



Yahweh, The Almighty God of Israel, Is With Us!

Where Biblical Truth
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Spiritism

Spiritism may be defined as being an experience in which a person knowingly or unknowingly worships, seeks information from, or becomes the medium or instrument of an **evil spirit** (evil angel). In the context of this lesson, spiritism encompasses activities such as:

1. SORCERY:

The supposed art of controlling events or effects etc, by the power of evil spirits.

2. NECROMANCY:

The art of predicting events by allegedly communicating with the dead.

3. WITCHCRAFT:

The practice of magic.

4. SATANISM:

The worship of Satan.

5. VODOO:

A form of religion based on belief in witchcraft and magical rites.

6. ASTROLOGY:

The study of the supposed influence of the stars on human affairs; the reading of horoscopes.

7. DIVINATION:

Fortune telling.

8. GLOSSOLALIA:

The unintelligible babblings that are currently claiming to be a gift of the Holy Spirit.

These and similar activities are currently deluding multitudes (including many sincere Christians) into **violating the commandments** of **YAHWEH** the Almighty God of Israel. Behind each spiritist activity lurks the treacherous power of Satan, who untiringly seeks to seduce unsuspecting souls - **mostly by means of miracles** - into committing some spiritual abomination with himself.

A close examination of the claims of these spiritist outlets will soon reveal that, in the final analysis, they invariably set aside the **Laws of God** in favour of **'awe-inspiring manifestations'** that pose as truth: manifestations which are in reality the unclean output of lying demons. Spiritism is, without a doubt, an abomination to the God of Israel and is classified in the Scriptures with **idolatry, whoredom** and **bestiality** (sexual intercourse between a human being and a beast). Spiritism is the most deceptive of all evils and because of its spectacular demonstrations will in the last days - ***"almost deceive the very elect."***

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A Spiritual 'Litmus Test'

There is only one reliable method to determine whether the power behind a miracle working group is of Yahweh or of Satan; and that is to examine the group's teachings against the law of the Most High and the writings of the Bible prophets:

Isaiah 8: 20: *"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."*

If it fails this infallible '**litmus test**,' then that group's supernatural activities - be they ever so wonderful and attractive - are nothing more than the camouflaged products of one or more devils. In other words all wonder-working leaders who oppose the commandments of Yahweh are preachers of darkness.

A Voice In The Wilderness takes this opportunity to warn all students to beware of **spiritist deception**, especially when so called '**miracle-workers**' are about. Satan is even now making massive inroads into current Christian thinking under the guise of the various **Spiritualist** and **Charismatic** movements and his main instruments are **miracle working evangelists!** Scores of '**mighty miracles**' are currently being done, supposedly under the banner of Truth.

**We say it again:
BEWARE!**

1. **Spiritism in every form is strictly forbidden in the Holy Scriptures.** Sorcerers were found in Egypt, Assyria (Nahum 3: 4), Babylonia (Isaiah 47: 9, Daniel 2: 2) and other heathen lands, but were forbidden in Israel. (Leviticus 17: 7, Leviticus 19: 31, Deuteronomy 18: 9-12)
2. **Wilful disobedience of Yahweh's commandments is a grievous sin and is punishable with DEATH!** People grow bold because the Most High appears to be withholding His judgments; but He will punish evildoers just as surely as night follows day. This is specified in His law and amplified by His prophets. (Exodus 22: 18-20, Micah 5: 12, Malachi 3: 5, 1 Chronicles 10: 13-14, Revelation 21: 8)
3. **The dead are unable to communicate with the living and are in fact asleep in their graves awaiting the resurrection.**
Lesson 16 The beings who speak in the **seance** (spiritualist meeting) are, therefore, **not the dead**, but are **evil angels** posing as departed loved ones. The dead, according to the Scriptures, are '**asleep in their graves**' and are unable to communicate with the living, (Job 7:9-10, Ecclesiastes 9:10, 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17)
4. Evil spirits invariably rely on **miracles** and **supernatural demonstrations** to carry through their deceptions. The Saviour warned that this would be the case in the last days. How true his words have proved to be. Miracle-workers are to be found in all the world's religions. There is no shortage of them. **But a miracle is not a reliable sign of truth.** The only reliable sign of truth is:

Isaiah 8: 20: *"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."*

In other words, if a preacher's message is not in line with **Yahweh's Law** and if it contradicts the testimony (teachings) of the Holy Bible, then that preacher must not be taken seriously - no matter how many miracles he/she is able to perform and no matter how charming an individual he/she may happen to be.
(Matthew 24: 24, Mark 13: 21-22, 2 Thessalonians 2: 8-9, Revelation 16: 13-14, Revelation 19: 20)

5. Evil spirits are not slow to acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the **"Holy One of God."** So a confession of this kind from the lips of a miracle-worker is not evidence that he/she is working under the influence of the Holy Spirit.
(Mark 3: 11, Luke 4: 33-34, Acts 16: 16-17)
6. Satan and his agents are able - and indeed are scheduled - in the last days to pose as the **ministers of truth and righteousness**. Indeed, Satan's greatest deceptions will come from **'within the Christian church.'** The Bible plainly tells us that false prophets and ministers of darkness will abound in the last days. **Oh how subtle and how dangerous are Satan's tactics.**
(Matthew 24: 24, 2 Corinthians 11: 13-15)
7. Those who wilfully reject Yahweh's commandments and the plain statements of the Bible prophets lay themselves open to the deceptions of **'lying spirits'** speaking through human mediums.
(1 Kings 22: 21-23, 2 Thessalonians 2: 9-12)
8. It is a fact that many professing Christians who are currently doing **'miracles in the Name of Jesus'** will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven, simply because of their blatant disobedience. They are referred to in the Scriptures as **'workers of iniquity.'** That is they are **'blatant sinners - law-breakers.'** It is difficult if not impossible to exaggerate the effects of their deception or the fearsome measure of their punishment.
(Matthew 7: 21-23, Luke 13: 24-30)
9. The power of deception will be so great just prior to Christ's return that entire nations will be taken in by **'sorcery, devil worship'** and **'miracle-working false prophets.'** We are told in Yahweh's Word that all nations will be deceived in this way:

Revelation 18: 23: ***"By thy sorceries were all nations deceived."***

Try to comprehend the staggering extent of such a deception? How will it be accomplished? How will it end? Notice how all these errors are classified under the term **sorcery**.

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Can you dear reader say with absolute assurance that your beliefs are founded on Yahweh's Word - the Holy Bible? Do you believe what you believe **'because the Bible says so?'** Is your faith in God in line with what His Word teaches? Or are you like millions of deluded souls blindly accepting the **erroneous doctrines of devils?** Doctrines which have little or no foundation in truth and which are absolutely obnoxious to the Most High. (1 Timothy 4: 1)

10. According to the Bible, the **Holy Spirit** is only given to **those who obey the Almighty God**. Persistent sinners are certainly not channels of His Holy Spirit. The

main purpose of salvation, the Scriptures tell us, is that we may be **saved from sin (disobedience) and death; and that we may live holy and righteous (obedient) lives to the glory of God.**

That is why Jesus Christ came to this earth in the first place, and that is what the Bible teaches. **Sorcerers will not inherit eternal life.** Instead they will perish in the lake of fire along with multitudes of persistent sinners who **refuse to repent** and give up their **sinful ways.**

(Acts 5: 32, 1 Peter 1: 2, Romans 8: 3-5, Psalm 51: 10-13, Revelation 21: 6-7)

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