



WITCHCRAFT

1. Definition

- Is not a Spirit
- It is often translated witchcraft but should be sorcery
- Witchcraft is defined as demonic powers which are released through words, spells, charms, occult powers, chants, magic, drugs, potions and prophecies.
- It influences people, gives place for demonic activity, battles the minds of men, hinders growth, destroys lives, families, relationships, marriages and when released, can bring deadly harm to self and others.
- Simply put, witchcraft is the act of exercising your will over another's.
- Witchcraft is to bring EVIL the opposite of LIVE – Jhn 10:10

2. How does it operate today

- Manipulation
- Soulless praying (praying out of your will instead of God's)
- Hype
- Control (controlling other individuals through manipulation and hype or by the charisma of your personality)
- Intimidation
- Rebellion (1 Sam. 15:23)
- The main demonic powers that work to accomplish this are:
 - Divination
 - Sorcery
 - Familiar Spirit

3. Divination

- The discovering of what is obscure or the foretelling of future events, as by supernatural means.
- A prophecy.
- Instinctive prevision.
- Divination is "Python"
- It restricts the will - II Tim 2:26
- GOD + SOUL (mind) = Revelation (understanding)
- GOD IS FOR YOUR SOUL, FOR YOUR ABILITY TO THINK AND MAKE DECISIONS, AND FOR YOUR ABILITY TO REASON AND LEARN. GOD ALWAYS ENCOURAGES THE FUNCTION OF THE SOUL. YOUR SOUL CAN BE IN FULL FUNCTION AND RECEIVE FROM GOD. – 1 Cor 2:12-13

4. **Familiar Spirit**

- a spirit or demon that serves or prompts an individual
- the spirit of a dead person invoked by a medium to advise or prophesy
- A supernatural spirit or demon supposed to attend on or serve a person.
- The familiar spirit enters a person when that person begins to knowingly or unknowing be habitually obedient to its desires. It can even enter young children. Sometimes familiar spirit activity in or around children is manifested by invisible friends,
- Remember, the familiar spirit's primary goal is to get the person involved in witchcraft.
- God hated it – Lev 20:27

5. **Sorcery**

- 5331 pharmakeia (far-mak-i'-ah);
- "pharmacy"
- the use or the administering of drugs
- poisoning
- sorcery, magical arts, often found in connection with idolatry and fostered by it
- metaphorically, the deceptions and seductions of idolatry
- Sorcerers go to hell – Rev 21:8
- Why is God so strict? – Ex 34:14, 1 Cor 6:20

6. **Symptoms of witchcraft in operation in your life**

- Your sleep is disturbed
- Fatigue and lack of energy to live day-to-day life
- You have Fear
- Disinterest in life
- Hopelessness
- You are irritated for no reason
- You get angry for no reason
- Severe Depression
- Dryness of mouth at night
- increased thirst
- Obesity in some cases
- Sudden Chills and Goose Bumps
- Tightness around body parts
- You start forgetting things in the spur of the moment and experience memory loss
- Your access to the dream world is blocked: No remembrance of dreams when you wake up
- Your professional career suffers
- Irrational behaviour of people towards you.
- Blockages in the inflow of money

7. Summary

You MUST reject ANY form of control over your will or life