

NOTE: This shows how dangerous and deadly everything of this character is in God's sight.

7. With what is witchcraft classed by Paul, and what does he say to those who are guilty of such things?

"Idolatry, _____; hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies. . . . I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall _____ inherit the _____ of God." **Galatians.5:20-23**

8. What should one do if asked to inquire of a familiar spirit?

"And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: *should _____ a people seek unto their God?* for the *living* to the *dead*?" **Isaiah 8:19**

NOTE: Giving the sense of this passage, Dr. Adam Clarke says: "Should not a nation seek unto its God? Why should you seek unto the dead concerning the living?" But this is exactly what Spiritualism teaches men to do, to seek unto the *dead* concerning the *living*.

9. What instruction does the apostle John give touching this subject?

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but _____ the _____ whether they are of God." **1 John 4:1**

10. By what are we to try them?

"To the _____ and to the _____: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." **Isaiah 8:20**

11. Should we allow ourselves to be influenced by signs or wonders performed by those who would try to lead us away from God and His law?

"If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; *thou shalt _____ harken unto the _____ of that _____, or that _____ of _____*: for the Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Ye shall walk after the Lord your God, and fear Him, and **keep His commandments**, and obey His voice." **Deuteronomy 13:1-4**

12. How much do the dead know of what is going on among men?

"Thou changest his countenance, and sendest him away. His sons come to honor, and *h _____ it _____*; and they are brought low, but *he _____ it _____ of _____*." **Job 14:20-21**

13. Do the dead know anything?

"For the living know that they shall die: but *the _____ know _____ anything*." **Ecclesiastes 9:5**. "His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; *in that very day his _____*." **Psalms 146:4**



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1. What is Spiritualism defined to be?

"A belief that departed spirits hold intercourse with mortals by means of physical phenomena, as by rapping, or during abnormal mental states, as in trances, or the like, commonly manifested through a medium; spiritism."-

Webster

Spiritism: "The theory that mediumistic phenomena "are caused by spirits of the dead."- **Webster**

NOTE: "The very central truth of Spiritualism is the power and possibility of spirit return, under certain conditions, to communicate with those in the material form." - **N. F. Ravlin, Spiritualistic lecturer, of California**

2. Did this doctrine exist in ancient times?

"Regard not them that have _____, neither seek after _____, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God." **Leviticus 19:31**

NOTE: "The phenomenal aspect of modern Spiritualism reproduces all essential principles of the magic, witchcraft, and sorcery of the past. The same powers are involved, the same intelligences are operating."- **F. F. Morse, in "Practical Occultism," page 85**

3. How does God regard sorcerers?

"And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift _____ against the _____." **Malachi 3:5**

4. What does He say of the teachings of enchanters and sorcerers?

"Therefore harken not ye to. . . your enchanters, nor to your sorcerers, . . . for they _____ a _____ unto you, to remove you far from your land." **Jeremiah 27:9-10**

NOTES: Rev. F. B. Meyer, of England, gives the following warning against dabbling in Spiritualism: "I have known several families that have been cursed by having recourse to clairvoyants and mediums. There are grave dangers in these things; and when occult powers are used for selfish ends, it is possible for men and women to be filled with evil spirits. as was the girl at Philippi. People are fools to play with the dregs of the spirit world."- **Present Truth, Sept. 7, 1911**

"I am perfectly certain that the whole movement known as modern Spiritualism is in the hands and under the direction of the father of evil spirits; in other words, is thoroughly and unmistakably diabolical."- **Dr. C. Williams, of London, England**



5. Before their entrance into Canaan, what instruction did Moses give Israel concerning these things?

"When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not _____ to do after the _____ of those _____. There shall not be found among you anyone that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the _____ or that useth _____, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. 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. Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God." **Deuteronomy 18:9-13**

NOTES: Whoever consults or has to do with mediums or any who profess to receive instruction or communications from the spirits of the dead, disregards this plain instruction, and places himself upon the enemy's ground. **Ever since Satan told that first lie in Eden, when he denied that death would be the result of sin, in the very face of death itself he, working upon man's natural dread of death and upon his distress at the thought of being separated from loved ones, has been endeavoring to persuade men to believe that the dead are not dead, and that men do not die.** Idolatry, heathenism, Spiritualism, occultism, and the whole brood of false isms of this kind, it will be noticed, deal very largely with death. This, of itself, indicates their origin, and should be a warning to all to let them alone- to have nothing whatever to do with them. They are from beneath, and not from above. However promising or pleasing they may be at first, they are downward and destructive in their tendency, and ultimately lead away from God, into unbelief of His Word and into sin. They promise life by denying death, and apparently "make good" Satan's lie in Eden, through the ministration and manifestations of evil angels representing themselves to be the spirits of the dead.

In a sermon on "Spiritualism an Imposture," Rev. T. De Witt Talmage said: "Spiritualism takes advantage of those who are weak and morbid with trouble. We lose a friend. The house is dark, the world is dark, the future seems dark. If we had, in our rebellion and weakness, the power to marshal a host and recapture our loved one, we should marshal the host. Spiritualism comes in at that moment, when we are all worn out by watching, all worn out, body, mind, and soul, and says: 'Now I will open that door; you shall hear the voices. Take your places around the table; all be quiet now.' . . . O, I hate Spiritualism, because it takes advantage of people when they are weak, and worn out, and morbid under life's bereavements and sorrows! . . . If Spiritualism had its way, it would turn the world into a pandemonium of carnality. It is an unclean and adulterous system."

6. Under the theocracy of Israel, what was the law concerning witches and those who had familiar spirits?

"Thou shalt _____ suffer a _____ to live." **Exodus 22:18.** "A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a _____ shall surely be put to _____." **Leviticus 20:27**