

MIRACLE DELIVERANCE

AUTOMATIC WRITING ~ WHAT IS A SPIRIT GUIDE? CHRISTIAN? OCCULT? WITCHCRAFT?

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Automatic writing is the **occult** process or production of spiritually writing material that does not come



Recognizing Occult Terminology

Spirit, Spiritualism, Spiritualism religious movement, spiritism, Psychic.

Related Practices

Medium ship, Reincarnation, Channeling (mediumistic, Spirit world, Spirit possession, Séance, Obsession, Spiritualist Church, Faith healing, Fortune telling.

Related Topics

Medium ship. Animism. Paranormal. Shamanism. Parapsychology. Occult

from the [conscious](#) thoughts of the author. It comes by **Spirit Guide** (demon) that works in agreement with the will of the person who has given permission of the **spirit** (demon) to use them as a messenger. The person is under the deceptive power of a demon. This not a Christian practices. The person takes a pen, pencil or as Ruth Montgomery did a typewriter, relaxes, empties their mind and falls into a trance state. When an occultist empties their mind, something will fill it. The person's hand forms the message and the person being unaware of what will be written. In some cases, it is done by people in a [trance](#) state. In others, the writer is aware (not in a trance) of their surroundings but not of the actions or messages of their writing hand.

This activity is done by a **supernatural being** (demon) that has paranormal intelligence. It operates exactly like a spirit transmitting information to a medium, or spiritualist clairvoyantly from the realms of the paranormal.

"**Spirit guide**" is a term used by the Western tradition of Spiritualist Churches, mediums, and psychics to describe an **entity** that remains a disincarnate **spirit (a spirit of a dead person)** in order to act as a spiritual counselor or protector to a living person. The occultist believes the entity (demon) is a disincarnate spirit while the Bible says that such a spirit would be a demon impersonating the spirit of a dead person.

BIBLICAL WARNING

"There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination [foretelling of future events by the aid of

other than natural means], **or an observer of times** [horoscopes], **or an enchanter** [one who uses the magic arts, spells or charms], **or a witch** [a woman who practices sorcery or enchantment], **or a charmer** [one that practices sorcery through charms], **or a consulter with familiar spirits** [a

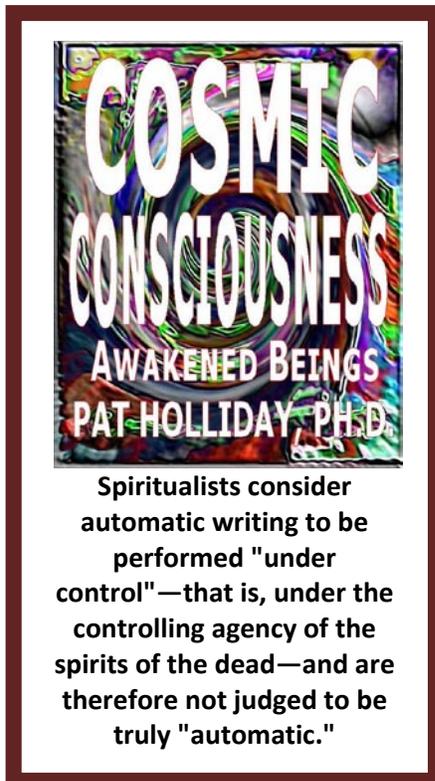
medium or channeler], or a **wizard** [a male witch], or a **necromancer** [one who communicates with the dead]. For all that do these things are an **ABOMINATION** unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee," (Deut. 18:10-12).

"Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail. Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the **astrologers**, the **stargazers**, the **monthly prognosticators**, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee. Behold, they shall be as stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame," (Isa 47:12-14).

The Bible warns us not to follow after the ways of the world: **"And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger. 7 And he set a carved image, the idol which he had made, in the house of God, of which God had said to David and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen before all the tribes of Israel, will I put my name forever,"** (2 Chron. 33:6-7),

What is a Spirit Guide?

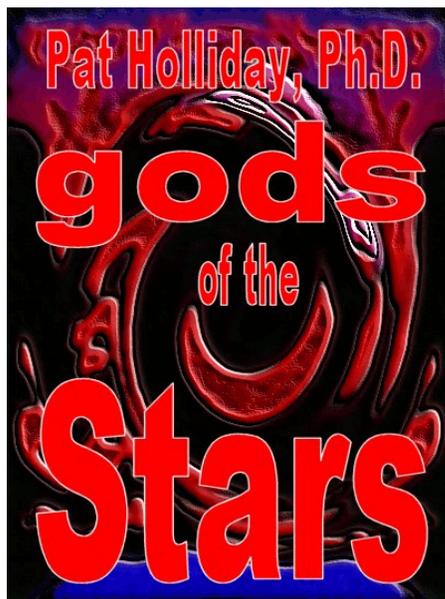
A spirit guide is a demonic spirit impersonating the spirit of a dead person. The Bible reveals that reincarnation is lie. A person's spirit can never perfect itself here on the earth or on the other side. **"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."** KJV



The demonic spirit guide pretends to be your friend and offers information concerning your life exactly like a fortune teller. However, according to occultist, [theosophical](#) doctrine, spirit guides are persons who have lived many former lifetimes, paid their [karmic](#) debts, and advanced beyond a need to reincarnate.¹

Each is assigned to watch over an incarnate person, not only on this [Earth](#), but on many other [planets](#) throughout the [universe](#). Many psychics believe that spirit guides are chosen on "the other side" by us and God(s) before we incarnate and that they guide us to follow our life's plan because we want them to. Some people ^[who?] claim it is possible to meet one's spirit guide in dreams or on the [astral plane](#) (see [Astral Projection](#)). Their guidance is said not to require [medium ship](#). This is the "[Dream Guide](#)".²

In conscious writing it is the writer who moves the pencil; in automatic writing it is the pencil that moves the writer. In the waking state, of course, the writer is fully conscious of the strange



(2 Pet. 2:1-3), describes the methods of the end-time false ministers. "But there were false prophets also among the people even as there shall be false teachers among you, you privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of the truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now o a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not." kjv

thing going on but must remain passive. He or she may watch the flow of sentences, but if the writer is too interested or [anxious](#), the writing becomes [disconnected](#), words are left out, or the meaning becomes [unintelligible](#). It is best for the writer to be occupied with something else, like Moses, who kept on writing consciously with his right hand while his left was in control of his "communicators." All this, however, varies considerably with different mediums. Nearly every automatic writer has conditions of his own. Accordingly, the script, which at first is hardly more than [erratic](#) markings on the paper, discloses many curious features. The medium may have an impression of the sense of the communication or may not. The text may be couched in tongues unknown, and the character of the writing may be his own or a strange one. It may be so minute that a strong [magnifying](#) glass will be necessary for reading it; it may be mirror writing, if the power is applied from underneath the hand; it may come [upside](#) down if the horizontal direction is changed to face a particular [sitter](#); the words may be written in a reverse order, as "latipsoh" for "hospital"; and it may be executed at tremendous speed. The automatic communications alleged to originate from Philip the Evangelist, Cleophas, and [Frederic William Henry Myers](#), obtained by [Geraldine Dorothy Cummins](#), were sometimes delivered at the extraordinary speed of two thousand words per hour.³

Both automatic writing and [automatic speaking](#) necessarily imply some alternation of the consciousness from the common waking state in the subject, though such alteration need not be pronounced, but may vary from a light state such is common in day-dreaming to a full [trance](#). When the

phenomena are produced during a state of [trance](#) or somnambulism the agent may be entirely unconscious of his or her actions. On the other hand, the automatic writing may be executed while the agent is in a condition varying little from waking and he or she may be quite capable of observing the writing process in a critical spirit.

Between these states of consciousness and complete unconsciousness there are many intermediate stages. The [personality](#), as displayed in the writings or utterances, may gain only a partial ascendancy over the primary personality, as may happen in dreams or in the [hypnotic](#) trance. As a rule automatic speech and writings display nothing more than a revivifying of faded mental imagery, thoughts and conjectures and impressions that never came to light in the upper

consciousness. But at times there appears an extraordinary [exaltation](#) of memory, or even of the intellectual facilities.⁴

**Can Witches
Be Saved?**

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Deut 18:10-12

There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. 12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord:

KJV

The Bible says, "**Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly [psychics, wizards, witches, paranormals], **nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night**" (Psa. 1:1-2).**

Automatic writing is the height of self-delusion.

Who is a Spirit guide?

The [Gnostic](#) religious view of a spirit guide is that, on the other side, you and your guide planned your life on earth before you incarnated. You live the life and your spirit guide helps you along the way. Thus, if this is the case, everyone has a spirit guide because everyone planned their life prior to being born. Therefore, the spirit guide couldn't be a living relative or an animal, but could present itself as such. Furthermore, a guide is said to have lived at least one earthly life before becoming a spirit guide so that they can understand the struggles of human life.

The [Christian](#) religious view of a spirit guide is that [The Holy Spirit](#) should be the only Spirit any attention should be given to. All other spirit guides are presenting themselves as angels of light but in fact are demons. For God will not approve of spirits or humans breaking His commands - and He

forbids humans making contact with the dead. [\[1\]](#).

“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.” (John 14:26) KJV

John the Apostle warns Christians to be sure to use spiritual discernment to “test (examine) every spirit to see whether or not it is from God,” (I Jn. 4:1-3).

[Beloved, believe not every spirit] Do not be forward to believe every teacher to be a man sent of God. As in those early times every teacher professed to be inspired by the Spirit of God, because all the prophets had come thus accredited, the term spirit was used to express the man who pretended to be and teach under the Spirit's influence. (See 1 Cor. 12:1-12; 1 Tim 4:1). “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; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron.’

[Try the spirits] *Dokimazete ta pneumata*. Put these teachers to the proof. Try them by that testimony which is known to have come from the Spirit of God, the word of revelation already given.

[Many false prophets] Teachers not inspired by the Spirit of God, are gone out into the world—among the Jewish people particularly, and among them who are carnal and have not the Spirit. ⁵¹

Forms and Manifestations



Acts 16:16

And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying: KJV

Many well-known psychics have publicly described their guides. [Helena Blavatsky](#) talked about being advised by "Mahatmas", discarnate personages from [India](#) and especially [Tibet](#), who dressed and behaved according to the dictates of their respective cultures. [Alice Bailey](#) also described having contact with a spirit teacher whom she called "The [Tibetan](#)".

[American Spiritualists](#) of the 19th and 20th centuries often described their guides as resembling [Native Americans](#). One popular spirit guide of this type, encountered by many Anglo-American Spiritualists, was named White Hawk. Among African-American Spiritualists, especially those in churches that were founded by or influenced by Mother [Leafy Anderson](#), the Native American guide was named [Black Hawk](#), and was presumed to be the spirit of the [Fox](#) tribe warrior of the same name. ^[2]

Others described their guides in terms of what sounds like a mythologized Ancient [Chinese](#) appearance, and [Irish](#) guides were also common.

Today, [Sylvia Browne](#) still follows the standard of having a guide with a Hindu-like appearance, with her hair in a long braid and loose-fitting clothing. Browne's Spirit Guide is to be named "Francine". Francine has said she has a close friend on the Other Side named "Rahim", who is also another Spirit Guide, who is said to have a middle-eastern appearance, wearing a [turban](#).

[Derek Acorah](#), a British medium often refers to his spirit guide, Sam, (short for Masumai), and while communicating with spirits often calls the spirit by his name. (i.e. "Can you tell me his name, Sam?") Sam is an Ethiopian male who Acorah was a friend of in a past life some 2000 years ago.

TODD BENTLEY SPIRIT GUIDE EMMA O



Todd Bentley's raised arm reveals Jesus' dead face with a subliminal monkey etched in his beard! Above the tip of the beard, is a subliminal Oni a "Buddist guardian devil" of Hell!

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It is common for one's spirit guide to take the **form of a loved one or an angel** upon the preference of the person it looks over.

Contacting methods

Techniques range from [astral projection](#) techniques to simple mind [visualization](#) exercises. It is said that the spirit guide is not on the Earthly [plane](#), but rather is communicating from "The Other Side". "The Other Side" has a much less dense atmosphere than Earth, and therefore it is believed that we must be tuned in to our guides by freeing the mind or doing one of many meditations. Lucid dreams can also help with contacting a spirit guide.

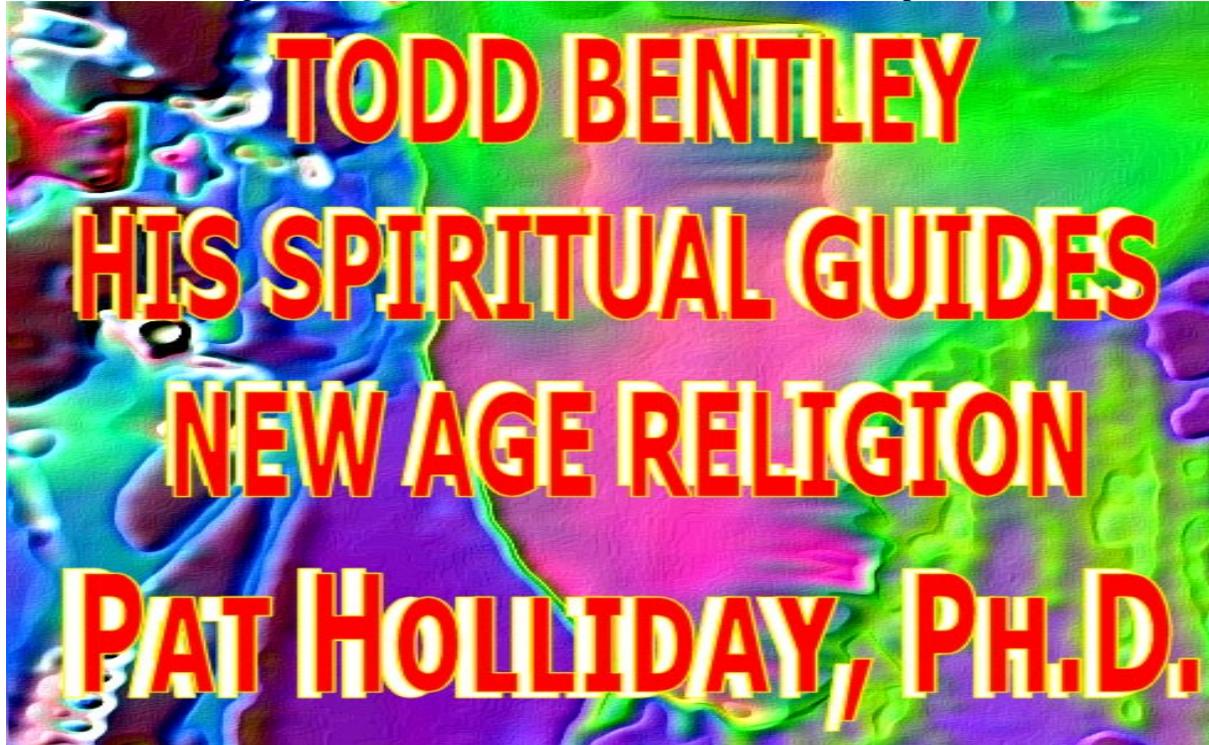
Some people who claim to have these abilities and see spirit guides say that their or other peoples spirit guide look

like normal people that have died before, and have decided to help the people who are still alive and be almost like "**guardian angels**" to those people. They contact them by concentrating on the planes of the guides and the humans and then the spirits appear.

Todd attributes his actual conversion (born-again) experience to the spirit named Emma-O, who turns out to be, **the god** of the **underworld**. In art, Emma-O is depicted with green or red skin, red clothes, buffalo skin, holds a loop of rope in his left hand with which he pulls the soul from a corpse. He is documented as the son of Surya (Sun) and twin brother of Yami, or Yamuna, traditionally the first human pair in the Vedas, worshiped as a son of Vivasvat and Saranya, one of the Guardians of the directions and represents the south, reports to Lord Shiva the Destroyer,

an aspect of Trimurti, **Oni, oni** red, oni green demon helpers of EMMA-O AND ENMA evil angels of Hell. ⁶

After Todd's strange conversion, he had tattooed under his arm a depiction of Jesus' dead face



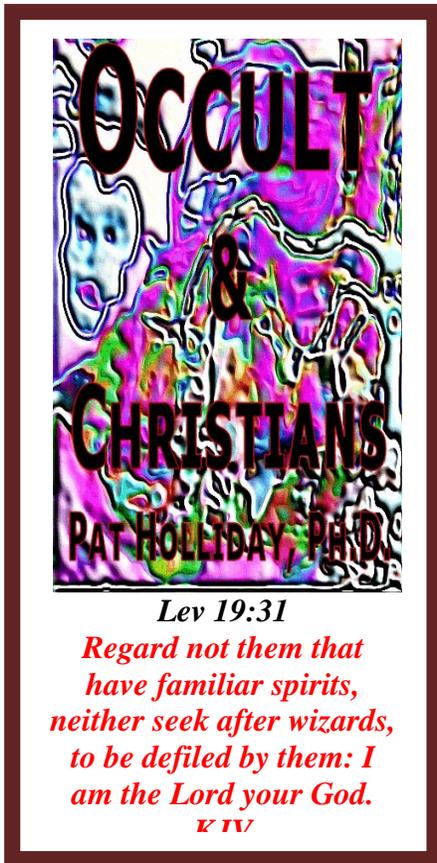
with a subliminal monkey etched in Christ's beard. Above the tip of the head, is a tattoo of Oni, a “Buddhist guardian devil” of Hell. An argument is lifted up against Todd’s ongoing tattoo additions. Even though Christian's are not under the law to fulfill righteousness, as they are saved by grace, they are to uphold it. *"You shall not make any cuts in your body for the dead nor make any tattoo marks on yourselves: I am the LORD."* (Leviticus 19:28).

In general, the **Oni** is a **fearsome supernatural creature**. They have been described variously as **guardians of Buddhist hell**, demons who act as torturers there, pranksters, devourers...

EMMA-O: King of Hell. He lives the good life in a large castle covered in gold, silver, pearls and jewels
... Google EMMA ~ O ~ Oni <http://patholliday.com/dlguard/cart/index.php?page=2&c=30>

1. *Galatians 1:8, "If we or an angel from heaven preaches any other Gospel unto you (than this Gospel (Gospel of Jesus Christ) that he (Apostle Paul) had preached), let him be accursed."*
2. *The Oni Buddhist guardian devil of Hell that is a subordinate EMMA ~O. The Oni devils are hunters of sinners, carry away human casualties in a fiery chariot to EMMA ~ O who judges men.*

Todd wrote on the <http://www.etpv.org> website in 2003 “Now let me talk about an angelic experience with Emma. Twice Bob Jones asked me about this angel that was in Kansas City in 1980: “Todd, have you ever seen the angel by the name of Emma?” He asked me as if he



expected that this angel was appearing to me. Surprised, I said, “Bob, who is Emma?” He told me that Emma was the angel that helped birth and start the whole prophetic movement in Kansas City in the 1980s. She was a mothering-type angel that helped nurture the prophetic as it broke out. Within a few weeks of Bob asking me about Emma, I was in a service in Beulah, North Dakota. In the middle of the service I was in conversation with Ivan and another person when in walks Emma. As I stared at the angel with open eyes, the Lord said, “Here’s Emma.” I’m not kidding. She floated a couple of inches off the floor. It was almost like Kathryn Khulman in those old videos when she wore a white dress and looked like she was gliding across the platform. Emma appeared beautiful and young-about 22 years old-but she was old at the same time. She seemed to carry the wisdom, virtue and grace of Proverbs 31 on her life.”

Without any exception that I have found, every questionable spiritual movement is marked by intervening Angels giving guidance, not necessary God’s Word or the residing Spirit of Truth. Joseph Smith, Neale Donald Walsch, Jose Luis De Jesus Miranda, Jerry and Esther Hicks, Rhonda Byrne, Helen Schucman, JZ Knight... the list is long for those who are popular and have spirit guides from the fallen realm. Bob Jones and Todd Bentley and their spirit guide “Emma” are

not different. It should be interesting to note, in the book of angels, Emma (Imma Ila'ah, feminine, in the Kabbalah) means “Embrace Everything.” Also closely related, another name used is “Emma-O“, which in Japanese mythology means “King of Hell” or Satan.⁷

WHO IS THE ANGEL THAT CREATES SIGNS AND WONDERS IN TODD BENTLEY’S MEETINGS? (Rev. 13:13-14,) “And he doeth great wonders , so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, 14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. . .” What happens to those who are fooled, seduced and bewitched by false miracles received by EMMA – O’s power? Many will die. Many are becoming demon possessed. Many will find Hell waiting for them.

Miracles, signs and wonders are NOT the test to discern if a person is working under the inspiration of God. The Bible clearly says that we should carefully operate in the Word of God. 2 Cor. 2:17), **“For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ,” KJV**

(2 Cor. 4:2-5), “But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. 3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. 5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake,” KJV

Miracles are NOT GIVEN TO US BY ANGELS OF LIGHT but by the Holy Ghost!

“For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same spirit; to another faith by the same spirit; to another gifts of healing by the same spirit; to another working of miracles . . . But all these worketh that one and the self same spirit . . .” (1 Cor. 12:8-11).



Ruth Montgomery – PSYCHIC WITCHCRAFT AUTOMATIC HANDWRITING

The late **Ruth Shick Montgomery** ([June 11, 1912](#) – [June 10, 2001](#)) was a self-described [Christian psychic](#) in the tradition of [Jeane Dixon](#) and [Edgar Cayce](#).⁸ **There is no such thing as a Christian psychic. All these people were deceived and they deceived millions!**

Montgomery was a biographer of Dixon and a protégée of [Arthur Ford](#) a medium-spiritualist who claimed he (like Cayce) could access the [Akashic Records](#) (or database) of the Universe.⁹

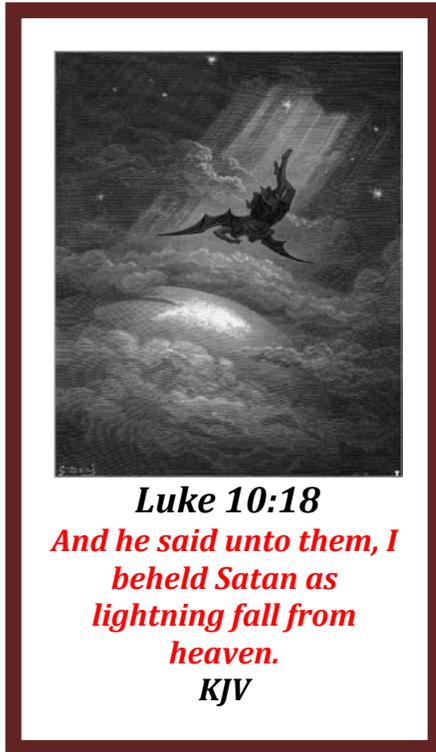
Her 1965 book, "*A Gift of Prophecy*," about Dixon, sold more than 3 million copies and helped to build Dixon's reputation as a soothsayer. For nine years before the book's publication, Mrs. Montgomery wrote an annual column describing upcoming world events that Dixon saw in her crystal ball.

She desired the psychic power that Dixon had and the demons accommodated her aspirations and a demon called “Lili” became her spirit guide. She wrote many psychic books and became a prophetess (witch) of the New Age. Every book was dictated to her by her demon guide, “Lili.”

Montgomery initially believed her mission on Earth was to educate the public on her belief in [life after death](#), which is common among [spiritualists](#). However, she also studied [reincarnation](#) and came to believe that mental and physical illnesses often have their origins in past lives.

With other like-minded [mystics](#), Montgomery founded the Association for Past Life Research and Therapy. Her many books (which she says were channelled via [Automatic writing](#) from her [spirit guides](#)) popularized [spiritualist](#) notions in public consciousness in the 1970s through the

1990s, and paved the way for what is now known as [New Age](#) religion. Montgomery is particularly noted for her popularization of [walk-in](#) theory whereby a person's soul can depart a hurt or anguished body and be replaced with a new soul to take over the body.¹⁰



A Course in Miracles

(Also referred to as **ACIM** or **the Course**) written by [Dr. Helen Schucman](#) and [Dr. William Thetford](#) that describes a purely non-dualistic approach to spirituality. Schucman dictated the book based on an inner voice,^{[1][2][3][4]} which she described as coming from a [divine](#) source, specifically [Jesus Christ](#).^[5] The book uses traditional Judeo-Christian terminology,^[4] but is not aligned to the doctrines of any religions or denominations. [J. Gordon Melton](#) notes that it has been most popular among those who have been disillusioned by organized Christianity.^{[4][5]} Since it first became available for sale in 1976, over 1.5 million copies have been sold worldwide in nineteen different languages.^{[6][7]}¹¹

The Combined Volume, Third Edition of *A Course in Miracles*, is the only edition that contains in one place all

of the writings that Dr. Helen Schucman authorized to be printed. It is published solely by the Foundation for Inner Peace, the organization chosen by Dr. Schucman for this purpose.

Structure

Helen Schucman took notes of the material dictated by the voice that called itself Jesus Christ... With the help of William Thetford and later Ken Wapnick they were produced in book form. Although Christian terms were used the voice spoke little of specific biblical events and focused more on the mind and its activities of projection and forgiveness.

Schucman was a Jewish lady that claimed that she was not a Christian. Yet, many Christian pastors have this demonic book in their churches and teach courses in their Sunday schools.

The Apostle Peter indicated that many would come in the name of Christ, yet deny Him as both Lord and Savior. The apostle also said that these same apostates would make merchandise of the members of the churches. In other words, like the Nicolaitians, they would use the money to gain advantage (Rev. 2).

CASSADAGA SPIRITUALIST CAMP POWERS A TESTIMONY

Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp Orlando/ Daytona Beach area is a 114 year old community of



Historic Southern Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp

spiritually-minded people located in Central Florida. It is a spiritualistic religion based on mediumship and spirit guides. One must be a psychic or medium to own property in Cassadega. A Spiritual Healer possesses a gift or talent, for passing healing energy (demons) from spiritual forces to recipients. This energy (demon) helps to bring about relief, cure and healing of both mental and physical conditions. This energy (demon) is conveyed through the laying on of hands.

The following story is true. A Baptist woman, Ruth went to Cassadega

and received a “reading” from one of the mediums. When Ruth returned home, a golden god appeared to her in her bedroom. She told me that its presence lit her room with light. She, until this very day believes that this devil is truly G“The golden god said that I am chosen vessel and will be the first woman President of the United States. I will build a great monument to honor this golden god figure in Washington D.C.

“The golden god instructed me to purchase twenty-five copies of the *Living Bible* and would show me the particular people to give a Bible to. You are one of the people and he named other people. I personally knew some of these people at the time. God told me that these are the particular people that are chosen to be in my Cabinet.”



The Hydesville Cottage:

The birth of Modern Spiritualism took place in this cottage on March 31, 1848 in Hydesville, NY.

I told Ruth that her paranormal experience was not of the true God of the Bible. She argued that no one on the face of the earth would ever be able to convince her that the golden presence that



**The Gate of Cassadaga
Spiritualist Camp on
Stevens Street, circa 1936**

appeared in her bedroom was not the God of the Bible. She said that her brother is a Baptist pastor and that he told her she was dealing with the devil and I am going to hell. “I just laughed at him. I don’t believe there is a hell.”

I found spiritual blocks that she had received from the demonic golden spirit and talking to her was like trying to penetrate a blinding steel wall.

Some months later Ruth called me. She told me that she woke up in the middle of the night and had been sleep walking. “I felt just like a zombie,” she said. “I was standing in my bathroom with my medicine cabinet open. I’d emptied out the entire bottle of sleeping pills and was going to swallow them but suddenly woke up!”

Again, I tried to testify to her about Jesus to turn her away from her demonic experience with the golden god. “We are praying for you, Ruth and so is your Baptist Brother. He is calling out to Jesus for you before it’s too late. God heard our prayers and spared your life.”

“Jesus!” She spat His name as through it was the most despicable, vile word in the world. “I remember Jesus from attending church as a child. I saw so much hypocrisy in church that I decided then, when I grow up that I’d never go to church again.”

Ruth was lead down the dark, twisting road of her new golden god and became a psychic, astrologer in his kingdom of darkness. Recently her son was accidently killed. She still follows her golden god. Spiritualism is a religious yoke of oppression that is hard to break.

“And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works,” (2 Cor. 11:14-15) KJV

KING SAUL AND THE WITCH OF ENDOR

“For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king,” 1 Sam 15:23 KJV

“And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger. And he set a carved image, the idol which he had made, in the house of God, of which God had said to David and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen before all the tribes of Israel, will I put my name forever,” (2 Chron 33:6-7) KJV



THE WITCH OF ENDOR

The medium called up Samuel, who was dead, but the medium seemed surprised to see Samuel. Although God also allowed Saul to see the impersonating devil appearing like Samuel, it was for him to receive news of his death the next day. God used Saul's forbidden consultation with the medium to give him a message that condemned his action. (First Chron. 10:13, 14) follows up by telling us that one reason that Saul is allowed to die in battle is because he consulted a medium.

Let us look at the following story of King Saul's descent into witchcraft, (1 Sam 28:11-29:1).

“Then said the woman, whom shall I bring up unto thee? And he said; bring me up (Sam. 12). And when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, Why hast thou deceived me? for thou art Saul,” (I Sam. 28:11).

Noting the confused description she gives, it is fully evident that she was both surprised and alarmed at what she saw. The spirit being so widely different from what she expected to see, she cried with a loud voice. She was horrified at the strange spirit that made its appearance take shape of Samuel. Instantly she receives the message that the person that comes to her seeking information was, in fact, an impersonating demon of King Saul, (1 Sam. 28:12).

At this point of the experience, King Saul could not see the manifestation of the evil spirit posing as Samuel. However, he had great fear that something frightening was happening. The witch said to the King, **“And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what sawest thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods ascending out of the earth,”** (I Sam. 28: 13).

“And he said unto her, what form is he of?”

“And she said, an old man cometh up; and he is covered with a mantle. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself,” (I Sam. 28:14). **Saul perceived that it was Samuel from the witches description, Saul believed that “it” was Samuel. He was self deceived.** The word **perceive** means, he **“felt”** or **“sensed it”** was Samuel discerning by his mind and flesh and was not given spiritual guidance from God. God was silent. Remember Saul sought after the guidance of the witch because God was no longer with him and the Prophet Samuel had died.

After Saul received the spiritual information from the witch, his spiritual ears were opened to “hear” the demon speak. **“And Samuel said to Saul, why hast thou disquieted me, to bring me up?”** (I Sam. 28:15). He had broken through to the paranormal veil that separates and protects God's people from the powers of darkness. Then the Bible reveals that Saul no longer needed the medium acting as a spiritual pipe line between him and the demon. He heard the impersonating

demon speak to him and answered the demon seeking information from “it” for himself. “And

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Saul answered, I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and God is departed from me, and answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams: therefore I have called thee, that thou mayest make known unto me what I shall do.”

There is no way that God would break His Word and allow a dead prophet to appear to the back slider King Saul. If God tells us **not to seek information from the dead**, then he is not going allow His beloved Samuel to participate in this demonic clairvoyant demonic activity. If God was silent to King Saul, God why would He have used this sort of

forbidden demonic activity to bring spiritual information to King Saul?

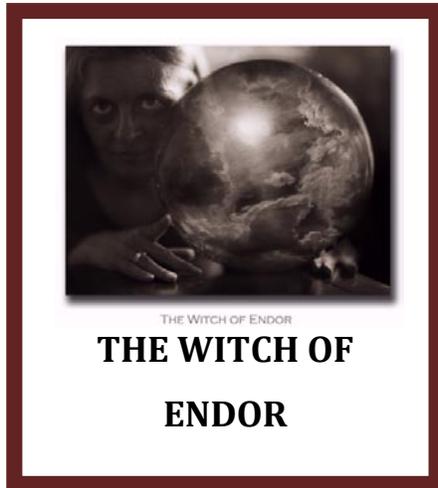
“Then said Samuel, Wherefore then dost thou ask of me, seeing the LORD is departed from thee, and is become thine enemy?” (I Sam. 28:16). The witch was smart enough to know that what was happening was in violation of the spiritual laws of God because she was a captive of Satan’s kingdom...

Words are spiritual! They are either inspired, coming from the Spirit of God or the spirit of the Devil. In this case, the impersonating demon speaks spiritual words which are of course curses over King Saul. “And the LORD hath done to him, as he spake by me: for the LORD hath rent the kingdom out of thine hand, and given it to thy neighbour, even to David: Because thou obeyedst not the voice of the LORD, nor executedst his fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore hath the LORD done this thing unto thee this day,” (1Sam. 28: 17, 18).

The Devil knows things but he can only make things happen in the realm of the earth by getting his intended victim’s agreement. This spiritual agreement comes into effect by the victim listening to the demonic voice and helplessly accepting the demonic plan. The impersonating demon of Samuel pronounces a curse over the King which reveals to him the utter destruction of his work and the also the deaths of himself and his sons. “Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and tomorrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me: the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines,” (I Sam. 28:19).

“Then Saul fell straightway all along on the earth, and was sore afraid, because of the words of Samuel: and there was no strength in him; for he had eaten no bread all the day, nor all the night.” Saul’s weakness was not due to his lack of food. It came about because although he believed the impersonating spirit of Samuel, Saul had no power to change his fate. He had

become enslaved by his demonic revolt against God. His rebellion became as the sin of witchcraft and its chains and cords wrapped around him rending him helpless to stop Satan's intended plans of destruction. The Bible tells us, "The wages of sin is death." Saul's future was now sealed by his demonic oath to the powers of darkness!



The demons inspiring the witch of Endor wanted to make sure that the work of darkness would stick beyond the point of Saul's death. He wanted to seal these evil powers by using the witch to make a spiritual concoction of witches' brew to totally bind his spirit from retreat.

Witches' use rituals of making potions from food and drinks and "bless" these drinks and foods to their devils. These potions are for the witch to get total control over their subjects. The witch of Endor wanted to use her familiar spirits to block King Saul from being able to repent to God for his wicked actions of going after other gods. The next verses tell us how she secured his soul by bringing into complete subjection to these witchcraft powers. (1 Sam. 28:20-25). "And the woman came unto Saul, and saw that

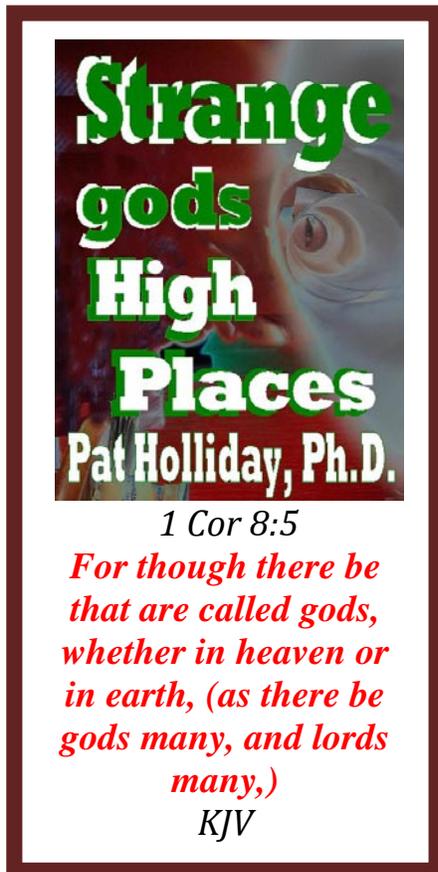
he was sore troubled, and said unto him, Behold, thine handmaid hath obeyed thy voice, and I have put my life in my hand, and have hearkened unto thy words which thou spakest unto me. 22 Now therefore, I pray thee, hearken thou also unto the voice of thine handmaid, and let me set a morsel of bread before thee; and eat, that thou mayest have strength, when thou goest on thy way. 23 But he refused, and said, I will not eat. But his servants, together with the woman, compelled him; and he hearkened unto their voice. So he arose from the earth, and sat upon the bed. 24 And the woman had a fat calf in the house; and she hasted, and killed it, and took flour, and kneaded it, and did bake unleavened bread thereof: 25 And she brought it before Saul, and before his servants; and they did eat. Then they rose up, and went away that night."

Notice that she killed a fat calf. Another words, she sealed the evil pact with King Saul and his men with a blood sacrifice. This fact sealed the fate of Saul and his men and though they knew that they were going to their deaths, they were spiritually helpless to change the witches' pact with the devil and they went into battle like controlled zombies and died.

It is a serious thing to go to use necromancers, spiritists, mediums, psychics or fortune tellers. God is not going to wink at those who seek necromancers out such as television psychics, John Edwards. He gives his readings on air. The Bible warns that seeking after these familiar spirits, will condemn them before the throne of God. They may be committing abominations to God that will take their souls for eternity to hell. Consulting mediums or attempting spirit contact with the dead takes us away from seeking God for direction: "And when they say to you, "Consult the mediums and the separatists who whisper and mutter, should not a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living? To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them," (Isa. 8: 19, 20).

(Lev. 19:31), puts it clearly: "Do not turn to mediums or spiritists; do not seek them out to be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God." God considers this spiritual adultery," (Lev. 20:6).

There are two kinds of angels: good angels who serve God, and are under the Father's authority.



And then, fallen angels (evil spirits, demons) who serve Satan. Good angels are messengers of God; they serve God, not us. They do not come and go at our command. If one seeks to contact an angel, only evil angels will respond.

(2 Cor. 11:14), says that Satan can disguise himself as an angel of light. Demons serve Satan, and are copies of his character. Why can't a demon disguise itself as a good angel, a dead person, a wise spiritual "Ascended Master," or any other spirit that humans seek?

God has much to say about the prophets who presented their dreams as coming from God, when they weren't inspired by Him. "I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, "I had a dream! I had a dream!" How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their fathers forgot my name through Baal worship. Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?" declares the Lord. "Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer which shatters a rock?" (Jer. 23:25-29).

The Bible warns people not to get entangled with mediums or wizards, or witches. God knew that doing so would endanger the souls to enter the pit of eternal hell. "There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer (talking to the dead). 12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. 13 Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God," (Deut 18:10-13).

The above activity is just a few things that many Christians are involved in. This author can tell you that many Christians are being led away from God through rebellion of seeking after other gods. If you have engaged yourself with the occult or the people that are the Devil's agents, you must ask the Father to forgive you, repent, renounce all the power of its false prophecies and return to God.

SPIRIT SPELLS AND MAGIC

The invisible things are more important than the visible.

Why are housewives, business executives and other Americans becoming so obsessed with the occult? Is it really "just for kicks" as some suggest or is there a terrible fear of the future and what is "beyond?" How does it all begin? What are the results?

In a popular TV show, the heroine calls upon spirits, spells, and magic to overcome demonic beings. In another show, teen-age witches use their white magic to defeat evil warlocks and spirits. Such popular shows deal with the world of the occult. The occult has thrived since the beginning of civilization. Throughout the Old and New Testaments, the prophets of God confronted the problem of the occult.



The divination arts include astrology, zodiac charts, crystal balls, tarot cards, palm reading, psychics, numerology, and horoscopes.

The magick arts include witchcraft, white magic, black magic, sorcery, Satanism, black mass, and witch doctors.

Then there is spiritism. Those involved in spiritism attempts to communicate with the dead and receive information or help from them. Spiritism involves Ouija boards, séances, necromancy, and ghosts.

The term occult is derived from the Latin word "*occultus*," which means to cover up, hide, or those things which are hidden or secret. A brief definition of the occult is the practice of attaining supernatural knowledge or powers apart from the God of the Bible. Through these practices occultists seek to influence the present or future circumstances, of their lives or the lives of others.¹²

Why is there such an interest in the occult? Experts point to several factors. The first is disillusionment with the church and organized religion. The second factor is curiosity. There is an attraction to the occult that appeals to our interest in the unseen. Many begin with "harmless" dabbling, but this can often lead to more. Third, there is the quest for power. People want control over the future, spirits, or over other individuals.¹³

There are three primary categories of the occult world: divination, magick, and spiritism. Divination is the attempt to foretell the future and thereby shape our lives accordingly.

The second category is magick or paganism. Those in magick attempt to control the present by ceremonies, charms, and spells.

Then there is spiritism. Those involved in spiritism attempts to communicate with the dead and receive information or help from them. Spiritism involves Ouija boards, seances, necromancy, and ghosts.

The world of the occult not only brings a false message, but a dangerous one as well. Experiences with the occult drive us away from God and bring us into contact with the demonic realm. Jesus said the Devil is "**a liar and the father of lies.**" (John 8:44) In dealing with the demonic, you cannot expect them to deal in truth. The Devil and his legion only seek to "**steal, kill, and destroy.**" (John 10:10) For this reason, (Deut. 18), labels the practices of witchcraft, sorcery, divination, and necromancy as detestable to the Lord. It was these practices that brought judgment on the Canaanites and expelled them from the land. God did not want such teachings to infiltrate any culture. The church must not only present the danger

of the occult, but the message of life and victory found in Jesus Christ over the principalities of darkness.¹⁴

"Many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an Antichrist. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. If there come any unto you and bring not this doctrine receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds," (2 Jn. 7).



The biggest problem in the Western Church is that they do not take the powers of witchcraft seriously. They generally believe that it is not real or just fantasy and make belief. Others believe that if witches and wizards were real with demonic powers, it could not have any effect upon them because they are Christians. Actually, they are right. Witchcraft can only have power over a Christian only if he or she has open doors. These are doors of sin in their lives or doorways of stepping onto Satan's territory. Witchcraft is Satan's territory.

EFFECTS OF THE OCCULT

No one can dabble in the occult and come away unshackled. It is not harmless games and fun. Occult involvement whether done innocently or not, is disobedience to God's Word. When people ignore God's warning and enter a forbidden realm, they witness spiritual phenomenons. The Devil does have supernatural power. However, everything he does for people, he requires payment. The result of occult involvement causes oppression, depression, confusion, delusion, and physical ailments of all sorts. We are warned not to be ignorant of Satan's devices in (11 Cor. 2:11).

TRANSFERENCE OF SPIRITS

The Author ministered to a young man, and I'll call Danny about 19 years' old. He had simply gone to a movie called *"The Serpent and The Rainbow."* This was a movie about Voodooism. Danny was not a believer. However, when he came out of the movie house, he was spiritually entrapped by the powers of darkness. He said that it was as if someone had stolen his soul. The experience also had an influence on his emotions. He was so devastated that this family placed him under psychiatric care. Danny saw some people standing in front of a church. He pulled his car over and began to talk to them. They instructed him in the doctrine of

salvation and he got saved. It was months after, he came to me. He was still in a state of confusion and needed further ministry. He was totally demonically possessed and needed deliverance.

Many pastors will read this and just excuse this true testimony as false because they will reason that "a Christian can't have a demon." However, if you will read your Bible, you'll see that Jesus always drove the evil spirits out before the person could follow Him, and He gave His followers the power to do the same! (Matthew 10:8) (Luke 9:1) The disciples did the same thing! The millions who have now been infected by the spiritual Aids can be free if the Church will obey the Lord and cast them out!

JESUS CHRIST IS GOD INCARNATE

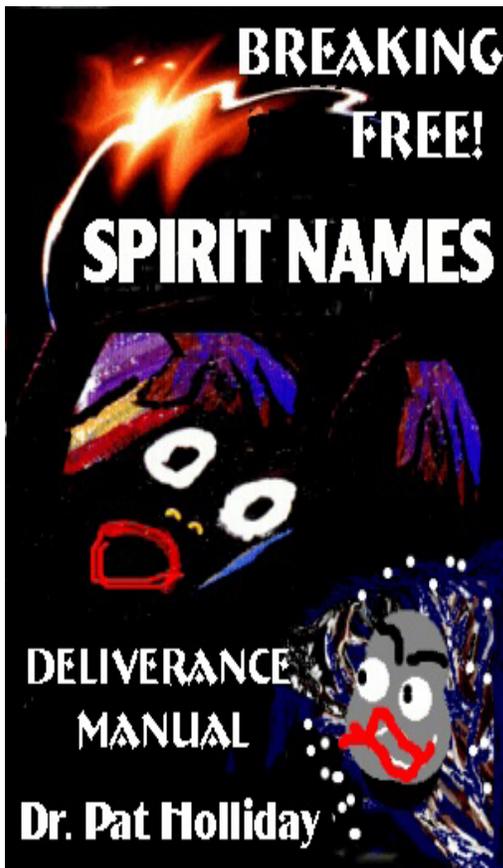
Quoting from (Isa. 7:14, Matt. 1:23), **"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."** According to both of these verses, **Jesus was "God with us"** when He walked upon this earth. He wasn't merely **"God's chosen one with us"** or **"God's Son with us."** As (I Tim.

3:16), states, **"God was manifest in the flesh."** (Jn. 1:14) tells us that **"the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us . . ."** In (Zech. 12:10), **GOD said that HE (God) would be "pierced" by sinners,** and (Rev. 1:7), states that Jesus Christ Himself fulfilled this prophecy! Friend, the Bible presents Jesus Christ as much more than a great prophet and teacher. **God's word presents Jesus Christ as *God incarnate.***⁵

OCCULT BONDAGE

"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. 10:21-11).

Armstrongism, Animism, Akikado, Eckankar, The Way, Buddha, Numerology, Taoism, Islam-Moslem, Caticrophism, Pyramidology, Confucianism, Judo, Karate, Christian Science, Kung Fu, Shintosim, Witchcraft, Mason's, Voodoo, Satan Worship, Evil Eye, Mind control, Psychometry, Mason's, Mind science, Subud, Urantia, Metaphysics, Astrology, Rosicrucian, Jehovah Witness, Catholicism, Mormonism, Unity, Bahaim, Anhedonea, Tarot cards, Palm Reading, Levitation, Automatic Writing, Fortune Telling, Astral Projection, Practice E.S.P., Horoscopes, The root man, Divine Life Mission, The Love Family, Consult a medium, attend a séance, tea leaf reading, using a pendulum, secret societies, love charms, etc., Taekwondo, E.S.T. (Erhard, Seminars), Life spring, New Age Movement, Worldwide Church of God, Visualization, Human Potential, Theosophy, P.M.A. (Positive Mental Attitude), "Spirit Guides," Eastern Meditations, Eastern Star, Chants, Zen Buddhist, Divination, Hare Krishna's, Mohammedanism, Moral Rearmament, Religious Science, Dream Books,



(1 John 4:1-4), **"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them."** KJV

The Hand of God



2 Theses 2:1-4, **“Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”** KJV

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“Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God is a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.” (Deut. 5:7, 9).

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