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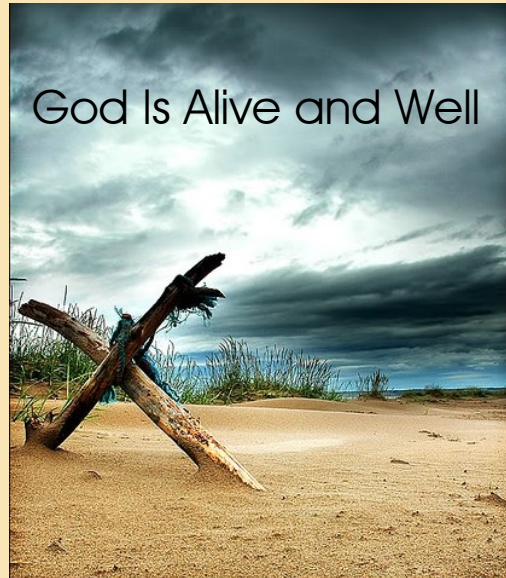
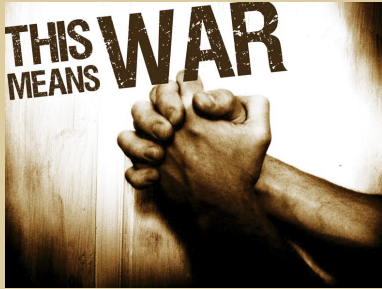
Who's teaching your children?



Our Youth are being taken captive and raped by the Devil with his lies for fulfillment . All the hordes of Hell are attacking the world's youth today. From Hollywood movies, to video games, to music, to what they're being taught in public schools. Satan has a bid for your child! Do you know where your children are?

There is no debate that teens are being targeted by the Devil's crowd, trying to recruit them to surrender their lives to Satan. Marilyn Manson even gives alter calls at the end of his concerts, calling Christians vulgar names and ripping apart Bibles on stage. Tragically, Marilyn Manson has sold over 11,000,000 albums just in the United States. What kind of person would want to listen to Manson's hellish screaming and blasphemous lyrics over and over? In a word. TEENAGERS! But why? It's because Manson is a freak, an outcast, and troubled teens who come from struggling or broken families can relate to him. This is the exact reason why teenagers gravitate toward Satanism and the occult, where a person is accepted as they are without having to live up to a certain standard. They are readily accepted by witches, homosexuals (Romans 1:26) (1Corinthians. 6:9-11) and the rest of the wicked. You'll never find witches exposing the sin of homosexuality.

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It is Christianity which stands up against the wickedness of this world, in obedience to the Word of God which tells every believer to refute all the works of darkness (Ephesians 5:11).

The lowest degenerate in the world is readily accepted by witches, homosexuals and the rest of the wicked. We must defend against the wickedness of this world, in obedience to the Word of God which tells us that evil is done under the cover of darkness, to conceal it's mischief; but good works are done in the sunlight for all to see. The very word "occult" means hidden, because their seeds are evil in the sight of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Kids today don't stand a chance unless Christian parents train them up in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6). The Devil wants every teenager, and he starts out the day they're born trying to destroy them. By the age of 5, ninety-percent of a child's psychology is developed. This is why it's dangerous for parents to open the floodgate of demonic influences via television and music. A child left alone while its mother is too busy working a job isn't going to develop properly.

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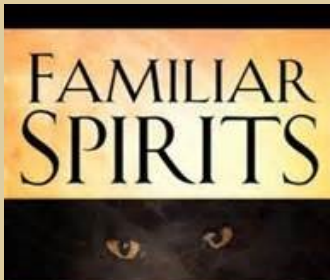
A nation of false sheep
will beget
A government of wolves



Few people realize that every dark and menacing thing happening today in America was carefully plotted, designed and carried out by principalities, wicked powers, rulers of the darkness of this age and spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12). Our nation didn't just go bankrupt. Our schools didn't just turn God-less. Our society didn't just become immoral. It's the evil influences (spirits) deliberately propagated through TV, talk shows, magazines, pseudo-education, books, music, and false religions. American society is absolutely saturated with demonic influences. People don't even flinch anymore about the evils of abortion, pornography, gambling, drunkenness, et cetera. Where will America's downward spiral end?

Satan has attempted to usurp the place of Christ in redeeming mankind. He has endeavored to establish himself as a god who is equal to or greater than Jehovah and in a sense render God ineffective. Anton LaVey, Satanist High Priest of the First Church of Satan in San Francisco states that "God exists as a universal force, a balancing factor in nature, too impersonal to care one whit whether we live or die." LaVey taught that Satanism is just doing your own thing, living life the way you want. "That's what Satan wants too". Whether you live for Satan, or just live for yourself, either way you're not living for Jesus Christ.

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Satan is not fighting churches, he is joining them. He does more harm by sowing tares than by pulling up wheat. He accomplishes more by outright opposition and lies.

The greatest Trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world he does not exist.

What Are Familiar Spirits?

The word familiar is from the Latin *familiaris*, meaning a "household servant," and is intended to express the idea that sorcerers had spirits as; their servants ready to obey their commands. Those attempting to contact the dead, even to this day, usually have some sort of spirit guide who communicates with them. These are familiar spirits. (Leviticus 19:31; 20:6, 27); and (Deuteronomy 18:9, 14) refer to "mediums and familiar spirits" and forbids being involved with them, as they are an abomination to the Lord. A medium is one who acts as a liaison to supposedly contact or communicate with the dead on behalf of the living. In reality mediums are contacting demons who convince the mediums that they are "familiar" and can be trusted and believed. The practices associated with mediums and familiar spirits were banned in Israel, and the punishment for practicing such things was death.

Familiar spirits and spirit guides are under the control of their master, Satan. They influence people to spread lies and deceit in order to thwart the kingdom of God. To knowingly open oneself to the work of demons is an evil thing: "Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in a fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, New Age Religions; engages in witchcraft, Ouija Boards , or casts spells, or has a medium or spiritist, or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD" (Deuteronomy 18:10-12)

Some avenues through which demons or "familiar spirits" can gain entrance into a person's life are divination, transcendental meditation, visualization, necromancy, witchcraft, drugs, and alcohol. These are all activities that believers are exhorted to avoid. Instead, we are to be filled with the Holy Spirit, with love, with joy, and with the fullness of life that comes from Jesus Christ. We are also to be on guard, "for our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12.)

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The Raping of America



One of the high priests in the Church of Satan, Peter Gilmore, said that "America is absolutely a Satanic nation" because people are free to do whatever is right in their own eyes. The occult is on the rise; many young people are seeking their spiritual identity through Satanism." The great need of our time is discerning, preaching preachers!

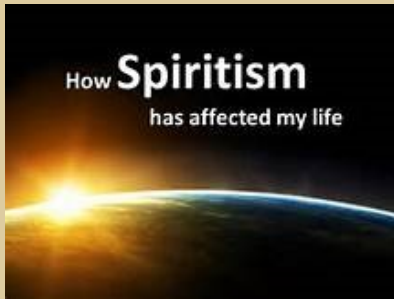
Mediumship is the practice of certain people—known as mediums—to purportedly mediate communication between spirits of the dead and living human beings.

Attempts to contact the dead date back to early human history, with mediumship gaining in popularity during the 19th century. Investigations during this period revealed widespread fraud—with some practitioners employing techniques used by stage magicians—and the practice started to lose credibility. The practice still continues into the 21st century, with high-profile fraud uncovered as recently as the 2000s.

Several different variants of mediumship exist; arguably the best-known forms involve a spirit allegedly taking control of a medium's voice and using it to relay a message, or where the medium simply "hears" the message and passes it on. Other forms involve materializations of the spirit or the presence of a voice, and telekinetic activity.

The practice is associated with several religious-belief systems such as Vodoun, Spiritualism, Candomblé, Voodoo, Umbanda and some New Age groups.

My Journey into the Occult



Often, Witchcraft, Occult, Spiritism and Psychic Networks are taught to newcomers in the form of Bible Study Outlines.

Sometimes books on the occult are written by a "spirit" entity also known as Automatic Hand Writing

Example: ON THE WAY TO THE LIGHT



When I was eleven a niece; who was practicing a form of witchcraft showed me how to use the Ouija Board which came attached with familiar spirits that opened up the world of the occult to me. Familiar Spirits would move the pointer without the touch of human hands. Later an adult friend of my sister who was a practicing clairvoyant lead me deeper into spiritualism. I read many books on the occult. I called upon a spiritual guide and was quickly filled with a very real quickened presence which was the infilling of the unholy spirit. I was to believe that this was my spiritual guide which played an important part of my life for quit some time. I began to receive super natural abilities that I later came to understand were dark and evil.

I became proficient in Psychometry and Taro Cards.

Psychometry is a psychic ability in which a person can sense or "read" the history of an object by touching it. Such a person can receive impressions from an object by holding it in his/her hands or, perhaps, touching it to the forehead. Such impressions can be perceived as images, sounds, smells, tastes, even emotions. The information comes from a demon spirit guide.

For example, a person who has psychometric abilities can hold an antique glove and be able to tell something about the history of that glove, about the person who owned it, about the experiences that person had while in the possession of that glove.

I was a fortune teller and medium operating out my home.

Different psychics have different abilities, as well as different levels of power. Some psychics can only read minds, while others have the ability to predict the future. There are some psychics who have the power to summon the spirits of the departed, and they are known as psychic mediums

Mediums conduct séances together with their clients. According to most psychics, this is one of the most difficult tasks to accomplish, as they need to combine the energies of the present individuals together as a group.

When we gathered in a group, we would light a candle on the table. The presence of entities (demons) was signaled by the candle flame which would shoot up in the air sometimes three or more feet.

"The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple (Psalms 119:130). The words of God have power. Just as God's voice spoke physical light into existence, it can speak spiritual light into our hearts. Exposure to His voice – in His Word – will help us recognize the difference between the good light of God and that which is counterfeit.

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Satan is an imposter

The Bible teaches Satan rebelled against God. Satan rebelled because he desires to be like God. Satan's mission is to dethrone God and persuade mankind to rebel against God.

Gifts of the Spirit

There are nine powerful spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12)

Satan's Gifts are counterfeit useless false gifts from the pit of hell.

"What does it mean that Satan masquerades as an angel of light?"

Answer: Even a child understands that darkness and light are metaphors for evil and good. If anyone sees an angel of light, it will automatically seem to be a good being, for the correlation of evil with darkness, and of good with light, is a powerful archetype in human history. In the Bible, light is a spiritual metaphor for truth and God's unchanging nature (James 1:17). It is repeatedly used in the Bible to help us understand that God is wholly good and truthful (1 John 1:5). When we are "in the light," we are with Him (1 Peter 2:9). He exhorts us to join Him in the light (1 John 1:7), for giving us light was His purpose (John 12:46). Light is the place where love dwells and is comfortable (1 John 2:9-10). God has created light (Genesis 1:3), dwells in the light (1 Timothy 6:16) and puts the light in human hearts so that we can see and know Him and understand truth (2 Corinthians 4:6).

So, when (2 Corinthians 11:14) tells us that "Satan disguises himself as an angel of light," it means that Satan capitalizes on our love of the light in order to deceive. He wants us to think that he is good, truthful, loving, and powerful – all the things that God is. To portray himself as a dark, devilish being with horns would not be very appealing to the majority of people. Most people are not drawn to darkness, but to light. Therefore, Satan appears as a creature of light to draw us to himself and his lies.

How can we discern, therefore, which light is of God and which light is of Satan? Our minds and hearts are easily confused by conflicting messages. How can we make sure we are on the right path? (Psalm 119:105) "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"

Spiritualism developed and reached its peak growth in membership from the 1840s to the 1920s, especially in English-speaking countries. By 1897, spiritualism was said to have more than eight million followers in the United States and Europe, mostly drawn in the middle and upper classes.

Spiritualism is a belief that spirits of the dead have both the ability and the inclination to communicate with the living. The afterlife, or "spirit world", is seen by spiritualists, not as a static place, but as one in which spirits continue to evolve. These two beliefs: that contact with spirits is possible, and that spirits are more advanced than humans, leads spiritualists to a third belief, that spirits are capable of providing useful knowledge about moral and ethical issues, as well as about the nature of God. Some spiritualists will speak of a concept they refer to as "spirit guides"—specific spirits, often contacted, who are relied upon for spiritual guidance. Spiritism, a branch of spiritualism developed by Allan Kardec and today found mostly in Continental Europe and Latin America, especially Brazil, emphasizes reincarnation.

Greater is he that is in me than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4)

Spiritualism flourished for a half century without canonical texts or formal organization, attaining cohesion through periodicals, tours by trance lecturers, camp meetings, and the missionary activities of accomplished mediums. Many prominent spiritualists were women, and like most spiritualists, supported causes such as the abolition of slavery and women's suffrage. By the late 1880s the credibility of the informal movement had weakened due to accusations of fraud perpetrated by mediums, and formal spiritualist organizations began to appear. Spiritualism is currently practiced primarily through various denominations and spiritualist churches in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. After Mary Todd's husband's assassination, Mary was visited in the White House by several spiritualists. During the 1850's there was a spiritualist movement in the United States, and cities like New York and Boston had hundreds of mediums who allegedly were putting the living in touch with the dead. Mary Todd probably became interested in the subject during the 1850's in Springfield when prophets appeared in the Midwest. News from Europe that Empress Eugenie and Queen Victoria practiced spiritualism probably helped confirm Mary's interest. Mary believed that on many occasions her departed love ones appeared to her.

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In the occult I used to do automatic handwriting and teaching which was inspired by my spiritual guide from the dark side.

After I got saved and was in bible college I realized I had a gift for writing that was from the Holy Spirit.

I began to write Christian articles, bible studies and curriculum.

I often ask the lord to give me the hand of a ready writer (Ps. 45:1)

Satan presents sin to us as something pleasing and beautiful to be desired, and he presents false teaching as enlightening and life-changing. Millions follow his pied piper songs simply because they do not know God's truth. (Isaiah 8:20-22) paints a poignant image of the darkness that results from ignoring the Word. The people of Israel have been seeking truth by consulting mediums, deceived by Satan's lie. Isaiah says, "To the teaching and to the testimony! If they will not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn. They will pass through the land, greatly distressed and hungry. And when they are hungry, they will be enraged and will speak contemptuously against their king and their God, and turn their faces upward. And they will look to the earth, but behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish. And they will be thrust into thick darkness."

Darkness is a result of attempting to find truth without the Word of God. Sadly, as Isaiah says, when people do not have the "dawn," they wander in darkness and often become angry at God, refusing to come to Him for help. This is why Satan's masquerade as an angel of light is so effective. It turns white to black and black to white and gets us believing that God is the liar, that God is the source of darkness. Then, in our distress, we focus our hatred towards the only One who can save us, JESUS

It wasn't long before my life took a dive. I had spiraled out-of-control.

I was using alcohol and drugs. I was homeless, unemployed, I lost my children and ended up in a psychiatric ward. I cried out to God saying "if you are real, please show me."

One day one of the attendants told me that a man that she described as very tall, with a shining countenance came to the door of the ward asking to see me. They told him I was not allowed to have visitors come in to the ward. The man wouldn't give his name but told her to tell me that he had come and everything was going to be alright. The next day they discharged me. Thank God for visiting angels.

I went to church, was delivered and filled with the Holy Spirit, and spoke in tongues. Immediately my life dramatically changed. I was completely delivered. Through some miracles I found a place to stay. I enrolled in Bible College. I began to receive and be filled with the real gifts of the Holy Spirit. I starting writing Christian articles, and bible study notes for the Bible College. I began to have visions, prophecies, discernment of spirits, and the word of knowledge.

