

## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT WITCHCRAFT?

The worship and seeking of supernatural powers other than God have been around since the beginning. Satan has used witchcraft to prevent people from finding holy spirituality in God alone. He uses witchcraft such as mediums, horoscopes, and games to entice people away from God and toward a power that gives self enlightenment. The Bible speaks often on the consequences of following false idols and falsehood. Read the Scripture verses below to better understand the importance of seeking God instead of witchcraft.

In 1 Chronicles 10:13 Saul died because he was unfaithful to the LORD; he did not keep the word of the LORD and even consulted a medium for guidance, 1 Samuel 15:23 "For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has rejected you as king."

God said in 1 Samuel 22:23 "Stay with me; don't be afraid. The man who wants to kill you is trying to kill me too. You will be safe with me."

In Leviticus 19:31 God said, "Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God." In Leviticus 20:6 God speaks again and said, "I will set my face against ANYONE who turns to mediums and spiritists to prostitute themselves by following them, and I will cut them off from their people."

In the New Testament the word of God on this matter said in Galatians 5:19-21 "The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God."

Therefore, God is totally against witchcraft... it is sinful, it is acts of wickedness, God will deal HARSHLY against everyone who practices such wickedness. This is what we read in Revelation 21:8, "But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

Stay away from witchcraft and away from anyone who practiced such act of wickedness! Those who do such evil, their time draws nigh before the Lord!

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