



The Bible Speaks

WHO ARE THE SPIRITS OF SPIRITISM?

A minister was stopped at the close of a meeting with an urgent request by a lady to come to her home and help. She later explained that since the family had discarded an ouijaboard, that they had been using to amuse themselves, strange sounds had been heard in their home. The sound of footsteps, the rustling of clothes in the closet, the twisting of a crucifix in the hands of her girls as they prayed for relief from this strange series of events had brought terror to the hearts of the entire family.

After close investigation, the minister had ample proof that there had indeed been strange things happening in that household. It was more than just the overactive imagination of teenagers. What caused these strange noises and sounds?

The Bible holds the answer to this question. It is evident that there are mighty forces at work in this world today trying to capture the minds and allegiance of every man. One of these forces is headed by God, who tries in every way to lead His children to a full knowledge of His will. God has a countless number of angelic messengers who are sent to minister to His children. The Bible tells us that there is another power, called Satan, trying to mislead, deceive, and destroy God's children. With one-third of the angelic host under his direction, he is mighty to deceive. Only as we study the Word of God and know of the deceptions to be used by this sinister power will we be able to escape his wiles. Let us discover the truth about Spiritism.

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1. When a person desires information concerning the dead, to whom should he go? **Isaiah 8:19**

The Bible Answer: _____

2. What standard of truth should be used to measure every teaching that we meet? **Isaiah 8:19, 20**

The Bible Answer: _____

3. What agencies are being used by the Devil in his work of deception in the last days? **1 Timothy 4:1**

The Bible Answer: _____

4. How does God look upon the work of those who pretend to be able to communicate with the dead? **Deuteronomy 18:10-12**

The Bible Answer: _____

5. What drastic means did God order to protect His people from those who had a familiar spirit? **Leviticus 20:6, 27**

The Bible Answer: _____

6. What should be the attitude of the Christian in his relationship to those who profess to be mediums? **Leviticus 19:31**

The Bible Answer: _____

7. How does Job show that the spirit of one who has died cannot return to his house and haunt it? **Job 7:8-10**

The Bible Answer: _____

8. How much knowledge that they can pass on to those on this earth do the dead possess? **Ecclesiastes 9:5,10**

The Bible Answer: _____

9. What does the Bible teach concerning the part that the dead have on this earth? **Ecclesiastes 9:6**

The Bible Answer: _____

10. What did Christ say we should do if it is reported that Christ has appeared in a secret seance? **Matthew 24:25, 26**

The Bible Answer: _____

11. What will the evil spirits who work through spiritualism do in the last day? **Revelation 16:13,14**

The Bible Answer: _____

12. How clever will be the deceptions of Satan in the last hours of this world's history? **2 Corinthians 11:13-15**

The Bible Answer: _____

13. Why did God permit King Saul to die? **1 Chronicles 10:13,14**

The Bible Answer: _____

14. Whom should we consult in regard to our salvation and forgiveness of sin? **Isaiah 55:6-9**

The Bible Answer: _____

The prophecies of the Word of God that deal with this age speak about great deceptions. The Devil knows that he has but a short time to finish his work of deceiving. We must be on guard. Saul, who had lived so close to God for a time, in desperation turned to a medium in order that he might know of the future. His was a tragic end. The Devil told him what he wanted to know and then outlined the events that would make him a suicide. He lost not only his life on this earth, but also a place in the Kingdom of God.

God in His Word has warned each person of the dangers involved in dabbling with the medium or the witch who purports to be able to communicate with the dead. As we have already seen, "the dead know not anything." They are unconscious. If they are in a deep sleep as the Bible states, then these spirits are unmasked in the Bible as the spirits of devils, who seek to deceive.

We have no need to seek advice from this enemy of our heavenly Father when God is standing ready and willing to share with us all of the knowledge of the universe. Let us turn to Him when we need information and receive the truth from Him and His Word.

(If you wish to respond to this question, place a cross in the box.)

I will turn to God and His Word for knowledge of the dead.

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