

DABBLING WITH THE DEVIL

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Do you start the day by checking your horoscope? Are you concerned about the astrological sign a person is born under? Just for fun do you play with a Ouiji Board, have your palm read, get your fortune told, go to a séance? Do you watch movies about cute witches, the occult, demon possession? Then friend you are dabbling with the Devil and you are laying yourself open to serious problems.

There are two types of evil angels and the ones who are demons work in the occult. Demons, having no body of their own, have a need to dwell in the body of someone else. They would just as soon work their evil deeds through you as anyone else. Don't open the door to them.

Witches aren't cute. They may be physically attractive but their ways aren't cute. Their power comes from the Devil and can only be destructive. I have a friend from Puerto Rico whose grandmother was a witch. Praise God she didn't remain in that state but renounced her practice of witchcraft and accepted Jesus as her savior.

One of my former Sunday school teachers had a son attending college in Ohio. A professor of his announced to the class that he was a warlock.

Before I came to know the Lord, I owned a Ouija Board. I asked a Christian friend of mine to work the board with me. I was surprised when she accepted my invitation. The board quickly answered the questions I asked but refused to move when my friend asked questions. Finally, Pam said, "Donna, I have a confession to make. I prayed before I came over and asked the Lord to keep the board from working it was wrong for me to be using it."

Mediums do not contact spirits of deceased persons. When we die, our spirits leave this earth and either go to heaven or to await final judgement in Hell. The spirit that the medium reaches is a demon who, knowing the deceased person, impersonates him or her. A friend who was not sure if her mother had come to know the Lord before she died in her early thirties, went to some séances to try to contact her. In doing this she opened the door to the entrance of many demons into herself and her health had been damaged as a result. The demons were cast out and her health returned.

The Bible says in Deuteronomy 18: 9-13

When you enter the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not imitate the detestable customs of those nations. No one among you is to make his son or daughter pass through the fire, practice divination, tell fortunes, interpret omens, practice sorcery, cast spells, consult a medium or a familiar spirit, or inquire of the dead. Everyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord, and the Lord your God is driving out the nations before you because of these detestable things.

**DABBING WITH THE DEVIL WILL
TAKE YOU FARTHER
THAN YOU WANT TO GO.**

**KEEP YOU LONGER
THAN YOU WANT TO STAY.**

**COST YOU MORE
THAN YOU WANT TO PAY.**

The Devil is a personal enemy to each and every one of us. He has a plan for our ultimate destruction and denying his existence or his power won't make him quit. It just makes you ignorant of what you need to do to win the battle being waged against you.

Sin is always appealing. Looks good, tastes good, feels good. Promises health, wealth, fitness, beauty, strength, knowledge, pain relief, peace, power...all good things. The evil and destruction that is part of each of those packages, delivered from the occult, is not visible to the eye or sensed by the natural man. The lethal ingredients are ingested unnoticed. They create bondages we never imagined existed.

When you try to do it your way and find your "personal" truth, ignoring the truth of God, your sincere effort won't get you what you want.

If you have been playing around with the occult the first thing to do is to renounce it as sin.

2. Ask God's forgiveness.
3. Refuse to continue the practice.
4. Tell anyone you may have led astray by this practice that you have discovered it was a sin and ask their forgiveness.

If after having done these four things you seem compelled to continue the renounced practice you may have a demon that has taken control of that area. You should then pray and ask God to lead you to the right man or woman of God who can help you. Although every Christian has authority over demons, some demons refuse to leave on command if we haven't prayed and fasted sufficiently. Before you attempt to cast out a demon, know what you are doing. Knowledge is power. The truth will set us free. "He whom the Lord sets free is free indeed."

