEMONIC CULTURE

(demonically inspired drugs, music, games, literature, groups):

Extreme Music (inspires suicide, sexual immorality, etc.), Punk rock, Heavy metal, Gothic, etc.,

Hallucinogenic drugs, illegal narcotics,

Occultic games, Dungeons and Dragons, etc.,

Occultic literature, 7th book of Moses Occult Mysticism, Occultic dream interpretation, Edgar Cayce books,

Kabbalah (Jewish mysticism)

Secret Societies, Freemasonry, Kabbalah

SPIRITISM

(contacting or worshipping demonic spirits):

Automatic writing (using spirits)

Demon worship, Succubus or Incubus (sexual spirits), Shakti, Kundalini, Tantra,

Idols, Ancestral spirits, Reincarnation, Incense burning to 'gods', Gurus,

Martial arts (Karate, Judo, etc. involving demon worship),

Séances (contacting the dead)

Spiritist 'healing', Occult colour therapy (chromotherapy), Psychic surgery,

SUPERSTITION

(things done to prevent evil):

Chain letters, Occult letters of Protection,

Warding off Evil, horseshoe over door, avoiding black cats, avoiding ladders, throwing salt over shoulder, incense burning, etc.

TALISMANS

(objects to ward off evil, or allow people to enter spiritual world):

Amulets, tiger's claw, shark's tooth, Ankh - Egyptian 'ring top' cross, Pagan fetishes,

Charms, New Age crystals or pyramids, Lucky charms, Birth signs, Zodiac signs, Hex signs,

Idols, religious objects (including 'Christian'), artefacts and relics, figurines of 'gods'.

SORCERY

(harnessing occult forces or evil spirits to produce unnatural effects in the world),

Black or 'white' magic,

Black Mass,

Charming, Enchanting, Gypsy Curses, Curses, casting Spells,

Coven (a community of witches or Satanists),

Death magic (name of sickness or written spell cast into coffin or grave),

Pagan seasons and times, Fairies, **Vows**, Blood pacts (occultic subscriptions),

Witchcraft,

"A number who had practised sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas. {A drachma was a silver coin worth about a day's wages.} (Acts 19:19)

ALTERNATIVE PRACTICES:

These activities may be demonic, depending on the practitioner: **UFO** fixation, **Dowsing** or witching for water, minerals, underground cables, **Altered states of consciousness** (Yoga, non-Christian meditation, hypnosis)

FALSE RELIGIONS CHECKLIST

We define 'religion' as any form of belief system that attempts to explain the origins of mankind, the rules to govern relationships, answers for the problems of society and the end results of human life.

Anthrosophy (Rudolf Steiner)

Bahia

Buddhism (Taoism)

Children of God

Christadelphianism

Christian Science

Confucianism

Druids Lodge

Father Divine

Freemasonry

Hare Krishna

Hinduism (Hare

Krishna, TM, Science of

Creative Intelligence,)

Inner Peace Movement

Islam (Muslim)

Jehovah's Witnesses

Moonies (Unification Church)

Mormons (Latter Day Saints)

New Age Pagan worship

Science of Mind

Scientology

Secret or Exclusive Societies / Religions

(Freemasons, Rosicrucians, etc.)

Shamanism

Shintoism

Spiritualism (Spiritualist Church)

Theosophy

Unitarianism



"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

"This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all {Or every} sin." (1 John 1:5-7)

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**If you find the topics on this list contain issues you need to work through, please consult a competent counsellor to help you. This Special Report is meant to be a guideline of the issue related to Personal Spiritual Cleansing.
Please get help if anything is concerning you!**

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Thank you reading this important information. We trust you will act on what you have just learned and especially if you have been convicted by the Holy Spirit.

Kindest blessings to you, Daniel and Susan Fengler