



A Walk On THE DARK SIDE

Learning To Walk In The Light Even When Others Choose To Walk In Sin



What Does God Think of the Occult?

- **God has always hated the Occult.**
 - God commanded not to get mixed up with the occult. *Lev. 20:27; Lev. 20:6*
 - It's still true for us today... *Rev. 21:8*
 - “...*Sorcerers (those who practice magic arts) shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death*” *Rev. 21:8*
 - By doing the magic arts and anything like them will get you to hell. *Gal. 5:19-21*



Saul and the Psychic

1 Samuel 28

- The occult is about demonic activity.
- Part of the reason King Saul was condemned was because he consulted a medium.
1 Chron. 10:13
- The witch at Endor was a fake. *1 Sam. 28:12*
 - When people die they don't come back to talk to us or to haunt . *Heb. 9:27*
 - The rich man and Lazarus... *Luke 16:19-31*
 - The dead are not allowed to return.
Is. 8:19

Why Does God Get Upset with Us if We Practice the *Magic Arts*?

- God says that He hates that kind of thing and commands us not to do it! ***Deut. 18:9-14***
 - It will lead us to hell if we practice these arts. ***Rev. 21:8***
- Why is it such a bad habit?
 - It makes us listen to the devil instead of God.
 - God wants to be the master of your life. ***Deut. 4:24; Heb. 12:25-29; Mt. 6:24; 1 Sam. 15:23***
 - ***So one reason God hates the occult is that those who accept it, reject Him!***



Through the Occult Satan Damages Our Lives!

- Bible history records how Satan has used it along with false religions to harm the lives of mankind, even children.


Deut. 18:10; 1 Pet. 5:8



The Third Reason God Hates the Occult...

- It seeks to turn people away from the **TRUTH** (*John 8:32; 17:17*) and then to go and do evil.
- Examples:
 - Elymas the sorcerer: *Acts 13:8-10*
 - King Manasseh: *2 Chron. 33:6, 9*

Let Us Learn from the Sins of Saul!!!



- Every time in the Bible when witchcraft, witches, sorcerers and the like are mentioned it is always an evil force, sinful and bad!
- Come to Jesus now and be saved from your sins!
 - Hear Jesus *Mt. 17:5* Believe Jesus *Jn. 8:24*
Repent of sins *Lk. 13:3* Confess Jesus
Acts 8:37 Be Baptized *Acts 22:16*
 - Be faithful unto death... *Rev. 2:10; Mt. 28:20*