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Bad Theology is a Cruel Taskmaster

JESUS IS THE DELIVERER

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I am dedicated to warning people about current trends within Christianity which lead believers and non believers away from the truth of God's Word to warning people to become watchers on the wall to help preserve the integrity of the gospel in their churches and homes.

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FINAL WARNING TO AMERICA

Nicky Cruz writes in *A Final Warning to America*, that his friend, David Wilkerson told him that the message of God's judgment is no more popular now than in ancient days. "Nicky, look how God dealt with other societies who turned their backs on Him. America has passed the hour of grace. America has been turned over to the hour of judgment. There is no question in my mind about that. I do believe there is hope for the church. I'm very hopeful for the church, but as far as our society, we are under divine judgment."³¹

"I usually agree with David Wilkerson's words, however, I believe that God is judging His church because the Bible says that judgment starts at the house of God. When the monster storms hit Oklahoma in May 1999, half mile twisters plummeted to the ground pulverized homes, cars, trees and everything in sight. The killer tornados hit, agitating on land for forty-five minutes, roaring a pathway of terror. It left Oklahoma leaving behind 1200 miles of death and destruction, heading out to the ocean. Terrestrial rains with hail stones as big as golf balls pelted the decimated; the area resembled a war-torn battlefield. More than three thousand homes were utterly destroyed and thousands of others were severely damaged. There were forty-five reported deaths. I felt that it was

a dreadful judgment.”⁴

We have witnessed fires, floods, blizzards, and great destruction and death from storms such as Katrina in New Orleans. We saw after devastation of that city, though thousands of people lost everything, the most important thing on the addenda was to start the Mardi Gras and rebuild the coliseum for foot ball. People died and removed across the nation and still have not found peace. Many ministers used this sad event to raise money. May God forgive us.

The saddest thing is, this occurred in the Bible belt. While the church plays with the people's flesh giving them goose bumps and feelings of spiritual thrills and euphoria, meantime, our faith in Jesus Christi and nation are falling into great darkness. We see our young children killing each other in schools. Former President Clinton caught in many sexual trysts and was impeached by the Congress. Our country is in a six year failing war. Wars and rumors of wars and corruption driving Christians to endorse wars as the solution. There shall be no peace in the wars. Many Congressmen are also caught in lying, stealing, adultery and homosexuality. Then we see the spirits of pornography, drugs, AIDS, violence, abortions, and the list go on and on.⁵

Has America reached what Wilkerson calls the “dread release?” Is it past the point of no return? **Is Judgment of God already on the land?** Wilkerson believes that “We don't have a chance now. We have kicked the Lord out of everything in American society. We've become humanistic and materialistic. We are on the brink of the iron yoke right now . . . But God's going to get the World's attention one way or another, and it's going to be pretty frightening. Time is running out!”⁶

GLORY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Many in the Church are seeking God's glory but are shirking their responsibilities and live in sin. Christians will “dance, sing and praise Jesus Christ until they drop,” but they won't work in the kingdom to help build His Church. We are losing this generation. Every type of extra-biblical attraction is brought in as the Holy Spirit's latest phenomenon to attract people to her altars. The spirit of superstition is in high gear. For instance, one group ties red cords around the wrists and necks of its people to keep the devil away! Another group puts two wash tubs by the altar, the people line up and step in the first wash tub to drop their illnesses in there and then step into the other wash tub to cleanse them from the effects of sin.

Another group is talking about the glory of God and they dance and sing claiming that they'll step into His glory. When they get into what they call His glory, they claim they travel in the spirit (soul travel) to the various Capitols of the world and sing and dance inside these government buildings to change the spiritual atmosphere of these nations. This supernatural activity is called **astral projection** or **soul travel** is witchcraft! Remember these are people that claim to be born again Christians.

WHAT IS ASTRAL PROJECTION OR REMOTE VIEWING?

Astral projection (or **astral travel**) is an interpretation of:

[1. out-of-body experiences](#) (OBEs) achieved either awake or via [lucid dreaming](#), deep [meditation](#), or use of [psychotropics](#). Proponents of astral projection maintain that their [consciousness](#) or [soul](#) has transferred into an [astral body](#) (or "double"), which moves *en tandem* with the physical body in a [parallel world](#) known as the [astral plane](#).

The concept of Astral projection has been around for thousands of years, dating back to [ancient China](#). It is currently often associated with the [New Age](#) movement.

There are two general schools of thought on the nature of astral projection; these can broadly be defined as the mystical model and the phasing model.

Astral projection is also known as "Soul Travel", which is one of the main practices of [Eckankar](#), Religion of the Light and Sound of God. ⁷

WITCHCRAFT IN THE CHURCH

Charismatic Christians in Canada (and elsewhere) are passing off as falling gold from heaven which has tested out to be cheap glitter in Jacksonville, Florida. Heartwarming stories from seemingly sincere men can be used to deceive. Paul warned us: (2 Tim 3:13), "But evil men and seducers (impostors) shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."

For instance, some of the ministers' even have gold dust coming out of their pores and those gawking crowds who come under this *bewitching spirit* say that they get healed! Someone in Jacksonville took the gold dust to a jeweler and he said he was told that it was a high quality of gold dust but that it would take a bucketful to be of any value. Isn't it just like *bewitching demons* to give Christians something valueless? The local television news, Channel Four had the gold dust analyzed and they reported it was just gold cellophane! Whatever happened to the power of the Name of Jesus? His stripes . . . His atonement? His presence?

Another experience comes to mind. We went out to eat after Church. A pastor came over to sit with us. She told us that when she goes to other churches, she goes into a trance and then her spirit come out of her body. She goes to person to person and prays for them! We prayed for our people and bound these witchcraft powers that she was using over them. There are only two sources for supernatural power: Jesus or Satan.

Seeking power beyond the Word of God and Jesus Christ finds one-stepping into the world of the Occult. We must be alert as Satan disguises himself as "an angel of light" (2 Cor.11; 14), appearing as a messenger which is good and wholesome to pretend he comes from God. **Bad theology is a cruel taskmaster which causes tragic consequences that spiritually cripples those who receive it**, (1 Tim. 4:1), tells us, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing Spirits and Doctrines of devils."

The witchcraft activity being practiced by this so-called pastor is called astral projection or soul traveling. Kurt Koch describes this occult practice:" Astral Traveling (Astro projection) Spiritists who practice the excursion of the soul send their souls on journeys around this world only. Strong mediums that have mastered astral traveling claim that they can send their soul to the moon

or the planets to discover things there. Some are even so bold that they claim to have penetrated the sphere of God. This is completely absurd.” 9

Craig Hawkins describes the tools of the trade for the occultists, which include out-of-body experiences: “Irrespective of the view held of what magic is and how and why it works, magic is very important to many witches. In fact, the working of magic, diverse divination techniques, and other ‘occult technologies,’ are part and parcel of their religion. Altered states of consciousness (e.g., trance states), astrology, astral projection (out-of-body experiences), divination, incantations, the making of potions, medium ship (channeling), necromancy, raising psychic power, sex magic, spell casting, and spiritism are all tools of their craft.” 01

We tend to want to believe Christian leaders and (Hebr. 13:7) indicates that generally we should. The Bible says, “Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation,” (Heb.13: 7). However the verse alerts us to be aware of their conduct as well. So it is not a blind following. Is the leadership we are following really modeling Christ and the Bible? **Paul said we are to “follow him as he followed Christ.”** As commendable as it is to love and trust our leaders, we still have to be Bereans (Acts 17:11) and test all messages against Scripture. We do our leaders a great service by being mutually accountable. Leaders are vulnerable without the help and balance of others.

Take heed to the Savior’s voice in these Scriptures, (Rev. 3:13-4:11). “He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. 14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: 18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. 21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. 22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” 11

FREEDOM FROM MENTAL TORTURE

Christians can live free from mental torture, panic, envy, hatred, pride, self-pity, addictions, alcohol, drugs, sexual perversions, pornography, gluttony and all other forms of bondage, oppression and defilement! This freedom can only come with total submission to Jesus Christ.

There are two main causes for a person’s inner problems.

The first point is what the Word calls “the flesh, or the ‘old man.’” The old man that part of the person that is the carnal nature of the person’s flesh and it is the rebellious person’s will that is being influenced and tempted by Satan.

“Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin,” (Rom. 6:6).

That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”

Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; 10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him,” (Col 3:9-10).

The second cause for inner problems is the working of evil spirits. Demons will tie themselves to the person’s mind or flesh. They will not relinquish their evil hold unless compelled to do so by a Christian that is empowered by Jesus.

- ★ “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you,” (Jam. 4:7).

DEMONS ARE REAL

Many Christians are totally unaware of the reality of indiscernible world of demons. They are real!

The Bible says, that my people perish for a lack of knowledge.

- ★ “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children,” (Hos 4:6).

Multitudes are tormented because people choose to ignore the power to cast out devils. The word of God declares, folks can be bound by Satan,.

- ★ “And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven. 17 But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth. 18 If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub. 19 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges. 20 But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. 21 When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: 22 But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils,” (Lk. 13:11,16).

COMPASSION

Jesus had great compassion for the possessed. He used His power to free them. Then the first assignments that He gave His followers was the empowerment to cast out devils.

However, every problem is not the devil. Some problems comes from the person’s willful sin life. The scriptural answer to the sins of the flesh is complete surrender to Jesus, (Rom. 6: 6-11).

If the problem is caused by the person’s submission to the sins of the flesh, then counsel must direct that person to commitment to the Lord and His Word. If it is a demon, then we must cast it out.

Obviously correct diagnosis is of major importance.

We must discern what we are dealing with each case. Is the problem being caused by oppression

of the flesh? If this is the reason, then we must counsel the person to totally commit his or her life to Jesus Christ.

- “And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts,” (Gal. 5:24).

If it a question of demon possession, then we must cast it out.

- “For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit,” (Mk. 5,8, 16:17).
- “For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed,” (Acts 8:7).

Only born again Christians have this ability.

Remember, you cannot cast out a person’s flesh nor can you crucify an evil spirit!

In (Gal. 5:22). We are reminded. "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily," (Col. 2:6-9).

SPIRIT OF REBELLION

For REBELLION is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as idolatry and teraphim (household good luck images). (1 Sam. 15:23). According to the word of God, REBELLION carries many curses: death, being cut off from the Lord, enslaved by our enemies (demons), etc. As you read the scriptures listed you will see many demons and disasters associated with REBELLION.

- ✓ “An evil man seeks only REBELLION; therefore a stern and pitiless messenger shall be sent against him,” (Prov. 17:11).
- ✓ Saul's REBELLION caused God to send a demon to him and he became insane, (1 Sam. 16:14-23 and 18:10).
- ✓ Saul's REBELLION caused death to himself and his son and all of his descendants (except one).

They refused to obey, nor were they mindful of your wonders and miracles which you did among them; but they stiffened their necks and in their REBELLION appointed a captain, that they might return to their bondage [in Egypt]. But You are a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great steadfast love; and You did not forsake them. Therefore You DELIVERED them into the hand of their enemies, who distressed them. In the time of their suffering when they cried to You, You heard them from heaven, and according to Your abundant mercy You gave them DELIVERERS, who saved them from their enemies, (Neh. 9:17).

- ✓ Saul's REBELLION caused his kingdom to be torn.

We can relate this to our homes, families, children, jobs. It is no wonder that our teenagers are so rebellious. The 160 year curse from the great-grandparents, then the 3rd generation curse from the grandparents, then the generation curse from us. No books can tell you what to do or how to raise your children. It is the curse of REBELLION and must be broken in THE NAME OF JESUS and the demons cast out..... Then we will prosper and be fruitful as the Word of God speaks.

The curse of REBELLION influences our lives in a great many ways but thank God that JESUS became a curse for us, (Gal. 3:13). However, you must break the curses and cast out the demons in THE NAME OF JESUS.

Read: (Deut. 31:27; Josh. 22:22; Ezra 4:10; Job 34:37; Jer. 28:16 and 29:32).

The next step is to confess your iniquities and yours ancestors iniquities and break the Curse of REBELLION:

A sample prayer is: Father, In JESUS Name, I confess and repent and ask you to forgive me and my ancestors for the sin and iniquity of REBELLION. I go back ten generations on both sides of my bloodline and In The Name of JESUS, I break the curse of REBELLION in my life.

Now cast the demons out in The Name of JESUS. If possible you need to find a DELIVERANCE Ministry to help you with the casting out of demons.

DEMONS: REBELLION, murder, retaliation, bitterness, unforgiveness, violence, temper, anger, self-will, stubbornness, disobedience, anti-submissiveness, etc. (This is not a complete list but one that you can begin with).

We are amazed concerning the multitudes of people who are still under control of local churches that are not involved in the deliverance ministry. The people are under spiritual bondage.

The Lord says, "BUT THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL IS NOT WILLING TO LISTEN TO YOU, FOR THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO LISTEN TO ME; FOR ALL THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL ARE STRONG OF FOREHEAD AND HARD OF HEART. BEHOLD, I HAVE MADE YOUR FACE STRONG OVER AGAINST THEIR FACES, AND YOUR FOREHEAD STRONG OVER AGAINST THEIR FOREHEADS. I HAVE MADE YOUR FOREHEAD AS ADAMANT HARDER THAN FLINT. DO NOT FEAR THEM. AND DO NOT BE BOWED DOWN BY THEIR FACES, THOUGH THEY ARE A HOUSE OF REBELLION," (Ezek 3:7-9).

REBELLION is as the sin of witchcraft. If you believe the Lord is wanting to keep you there to teach DELIVERANCE, next church service go up to the Pastor and tell him he has demons, and you would like to cast them OUT, in JESUS' name. Believe me, he will probably cast you out!

DEVIL IS THE POWER OF FORCE

John heard words that describe our time, "Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea. For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time," (**Rev. 12:12**).

THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

The "Force be with you," is a slogan seen everywhere. Satan and his workers very busy in the world filling it with rebellion, terror, error and fear. The Star Wars movie made the "Force be with you," slogan famous. The youth's imagination was captured by the spiritual messages of these type movies. Actually powerful spiritual experiences occurred capturing souls, blinding eyes, and deafening ears.

The present danger to the spiritual believer is that of accepting false doctrines of devils.

These spiritual pathways have caused spiritual dullness and have blocked the reality of God's Word. Characteristics foretold in the Bible that were to accompany the appearance of the AntiChrist, are unfolding so rapidly that it is difficult to keep up with them. It is a battle to uncover them for the protection of God's elect. We must be alert and "wise as serpents" to guard against deception in these last days!

All three of the earlier installments of Star Wars (episodes 4-6) contain communication with the dead — an occult practice called necromancy, which is strictly forbidden in the Bible. One of the most famous lines from the original 1977 film, "Use the Force, Luke," is itself a necromantic message from the dead Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Even in the previous installments of Star Wars the Pantheistic elements are obvious. For supernatural strength Luke Skywalker does not pray to a Person (Monotheism), instead he is to "Use the Force" (Pantheism). This Force also has a "Dark Side" which is similar in some respects to the dualism of Taoism reflected in the black and white of the yin and yang symbol. In the new movie, the theology of the Force returns and is more fully developed. Some of the religious themes and occult elements visually presented in *The Phantom Menace* are more clearly explained in Terry Brook's novel based on the Lucas screenplay. The Jedi Knights are explicitly called a "theological and philosophical" order. The council of twelve meets in the Jedi Temple, a "colossal pyramid with multiple spires" where "the whole order [is] engaged in contemplation and study of the Force." ¹

Rev. Irene A. Park, former witch and Satan worshiper tells us: "Make no mistake to think that witchcraft and its current expressions in our society are not the result of some innocent game. Nearly all the spreading of occult practice in America is being done by people firmly in the hands of the Devil who, in exchange for power and wealth, have fully yielded their souls to his work." ²

Also there has been the planting of feathers that are claimed to be the work of angels that turned out to be goose feathers. Hokey pictures, and just plain bad photography, with fire superimposed on crowds of people is supposed to prove the new "baptism of fire." Let's us not forget the crazy, absurd laughing spirit where people come into the church and laugh when the minister puts his hand on his stomach and says, ha, ha, ha. Calling himself God's Holy Ghost bartender. What ever happened to people being hungry for Jesus and His Word?

POWER OF DIVINATION

The inspired Apostle Paul warned us: "Let no one deceive you" (2 Thess.2: 3). It is apparent that we are vulnerable to deception and we must not forget it. We must be on guard and protect ourselves against it. There is deception everywhere in the religious world. We must be alert. Deception can only deceive if it looks somewhat like the real thing. Apologist Craig Hawkins explains:

"We must realize that the way to deceive people with counterfeits is to imitate the genuine article as closely as possible. For example, if counterfeiters want to pass off fake one-hundred-dollar bills, they do not print Donald Duck's picture on purple paper. Instead they attempt to duplicate a true bill. Similarly, despicable persons who try to deceive others attempt to appear genuine and sincere. They do not walk up to you and inform you that they are there to deceive and defraud you. The far more effective method is faking friendship and fidelity." ⁷

He taught that we are never deceived but that we deceive ourselves. It is true that religious hucksters are believed because people want to believe them. People want the claims to be true. One of Martin Luther's favorite sayings was "*mundus vult decipi*"; the world wants to be deceived. ⁸

Many people are trying to be active in the supernatural that do not know how to test the spirits.

They can cause many Christians to fall into error because of using the wrong spirit to give prophecies. When an evil spirit prophecies through a person, it is called divination. This also called fortune telling or soothsaying. If you receive a prophecy or a false vision from a person who working under the powers of divination, it may come true. However, even if it comes true, if it is an evil spirit speaking or visiting the person through false visions, the information comes from the Devil. Receiving this false supernatural information can cause you a lifetime of problems. Remember this, if it didn't come from God, the Devil is not your friend and he's not interested in your good success.

The author received a phone call from a pastor. The pastor said, "Do you know anyone who is high in the military? I see a man and he is wearing a uniform. He is defiantly an officer. "

"No." I replied.

"I see a man standing next to you. He is saying I really loved her. I'm concerned about her. She has some hidden money that she needs."

"Where's the money?" I asked.

"He's gone. I guess we have to pray and ask the Lord. Do you know someone who has blond hair?"

"Yes. My late husband had blond hair but he is dead."

"That's amazing. I've never seen anything like this before . . . Yada, Yada, Yada.."

Of course I rejected this 'Prophecy' excuse me, divination. This communication with the dead — an occult practice called necromancy, which is strictly forbidden in the Bible. (Heb 9:27), "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." The Bible warns against using divination, (Deut. 18-12). Definitions by Webster. DIVINATION: The art or practice that seeks to foresee or foretell future events or discover hidden knowledge, usually by interpretation of omens, or by the aid of supernatural powers.

Remember that the person passing on the information may be deceived. The above experience is called spiritualism or medium ship or talking to the dead but the person practicing it was a "pastor." The Bible warns us not to talk to the dead.

In the first chapter of the Book of Zephaniah, the Lord charges and convicts both the people and the corrupt leaders they followed. (Lam. 2:14), indicates the same: "Your prophets have seen for you false and deceptive visions; they have not uncovered your iniquity, to bring back your captives, but have envisioned for you false prophecies and delusions."

The words deceit, deceitful, deceitfully, deceitfulness, and deceive, are used again and again in the Bible. It is one of the major themes. There are warnings everywhere in Scripture about being deceived. There are numerous warnings about the users and purveyors of deceit. The underlying Greek words for deceit cover everything from self-deceit to the practice of deceit by unprincipled religious teachers and con artists. So we are warned repeatedly and must be ready (2 Cor. 11:3-4, 13-14).

The Scriptures predict there would be a departure from the faith because of seducing spirits and doctrines of demons and that people would opt for myths and fables over the truth (1 Tim. 4:1-2, 2 Tim. 4:1-4). Jesus warned of deception in (Matt. 24:24). "Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and

the cup of devils: Ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table and of the devils. Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he?" (I Cor. 10: 21,22).

We are to reject the wisdom from beneath, the wisdom of the devil, the wisdom of Witchcraft. The wisdom of witchcraft is the wisdom of the damned. "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whore mongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death," (Rev. 21:8).

BOOK BURNING

Walk a straight pathway to back to God. Turn away from all wrong doing. The powerful preaching of the Apostle Paul witnessed a great revival by boldly preaching the truth. The Word of God said, "Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver," (Acts 19:19). This revival brought about quite an immense and expensive bonfire. Those fifty thousand pieces of silver were worth about fifty thousand dollars in our money. And the figures are accurate because they are in the Bible. Expensive, yes, but a mere pittance in ratio to the harvest of righteousness that fire produced. Listen to the result: "So mightily grew the Word of God and prevailed." Light met darkness and cleared the air of dominion of devils. The power of the gospel has never lost its power.

Righteousness for a community or a nation is never cheap. Many lives were sacrificed to establish this nation in faith and righteousness. And many more lives have been given to help protect our Christian heritage. To establish and maintain our democracy, our forefathers sacrificed much.

Today, we are in danger of becoming deceived into thinking we can continue our Churches without any sacrifice. To please a few we allow untold amounts of pornography to corrupt our youth; we portray gross "filth" on our movie screens, and receive millions of forms of witchcraft to pour into our homes. We maintain thousands who would rather not work to go onto our welfare rolls. We kill thousands of unborn babies—and have opened the doorway for homosexuals to live perverse lifestyles, all in the name of liberty and "The Constitution."

Jesus had some plain words about all this. He said, "If your right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and if your right hand offend thee, cut it off, for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell," (Mk. 9:43). No one cares to "offend" another's desires. Yet if our nation is to be kept from floundering into hell, it must have standards of righteousness. Those standards may cost us something. In fact, they may cost much in prayer, in contending for faith, in choosing Godly leaders, but then we must prevail.

PUSHING WITCHCRAFT ON CHILDREN

It is time for major book burnings across our nation. It tells you something when the latest Harry Potter books sell twenty hundred million copies in one weekend that the witchcraft books were distributed! 8

A great mighty, powerful spell was worked worldwide over the minds of parents and children on July 21. The Spirit of Witchcraft and delusion captured the hearts of the people of the world.

Did Harry Potter live or die? This seemed to be the most important question being asked in the entire world. As the waxing crescent moon watched, thousands of people queued at books shops and supermarkets around the world, waiting for Harry Potter and the **Deathly Hallows** to go on sale at the bewitching hour of midnight.

The magical world of **Harry Potter** sagas continues to capture the souls of parents and children while the Church people are no longer asleep! No, they have been awakening to the witchcraft evangelism of Satan's agents. Millions will never awaken again to the reality that Jesus is Lord and in the end, He wins. Jesus will rule throughout eternity while these millions who have foolishly followed the trail of darkness of a queen witch, J. K. Rowling, and all of her willing demons are cast with her in Satan's pit. (Matt 18:6), "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

No, I didn't stand in line for hours, give the Devil \$39.95 to read the demonic trash. Sad to say, many Christian parents took (drove) their little ones to get brainwashed into the powers of witchcraft. In Disney World, at the Harry Potter site, they have a room for gay children and a room for Christian home schooling moms.

What did you do on July 21, at midnight? Do you know how to defend your faith? Protect your children? Minister to your seduced Christian friends who have been bewitched? What would Jesus do? Many Christians simply say, who cares what He would do. Harry Potter is the most important fantasy being in the world. Rowling's spell-casting powers of darkness caught my imagination and besides, my child wants to know.

We met July 21, during this most powerful bewitchment of the children of the world and prayed. We prayed for those poor, satanically seduced, excited children last night during the spiritual rape of their minds and souls. What did you do? Were you at your local book store, supermarket, goggling and awing at the spectacular witchery of the costumes and the witchcraft symbols carried by the children? The little white owls clutched by the children represented the familiar spirit of Harry Potter.

Molech is usually represented by the image of the owl. Molech is the god in the Old Testament that the pagans sacrificed their children. Did we just witness the parents of the world taking their children to the bookstores at the bewitching hour and sacrificing the souls of their children to Molech? The demons that have attached themselves to these accursed images will torment the children and possess them.

(Deut. 7:25,26) gives a clear warning regarding graven images of these creatures. These images include drawings, imprints, diagrams, engravings, carvings, figurines, paintings, computer print outs, photographs, trinkets, artwork, jewelry and/or any other representation of mythological creatures.

(Deut. 7:25-26), "The graven images of their gods shall ye burn with fire: thou shalt not desire the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it unto thee, lest thou be snared therein: for it is an abomination to the LORD thy God." 26 "Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house,

lest thou be a cursed thing like it: but thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for it is a cursed thing.”

In verse 25, the Word of God clearly instruct His people to destroy all things related to these fantasy items by burring them with fire. Furthermore, it tells us not to desire any silver or gold that is on them. God commands that the believer is not to desire, or take for personal reasons, or to give to any other individual under any circumstances. In this respect, God was very strict and commanded that there should not be even any “desire” for the item or any part of it. There should also be no emotional attachment to the objects. This includes articles that are inherited from family members, and friends. Of course, these articles also can include objects that are inherited from family members in the Masons, cult religions such as Bibles, religious articles and statues from the Catholic faith such as, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and saints.

The Bible emphatically tells us not to bring these images into our home lest we become accursed like the accursed thing. In other words, the item is already cursed. If we take possession of it, we will bring the curse upon ourselves. We become accursed! Additionally, instead of being amused, intrigued, or charmed by the images, we should utterly detest and hate it.

Christians should unquestionably have no relationship with fantasy figures. Fantasy conditions the mind to ultimately receive the “depths of Satan,” (Rev. 2:20-24). It also prepares a pathway into practicing witchcraft.

The ministry of Paul at Ephesus, preaching the living God, many peopled were convicted by the Holy Spirit and confessed their sins. They were immediately aware of their sins of practicing magical arts, magic and forms of sorcery. Many collected their books on witchcraft and burned them in the presence of all, (Acts 19:18,19). It is reasonable to assume that part of the ungodly acts included the use of mythological objects and fantasy figures.

Witchcraft is based solely upon deception, fantasy figures are unreal and are concoctions of human imagination that are inspired and engineered by evil spirits therefore, they are abomination of God.

What about the spiritually violated children of the Harry Potter fantasy, did you pray for them? Oh I know, you just joined into fun, after all, it was just fun. Nothing more, nothing less, why do you, Pat Holliday, always want to spoil our fun? I do it because souls are at risk. May God have mercy on our children but you, parents, are going to be held responsible?

The apostle Paul speaks of two dreadful events that will occur just prior to Jesus’ return. First, Paul reveals the Church in this last day that there will be a falling away from the faith. Second, that an evil spirit of the Antichrist will overtake many turning them to doctrines of devils.

It has infiltrated every aspect of our lives and has been a secret operation until just the last few years, (Psa. 2:3), says, "Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."

God desires a people who will trust Him and His Word. When men cast aside God's laws, they do what is right in their own eyes. Despite how ungodly the world becomes, His people will see His deliverance! People’s will for rebellion will continue until his demonic leaders bring the world to the brink of utter destruction. We, Christians may have to spend time in God's waiting room, having

faith in Jesus, abiding, and contending with the wiles of Satan till the day of deliverance, but it will surely come. The Bible tells us so.

TESTING THE SPIRITS

Many people are trying to be active in the supernatural that do not know how to test the spirits. They can cause many Christians to fall into error because of using the wrong spirit to give prophecies. When an evil spirit prophecies through a person, it is called divination. This also called fortune telling or soothsaying. If you receive a prophecy or a false vision from a person who working under the powers of divination, it may come true. However, even if it comes true, if it is an evil spirit speaking or visiting the person through false visions, the information comes from the Devil. Receiving this false supernatural information can cause you a lifetime of problems. Remember this, if it didn't come from God, the Devil is not your friend and he's not interested in your good success.

The author received a phone call from a pastor. The pastor said, "Do you know anyone who is high in the military? He is wearing a uniform. He is defiantly an officer. "

"No." I replied.

"I see a man standing next to you. He is saying I really loved her. I'm concerned about her. She has some hidden money that she needs."

"Where's the money?" I asked.

"Goodness, he's gone. I guess we have to pray and ask the Lord. Do you know someone who has blond hair?"

"Yes. My late husband had blond hair but he is dead."

"That's amazing. I've never seen anything like this before . . ." she continued.

This communication with the dead — an occult practice called necromancy, which is strictly forbidden in the Bible. (Heb 9:27), "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." The Bible warns against using divination, (Deut. 18-12). Definitions by Webster. DIVINATION: The art or practice that seeks to foresee or foretell future events or discover hidden knowledge, usually by interpretation of omens, or by the aid of supernatural powers.

Remember that the person passing on the information may be deceived. The above experience is called spiritualism or mediumship or talking to the dead was coming from a Christian minister that believes that she is a prophetess. God is not a fortune teller! The Bible warns us not to talk to the dead.

In the first chapter of the Book of Zephaniah, the Lord charges and convicts both the people and the corrupt leaders they followed. (Lam. 2:14), indicates the same:

"Your prophets have seen for you false and deceptive visions; they have not uncovered your iniquity, to bring back your captives, but have envisioned for you false prophecies and delusions."

The words deceit, deceitful, deceitfully, deceitfulness, and deceive, are used again and again in the Bible. It is one of the major themes. There are warnings everywhere in Scripture about being deceived. There are numerous warnings about the users and purveyors of deceit. The underlying Greek words for deceit cover everything from self-deceit to the practice of deceit by unprincipled religious teachers and con artists. So we are warned repeatedly and must be ready (2 Cor. 11:3-4, 13-14).

The Scriptures predict there would be a departure from the faith because of seducing spirits and doctrines of demons and that people would opt for myths and fables over the truth (1 Tim. 4:1-2, 2 Tim. 4:1-4). Jesus warned of deception in (Matt. 24:24). “Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: Ye cannot be partakers of the Lord’s table and of the devils. Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he?” (1 Cor. 10: 21,22).

Another experience comes to mind. We went out to eat after Church. A pastor came over to sit with us. She told us that when she goes to other churches, she goes into a trance and then her spirit come out of her body. She goes to person to person and prays for them! We prayed for our people and bound these witchcraft powers. There are only two sources for supernatural power: Jesus or Satan. Seeking power beyond the Word of God and Jesus Christ finds one-stepping into the world of the Occult. We must be alert as Satan disguises himself as “an angel of light” (2 Cor.11; 14), appearing as a messenger which is good and wholesome to pretend he comes from God. **Bad theology is a cruel taskmaster which causes tragic consequences that spiritually cripples those who receive it,** (1 Tim. 4:1), tells us, “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing Spirits and Doctrines of devils.”

The witchcraft activity being practiced by this so-called pastor is called astral projection or soul traveling. Kurt Koch describes this occult practice:” Astral Traveling (Astro projection) Spiritists who practice the excursion of the soul send their souls on journeys around this world only. Strong mediums that have mastered astral traveling claim that they can send their soul to the moon or the planets to discover things there. Some are even so bold that they claim to have penetrated the sphere of God. This is completely absurd.” 9

You can also find this witchcraft practice in the Bible. (Ezek 13:18-20), “And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe to the women that sew pillows to all armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature to hunt souls! Will ye hunt the souls of my people, and will ye save the souls alive that come unto you? 19 And will ye pollute me among my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live, by your lying to my people that hear your lies? 20 Wherefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against your pillows, wherewith ye there hunt the souls to make them fly, and I will tear them from your arms, **and will let the souls go, even the souls that ye hunt to make them fly.**”

Craig Hawkins describes the tools of the trade for the occultists, which include out-of-body experiences: “Irrespective of the view held of what magic is and how and why it works, magic is very important to many witches. In fact, the working of magic, diverse divination techniques, and other ‘occult technologies,’ are part and parcel of their religion. Altered states of consciousness (e.g., trance states), astrology, astral projection (out-of-body experiences), divination, incantations, the making of potions, medium ship (channeling), necromancy, raising psychic power, sex magic, spell casting, and spiritism are all tools of their craft.” 10

According to the Scriptures, heresy regarding the Son of God is any doctrine or teaching which does not remain true to the doctrine of Christ as set forth in the Word of God. There is truly an increase of Satanic activity presently in the world that is hastening it to the edge of the tribulation period foretold in the Word of God. This throws light upon the present time in a remarkable way. How rapid has been the spread of apostasy of the professing Christian Church?! "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these, adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, sedition, heresies," (Gal. 5:19).

Clean your house and your children's rooms from these fantasy images. Believe me, the torment is not worth possessing them because actually, they will possess you.

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