

Seeking Direction From A Psychic

Many questions are arising about practices on horses and people and phone sessions with psychics. People are attending parties where they can have their palms and cards read. Ouija Boards are common gifts even for children. At one of my clinics, a woman approached me and asked me if it was all right to be involved in calling up the spirit of a barrel racer who had died about 2 years prior.

One of the problems today is that many Christians are unaware of where the dividing line is between the things of God and Satan's territory. When God's people stray into those areas that appear harmless but in reality are demonic, it creates all kinds of havoc in their spiritual lives. We must be AWARE. The Scriptures tell us that people perish for lack of knowledge. (Hosea 4:6) We must stay clear of the spirit of divination so we can live the kind of life that pleases God.

The best way to stay clear of this is to cut it off when the first fascination begins. It always progresses downward. It begins with a quest for advice, special power, or attention on a fleshly level. As the desire leads to actions, the deadly roots begin entwining themselves around the will of the individual, allowing a stronghold in their lives.

It is much like the road to ruin of an alcoholic. He starts out drinking for relaxation, relief from tension, peer pressure, etc. and winds up becoming a slave to something that puts his life, health, and family in jeopardy. Read this paper carefully and ask God to anoint your eyes to see and your ears to hear what His Word says about this subject.

Why Are Psychics So Popular?

Remember that for every gift that Christ gave to the Church (1Corinthians 12 and 14) Satan has a counterfeit. For example, getting drunk on alcohol is a counterfeit of being filled with the Spirit. Paul told the Ephesians - don't be drunk with wine, in excess, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts. How many times have you seen a bunch of drunks dancing and singing? They are simply acting out a counterfeit of the real thing.

The gifts that are being counterfeited by a Psychic are: words of wisdom, words of knowledge, gifts of healing, workings of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, etc.

What does God say in His Word about seeking Psychics and similar practices?

Everything related to psychics are rooted in the occult. Ancient religions were rooted in the occult. The occult has its beginnings in idolatry. God's Word is very clear on this subject.

Read this out loud so your ears can hear it: When you arrive in the Promised Land you must be very careful so that you are not corrupted by the horrible customs of the nations now living there, for example, any Israeli who presents his child to be burned to death as a sacrifice to heathen Gods must be killed. No Israeli may practice black magic, or call on the evil spirits for aid, or be a fortune teller, or be a serpent charmer, medium or wizard, or call forth the spirits of the dead. Anyone doing these things is an object of horror and disgust to the Lord, and it is because the nations do these things that the Lord your God will displace them. You must walk blamelessly before the Lord. The nations you replace all do these evil things, but the Lord your God will not permit you to do such things. Deuteronomy 18 9-14

This is only one scripture that makes our instructions very plain. God is the same yesterday, today and forever. He does not change his instructions or opinions. All throughout the New Testament, it speaks of the spirits that are unclean and that they are not to influence Christians.

I went to a Psychic and they told me all good things. How can this be wrong?

Satan is an angel of light. He will not hook you in by showing you anything bad - but rather hook you in by something that appears innocent and good. (always remember that Satan takes you on a downward spiral - never upward) Even though a person involved is able to manipulate these powers for awhile, in the end, you will become enslaved. Sharon Tate who was murdered by Charles Manson was in a group of people who sought Hollywood Psychics. They are all dead now except for one woman who accepted Christ and denounced the powers of darkness from her life.

What are some of the forms of this that I need to watch out for?

The Bible warns us very clearly that in the end times there will be many false, seducing spirits to lead you astray and destroy you. You should gain information before you start in anything questionable. It is sad that most churches are not instructing people and most people are not seeking answers from God. Here are only a few of the practices listed that we need to stay away from:

- New Age Levitation - the capacity of a solid object to defy the laws of gravity to levitate itself with no means of support.
- Ouija boards - a medium of communication by which a spirit will respond to the questions of the curious. This game will open you up to establish the credibility of the evil spirit world instead of opening you up to God.
- Astral projection - an individual in a state of consciousness is capable of leaving his physical body, traveling long distances, observing other people, recording what they say and do, returns to his body and confirms what he saw. Drugs can also induce this kind of state.
- Automatic writing - one writes under compulsion of a spiritual influence not knowing what he wrote - sometimes communicating with the dead.
- Stigmata - marks and wounds supernaturally imposed upon the body of an individual in imitation of the wounds in the body of Christ.
- Telepathy - used with objects in receiving information about the owner.
- Clairvoyance - ESP - Jeanne Dixon
- Clairsentience - crystal ball gazing - pendulum rod - swinging chains, etc.
- Divination - practice of fortune telling. Read Ezekiel 21 21-22 Isiah 47 12-14
- Astrology - reading of stars and sign of month you were born - horoscope
- Cartomancy - tarot cards
- Palmistry - telling fortune with the lines in hand and/or handwriting
- Divining - with a rod or pendulum - water witching, etc.
- Hypnotists - a big business now. Initial benefits may be positive - this doesn't mean that the long-range will be. This allows you to go into a passive mind state - this means your mind is unguarded. The Word tells us the opposite - to GIRD up your mind and take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. Guard your mind and heart.
- Sorcery - casting spells, white magic, curses on competitors, cutting hair from tails of horses that are winning, etc.

Psychometry - the supposed faculty of divining knowledge about an object
Or about a person connected with it, through contact with the object.

Video games - there are many teaching children to contact the spirit world.
Many parents have allowed these games in their homes and aren't
aware of their influence on their children.

Movies and certain musics are full of subtle invitations into the spirit world.
If the words that you listen to are not drawing you to Jesus Christ,
then you are being pulled toward the opposing spirit downward and
are being set up for failure later.

Don't be ignorant or unaware!

What if I have been involved in any of these things?

PRAY: Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus, thanking you for your
Word and the Holy Spirit that has made me aware of my sin. Forgive me of
any past or current involvement in activities of Satan. I love you, God, and I
want to live a life that is pleasing to you.

Satan, in the Name of Jesus, I bind you and the spirit of divination according
to Matthew 18:18 that clearly states...Whatsoever you shall bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven. Consider any pact that was made either by me or
my family in the past to be broken once and for all. You have no hold on
my life or that of my family from now on in the Name of Jesus. I loose the
power of the Holy Spirit in my life to restore and fill me with your Power.
Give me a thirst for your Word. Thank you Lord for your forgiveness.

BE WARNED that when you kick spirits out of your life - you must fill the
void with God's Word and the Spirit of God, and continually stay in
fellowship with believers who are pulling you upward, not downward. The
Word clearly tells us that if one is kicked out, he brings 7 more and comes
back to you - if he finds you empty, he moves himself and 7 more in and the
last state of this person is much worse than before. Matthew 12 43-45 This
is why when you see someone come out of a sin and then go back, they
become more vile and worse. Be aware and give the enemy no place.
Ephesians 4:27

There will be a false prophet who will operate during the Great Tribulation.
He does great wonders, so that he makes fire come from heaven on the earth
in sight of men, and deceives them that dwell on the earth by the means of

those miracles which he had power to do. Revelation 13 13-14 We are seeing the build up of that time in world history now. Only those who live carefully, according to God's Word will be able to sense the true direction he should choose.

There was never a time in the history of the United States of America that there has been so much satanic activity. This has been attributed to the fact that America has opened up to the Psychic world through the television, games and palm readers. This has produced an influx of the negative spirit world that one used to see only in Europe and other nations.

We have been given tremendous power to turn this world away from the evil purposes of Satan, so we need not be shy about it. That is why we are here, to combat the power of the devil with the greater power of God.

You are of God, little children and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world. 1 John 4:4