

ADVANCED BIBLICAL COURSE



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Spiritual Warfare (Table)

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The following is a list of activities that are part of, or linked to, or embody, principles of ‘The Realm of Darkness’ as outlined in the Bible.

This list has been completed from the statements of Scripture; the testimony of those who have been involved in these practices, and as a result, have found they needed Biblical deliverances from the results; The Observations of Pastors and Workers helping the demonically oppressed and the conclusions of those who have studied and observed occult phenomena from a Biblical point of view.

ACTIVITY	SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE
1. Satanism	Exodus 20: 1-6 Deuteronomy 18:10 2 Chronicles 33:3	◆ Satan worship, etc and related satanic activities
2. Witchcraft linked with Sorcery and Satanism	2 Chronicles 33:6 Jeremiah 27:9 Micah 5:12 Nahum 3:4 Malachi 3:5 Luke 21:6 Revelation 9:21, 18:23; 21:8 & 22:15	Including all activities of black witchdoctors: - ◆ Spells ◆ Curses ◆ Throwing the bones ◆ Drinking muti ◆ Fetishes, etc
3. Spiritism	Deuteronomy 18:11	◆ Calling up of the dead (1 Chronicles 10:13) ◆ African ancestral-spirit worship (Psalm 106:28-29) ◆ Contact with spirits via glassy glassy, ouija boards, faafee boards ◆ Spiritistic healing ◆ Spiritualism – a religion using bibles and hymns in a church ◆ Necromancy – the art of predicting the future from information gained from the spirits of the dead ◆ Psychography – an apparatus for communicating with the spirits of the dead like the ouija board ◆ Incubus – sexual intercourse with demons – ancestral worship (Psalm 106:28-29)

<p>4. Astrology</p>	<p>Genesis 11:1-9 Deuteronomy 4:19 Deuteronomy 17:3 2 Kings 23-24 Job 31:26, 28 Isaiah 47:12-15 Jeremiah 10:1-3 Jeremiah 8:1-2</p>	<p>Horoscopes: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Astral travelling ◆ Astral projection – excursion of the psyche or soul ◆ Astral planes ◆ Astral bodies (Acts 7:42-43)
<p>5. Fortune Telling and Divining</p>	<p>Leviticus 19:26 Deuteronomy 18:9 2 Kings 21:6 2 Kings 17:17 2 Chronicles 33:1-9 Isaiah 2:6 Jeremiah 27:9 Jeremiah 29:8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Palmistry ◆ Cartomancy – telling fortunes by tarot cards and other cards (Micah 5:12) ◆ Clairvoyance (Ezekiel 13:23) ◆ Tea Cup reading ◆ Reading the yolk of an egg ◆ Augury – reading the entrails of a chicken or animal ◆ Reading a person’s handwriting – also called psychography ◆ Reading the crystal ball – called mirromantics ◆ Reading a persons vomit ◆ Divining – by means of the rod and pendulum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ring and string, to determine an unborn child’s sex - Key in Bible - String and pyramid - String and cork <p>These are often used to diagnose illness</p> ◆ Water Divining ◆ Psychometry – the measuring of the mind and divining and diagnosing from blood, spittle, clothes. ◆ Aeirodology <p><u>Note:</u> Some homeopaths, herbalists and even doctors use some of these means of diagnosis.</p>
<p>6. Occult activity involving the mind</p>	<p>Joshua 1:8 Romans 8:5-7 & 12:1-2 2 Corinthians 10:5 Ephesians 4:22-23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mental Telepathy ◆ Extrasensory Perception (ESP) – being psychic ◆ Mind Dynamics ◆ Hypnosis (Galatians 3:1) ◆ Mesmerism ◆ Meditation – all forms, Eastern transcendental self-invested ◆ Telekinesis – the ability to move objects by spiritistic power ◆ Psycho kinesis – the ability to bend objects or move objects by the power of the mind (Uri Geller) ◆ Speaking in a trance ◆ Psychic visions and premonitions of things that will happen in the future (also called Recognisance) ◆ Bom with the caul

7. Magic linked with witchcraft	Exodus 22:18 Deuteronomy 18:10 Isaiah 47:12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Black magic and white magic ◆ Blood subscriptions – giving life to Satan ◆ Charming – bewitching, enchanting, preventing or dowsing illness ◆ Death Magic – effigy and pins. Passing illnesses to dying ◆ Magic defence and persecution – the use of magic to defend oneself or persecute others ◆ Transference – moving symptoms from one area to another
8. Superstitions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pendants ◆ Amulets – lucky charms, protection of St. Christopher’s, etc. Emblems and symbols ◆ Fetishes – objects with magic power e.g. fertility doll, Star of David, Signor, Seal of Solomon – Ankh Cross, Swastika, Peace signs or Crows foot, Hexagram, Goats heat, etc ◆ Letters of protection – magic letters, chain letters ◆ Moonmancy – governed by phase of moon for washing hair, etc ◆ Numerical symbolism – unlucky thirteen, things happening in threes, etc ◆ Significant days and dates e.g. Friday the Thirteen, etc
9. General		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Levitation – the art of lifting objects and moving them ◆ Materialisation and rapport – the art of making things disappear and reappear in another area ◆ Automatic writing and typing ◆ Polergeism ◆ UFOs – the experience of seeing flying saucers
10. Oriental religions	Deuteronomy 5:6-9 1 Timothy 4:1 ‘worship of pagan gods’	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bahaism – all religions are a manifestation of God and none superior. 9 great religious teachers. Progress after death but no reincarnation ◆ Buddhism – Nirvano reached when self casts aside the fetters that bind it to the reincarnation ◆ Confucianism – taught good works e.g. silver rule, “what you do not want others to do to you don’t do to them” ◆ Islam – Mohammed superior to Christ ◆ Shintoism – idol and ancestor worship – African ancestor worship too ◆ Zen Buddhism ◆ Hinduism – path to God through karnia reincarnation and possible short cut is through yoga ◆ Yoga – 8 stages ◆ Transcendental Meditation ◆ Hare Krishna ◆ Divine Light Mission

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fire walking – demon possession ◆ Reincarnation ◆ Trans-migration (6th & 7th books of Moses) ◆ Visiting temples – removing shoes, being sprinkled with holy water
11. Taoism		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Acupuncture ◆ Acupressure – rubbing certain points under feet and on hands by certain chiropractics and psychotherapists ◆ Moxbustion – healing certain parts with burning some of the moxa herb ◆ Martial Arts – Kung Fu, Karate, Judo, Aikido, etc
12. Sects, organisations & movements embodying practices of the kingdom of darkness	1 Timothy 4:1 1 John 2:18-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Rosicrucianism ◆ Theosophy ◆ Anthroposophy ◆ Armstrongism ◆ Christadelphianism ◆ Christian Scientism ◆ Jehovah’s Witnesses ◆ Mormons ◆ New and Old Apostles ◆ School of Truth ◆ Scientology ◆ Freemasonry and Lodges ◆ Brahmamites ◆ Society of decisive Christians ◆ Children of God ◆ Umbanda and Macumba cults from Brazil ◆ Freemasonry ◆ The Temple People <p>Deep involvement in and commitment to these sects can lead to bondage to the demons responsible for them. All literature must be burnt or destroyed, when deliverance is required.</p>
13. Satanic literature	Deuteronomy 7:25-26 1 Timothy 4:1	<p>This literature, read, studied and believed and practiced and the retaining of it in one’s home can lead to oppression and interference from demons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 6th and 7th Book of Moses ◆ Book of Venus ◆ The Other Side ◆ The Great World ◆ The Psychic News ◆ Chariots of the Gods ◆ Third Eye ◆ Much of Dennis Wheatley’s writings ◆ Any books on the occult practices ◆ Lab Sang Rampa’s writings: “The Third Eye,” “Wisdom of the Ancients,” “As it was,” etc.

14. Films that are based on demonic principles		<p>Examples: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Rosemary's Baby ◆ The Omen Trilogy ◆ The Exorcist I & II ◆ Heretic ◆ Vampire/Werewolf
15. Satanic music		<p>Addicted to or influenced by or tuned on by heavy underground rock, including Black Sabbath, Witches Sabbath, Rocky Horror, Heavy Metal.</p>
16. Psychic healing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Reflexology – massaging soles of feet or palms of hands to cure disease or disorders in other parts of the body ◆ By so-called divine healers – not using the name of Christ nor requiring faith ◆ Certain forms of wart removal e.g. rubbing with bacon, saying a magic spell over them and other superstitious means such as blowing them to the moon, etc ◆ Different prescriptions from witchdoctors for healing ◆ Spiritistic healing already dealt with under spiritism
17. Certain philosophies which if believed very deeply and practiced can bring one under bondage	<p>1 John 4:1-3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Agnosticism ◆ Atheism ◆ Communism ◆ Evolutionism ◆ Humanism ◆ Unitarianism ◆ Pantheism
18. General means by which people are brought into submission to occult bondage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Terrorisation and extreme fear, especially for children. ◆ Illegally sexual activities with those who are themselves under occult bondage, including rape, homosexually, lesbianism, etc (Proverbs 5:1-11) ◆ Passively taking part in any of the previous occult phenomena or passively watching them for entertainment can lead to degrees of occult oppression
19. Articles that are associated with the kingdom of darkness	<p>Deuteronomy 7:24-25</p>	<p>(See Superstitions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Idols ◆ Fertility statues and dolls ◆ Signs, emblems of zodiac ◆ African ancestral worship masks ◆ Buddha ◆ Chinese gods ◆ Articles used in any of the previously activities, e.g. tarot cards, crystal balls, ouija boards, diviners rods, candles for TM, etc. chimes, wind bells.