THE OCCULT SHEET

One of Satan's favorite weapons against us is occult involvement. Occult involvement means that we seek to gain knowledge or power from a spiritual source other than God.

WEBSTER'S DEFINITIONS

Divination: an act of foretelling the future, assuming the help of unseen powers.
Enchant: to use magic words or charms to place (another) under a spell.
Witch: one thought to have supernatural powers through a contract with Satan.
Medium: one supposedly having access to supernatural agencies and knowledge or power derived from them.
Wizard: a sorcerer, one possessed of magic influence.
Necromancer: one who claims to reveal the future by communication with the dead.


The Old Testament strictly forbids occult participation in a number of passages. Deuteronomy 18:10-12 reads: "Let no one be found among you who...practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist (some translations say "wizard") or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord..."

OCCULT INVOLVEMENT

We need to remember that all occult involvement brings spiritual confusion. This confusion begins when we seek other spiritual forces besides God. When we open ourselves up to the occult, we violate the first commandment, "You shall have no other God but Me" (Exodus 20:3) and Jesus' commandment, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Matthew 22:37, Mark 12:30, Luke 10:27).

Remember, too, that the wrong things we do in innocence and ignorance hurt as well as those things we do deliberately. Satan has set occult traps throughout our world into which he hopes we will fall. God's forgiveness works not only for our sins but also for our errors due to ignorance as well. We must confess and receive forgiveness for our occult involvement, whether it was done on purpose or through ignorance.

As you read through the following list, ask the Holy Spirit to recall to your mind every involvement you have had. Keep in mind that many of these activities are clearly occult, but the occult nature of some of them may not be as clear. Please mark any and all possible activities, even if there is a question in your mind as to their occult nature. It is not our purpose to teach about each and every one of these activities and why they are considered occult; we are simply trying to give a solid framework for occult renunciation, and we have based our information on the teachings of those who are considered experts in this area.

Please indicate if you have participated in any of the following, whether out of curiosity or in earnest, by circling Yes or No. For each question, please also note if you have already renounced your involvement.

Divination: seeking knowledge from forbidden sources.
(Deuteronomy 18:9-16; Daniel 2:26-28; Isaiah 2:6, 47:10-15; Micah 5:12; Acts 16:16)

1. Have you ever had your fortune told by a fortune-teller or psychic, had a palm reading, used a crystal ball, consulted tea leaves, etc? Y / N
2. Have you ever followed your horoscope or had a chart made to predict your future? Y / N
3. Have you ever had a tarot card reading – or used cards to predict your future? Y / N
4. Have you ever played with a Ouija board? Y / N
5. Have you ever consulted a medium or numerologist?  Y / N
6. Have you ever acted as a channel or medium?  Y / N
7. Have you ever practiced automatic writing?  Y / N
8. Do you own books on astrology, fortune telling, etc., with the intent of using them? Have you been a follower of Edgar Cayce, L. Ron Hubbard or any other New Age author?  Y / N

**Spiritualism:** seeking contact with a forbidden spiritual realm.
(I Samuel 28:7-11; II Kings 21:6; Isaiah 8:19-22; Leviticus 19:31 and 20:6)
1. Have you ever attended a seance or spiritualist meeting?  Y / N
2. Have you ever practiced Transcendental Meditation or Yoga connected with its attendant spirituality? (Some people just practice the relaxing exercises without subscribing to the philosophy.)  Y / N
3. Have you ever been involved in mind-control, telepathy, ESP or tried hypnotism (without a sufficient medical reason or professional supervisor)?  Y / N
4. Have you ever sought or communicated with apparitions that were not of God?  Y / N
5. Have you ever worshipped in a pagan shrine or temple?  Y / N

**Witchcraft:** seeking power from forbidden spiritual sources.
(Galatians 5:19-20; I Samuel 15:23, 28:7; II Kings 9:22; I Chronicles 10:13; Isaiah 8:19, 19:3, 29:4; Micah 5:12)
1. Have you ever been involved in casting spells?  Y / N
2. Have you ever practiced Black Magic or cursed anyone? Have you practiced White Magic? Have you practiced voodoo?  Y / N
3. Have you ever sought healing from a spiritualist (or “curandero”)? Or through charms, amulets or incantations?  Y / N
4. Have you ever used a charm or amulet for protection or good luck?  Y / N
5. Have you studied books on witchcraft, ESP, etc., for personal use?  Y / N
6. Have you ever practiced table-lifting, levitation of objects or of bodies, pendulum-swinging or astral travel?  Y / N

**Devil Worship:** Satanism
(2 Chronicles 11-15; Psalms 106:37; I Corinthians 10:20-22; Revelation 9:20-21, 13:4)
1. Have you ever attended the meeting of a coven?  Y / N
2. Have you ever belonged to a coven?  Y / N
3. Have you ever attended a Black Mass?  Y / N
4. Have you ever made a promise or a pact with Satan?  Y / N
5. Have you ever made a blood contract with Satan or anyone else?  Y / N  If so, please explain.

6. Are you a victim of Satanic Ritual Abuse?  Y / N

**Contact with Objects:**
Do you have any object or book in your possession that may bring an evil presence or influence with it? Has someone involved in the occult given you any amulet or object?  Y / N
Group Membership:

1. Have you been a member of the Masons (including Eastern Star, De Molay, Rainbow Girls)? Y / N
2. Have you ever been or are you currently a member of a violent organization, such as a gang? Y / N

Relationships:

1. Have you been in an intimate relationship with someone involved in witchcraft, etc.? Y / N
2. Have you had any sexual partners outside of marriage? Y / N
   If so, you may want to bring this up in your prayer session in order to break ungodly soul ties.

Generational Bondage:
(Exodus 34:6-7; Numbers 14:17-19; Deuteronomy 5:8-10; Joshua 22:16-29; Psalms 33:11; Jeremiah 11:10-13; Acts 2:38-39).

1. Have any of your ancestors been involved in witchcraft, pagan religions, fortune-telling? Y / N
2. Has anyone in your ancestry been a member of the Masons? Y / N
3. Has anyone in your family been a member of a violent or racially discriminating gang or organization (such as the KKK)? Y / N

Activities: that may lead to demonic oppression.

1. Have you ever been involved in addictive activities that have led to your being oppressed by a “spirit of sin” (e.g. pornography)? Y / N
2. Using drugs can leave your mind and spirit unprotected. Have you ever been on a drug trip? Y / N
3. Have you listened extensively to music that carried with it an evil or satanic influence (e.g. some hard rock groups have dedicated their music to Satan)? Y / N
4. Have you read literature or watched movies that are evil in nature (including anything related to Harry Potter or Vampires)? Y / N
5. Have you played any video games of a violent or evil nature (such as Warcraft or Dungeons and Dragons)? Y / N
6. Do you have a propensity towards superstition or a fascination with evil? Y / N