

15-B Cults and False Religions

- DEU 13:1** “If there arises AMONG YOU a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, 2 “and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods’—which you have not known—‘and let us serve them,’ 3 “you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the Lord your God is testing you to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 4 “You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice, and you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him.
- MAR 4:23** “If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” 24 Then He said to them, “Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given.
- MAT 11:2** And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples 3 and said to Him, “Are You the Coming One, or DO WE LOOK FOR ANOTHER?”
- MAT 24:11** “Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 “And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 24 “For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.
- ACT 13:8** But Elymas the sorcerer (for so his name is translated) withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. 9 Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him 10 and said, “O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease PERVERTING THE STRAIGHT WAYS OF THE LORD?
- ACT 15:1** And certain men came down from Judea and TAUGHT THE BRETHREN, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.” 24 Since we have heard that SOME WHO WENT OUT FROM US have troubled you with words, unsettling your souls, SAYING, “YOU MUST BE CIRCUMCISED AND KEEP THE LAW”—to whom we gave no such commandment—
- ROM 10:3** For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and SEEKING TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.
- 2CO 11:4** For if he who comes preaches ANOTHER JESUS whom we have not preached, or if you receive a DIFFERENT SPIRIT which you have not received, or a DIFFERENT GOSPEL which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!
- 2CO 4:2** But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor HANDLING THE WORD OF GOD DECEITFULLY, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God.
- GAL 1:6** I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to A DIFFERENT GOSPEL, 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any OTHER GOSPEL to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.
- GAL 3:2** This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? 3 Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?
- COL 2:8** Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the TRADITION OF MEN, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.
- 1TI 1:3** As I urged you when I went into Macedonia—remain in Ephesus that you may charge some that they teach no other doctrine, 4 nor give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which cause disputes rather than godly edification which is in faith.
- 1TI 4:1** Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will DEPART FROM THE FAITH, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, 3 forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.
- 1TI 4:7** But reject profane and old wives’ fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness.
- 1TI 6:3** If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the DOCTRINE which accords with godliness, 4 he is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions, 5 useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself. 6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain.
- 2TI 2:15** Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 16 But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness. 17 And their message will spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort, 18 who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some.
- 2TI 3:8** Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; 9 but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was.

19. **2TI 4:3** For **the time will come when they will not endure SOUND DOCTRINE, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.**
20. **1TI 6:20** O Timothy! **Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge— 21 by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith.** Grace be with you. Amen.
21. **2TH 2:9** **The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send them STRONG DELUSION, that they should believe the lie, 12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth** but had pleasure in unrighteousness.
22. **TIT 1:10** For **there are many insubordinate, both idle talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, 11 whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, teaching things which they ought not, for the sake of dishonest gain.**
23. **2PE 2:1** But **there were also FALSE PROPHETS among the people, even as there will be FALSE TEACHERS among you, who will secretly bring in DESTRUCTIVE HERESIES, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. 2 And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. 3 BY COVETOUSNESS they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.**
24. **2PE 3:15** and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, 16 as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are **some things hard to understand, WHICH UNTAUGHT AND UNSTABLE PEOPLE TWIST TO THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION, AS THEY DO ALSO THE REST OF THE SCRIPTURES.** 17 You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked;
25. **1JO 2:18** Little children, it is the last hour; and **as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. 19 THEY WENT OUT FROM US, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us. 26 These things I have written to you concerning THOSE WHO TRY TO DECEIVE YOU.**
26. **1JO 4:1** **Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.**
27. **2JO 7** For **many DECEIVERS have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. 10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; 11 for HE WHO GREETS HIM SHARES IN HIS EVIL DEEDS.**
28. **JUD 4** For **certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries. 10 But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves. 11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah. 12 These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves. They are clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots; 13 raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever. 14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, 15 “to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.” 16 These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling words, flattering people to gain advantage. 17 But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: 18 how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. 19 These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.**
29. **REV 2:2** “I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And **you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars;**
30. **REV 12:9** So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called **the Devil and Satan, who DECEIVES THE WHOLE WORLD;** he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
31. **REV 13:14** And **HE DECEIVES THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH** by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

Changing God's Word

- When the U.S. Treasury Department trains its agents to recognize counterfeit money, they do so by first teaching them EVERYTHING there is to know about the REAL bills. Only then can they readily recognize the fake. The SAME is true for Christians. Unless we are intimately familiar with **the TRUE Word of God**, we will not as readily recognize it when someone is twisting the scriptures and teaching a FALSE GOSPEL. Study your Bible !!
- 32. **ISA 8:20** To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. 21 They will pass through it hard pressed and hungry; and it shall happen, when they are hungry, that they will be enraged and curse their king and their God, and look upward. 22 Then they will look to the earth, and see trouble and darkness, gloom of anguish; and they will be driven into darkness.
- 33. **DEU 4:2** "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.
- 34. **DEU 12:32** "Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it; you shall not add to it nor take away from it.
- 35. **JER 26:2** "Thus says the Lord: 'Stand in the court of the Lord's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the Lord's house, all the words that I command you to speak to them. Do not diminish a word.
- 36. **ACT 17:10** Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. 11 These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.
- 37. **GAL 1:8** But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.
- 38. **REV 22:18** For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

Depending on whose list you are looking at, there are numerous **TRAITS THAT CHARACTERIZE A CULT**. We are going to use the following:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faulty interpretation of the Bible 2. They question authority of the Bible 3. Salvation is changed: 'Salvation = Faith + Works' 4. Their god or gods are not the God of the Bible 5. Doctrinal changes - 'progressive revelation' 6. Add extra-scriptural writings 7. Saying one thing in public, another in private 8. Only group God deals with - 'remnant' 9. Date setting - false prophecies 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Concept of Jesus is contrary to truth of Bible 12. Head of the organization comes between God and man 13. Claim to answer all religious questions 14. Division of believers loyalty between church & God 15. 'Us against the world' attitude 16. Eschatology or the Doctrine of Last Things is overemphasized 17. Deny personality of Holy Spirit 18. Different view of immortality of soul 19. Definitions of human nature & sin different from Bible
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Examples of Cults

Pseudo-Christian Cults

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 12 Tribes Missions – aka Messianic Communities 2. Branch Davidians – Koresh 3. Bruderhof Community, The 4. Children of God (Family of Love) 5. Christ Foundation, The 6. Christadelphians 7. Christian Science – Mary Baker Eddy 8. Church of the Firstborn 9. Church of the Living Word 10. Community Chapel 11. Cooneyites (Nameless House Church or 2x2's) 12. Exclusive Brethren | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Faith Assemblies – Hobart Freeman 14. Family, The – aka The Children of God 15. Gnosticism 16. Holy Order of MANS 17. International Church of Christ (Boston Movement) 18. International Community of Christ / The Jamilians 19. Jehovah's Witnesses (Watchtower Society) 20. John Robert Stevens 21. Local Church of Witness Lee 22. Messianic Church of Yahweh 23. Mormonism (Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints) 24. Penitentes | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25. Peoples Temple – Jonestown 26. Revival Centers International 27. some Seventh Day Adventist offshoots 28. St. James' Church, London 29. St. John the Divine Cathedral 30. Terry Cole-Whittaker 31. The House of Yahweh 32. United Pentecostal Church 33. Unity School of Christianity 34. Walk, The – John Robert Stevens 35. Way International, The 36. Worldwide Church of God – Garner Ted Armstrong |
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Personality Cults

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baba Ram Dass (Hanuman Foundation) 2. Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh 3. Brahamism - William Branham 4. Bubba Free John 5. Dali Lama | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Gurdjieff / Subud / Renaissance 7. Guru Maharaj Ji (Divine Light Mission) 8. Meher Baba (Sufism Reoriented, Inc.) 9. Muktananda Paramahansa 10. Rev. Ike 11. Sathya Sai Baba | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Sri Chinmoy 13. Unification Church (Moonies) Rev. Sun Myung Moon 14. Yogi Bhajan – Sikh Foundation / 3HO |
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Occult / Mystical Cults

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| 1. Association for Research & Enlightenment (Edgar Cayce) | 10. Foundation Faith of the Millennium (Foundation Faith of God) | 20. Native American Cults |
| 2. Astaro | 11. Foundation for Shamanic Studies | 21. Nichiren Shoshu / Soka Gakkai |
| 3. Astrology | 12. Freemasonry | 22. Rosicrucianism |
| 4. Baha'i | 13. Friends of Creation Spirituality (Matthew Fox) | 23. Satanism |
| 5. Church Universal and Triumphant (Mary Baker Eddy) | 14. International Society | 24. Scientology |
| 6. Druids | 15. Knights Templar | 25. Sophia Goddess / Feminism |
| 7. ECKANKAR | 16. Lucis Trust | 26. Spiritualism / Spiritism |
| 8. Edgar Cayce | 17. Magick | 27. Temple of Set |
| 9. Fellowship of Isis | 18. Martial Arts | 28. Theosophy (H. Blavatsky) |
| | 19. Mayan Order, The | 29. Wicca |
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New Age Cults

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| 1. Academy for Future Science (The Keys of Enoch) | 16. Findhorn Foundation | 35. Peace Vision |
| 2. Adelphi | 17. Foundation Faith of God | 36. Perelandra Community |
| 3. Aletheia Foundation | 18. Himalayan Institute, The | 37. Philosophical Research Society |
| 4. Anthroposophy & the Waldorf Schools (Rudolf Steiner) | 19. I Am | 38. School of Sacred Arts |
| 5. Arcane School (Alice Bailey) | 20. Insight (John-Roger) | 39. Share International / Tara Center (Lord Maitreya) |
| 6. Auroville Community | 21. Institute of Noetic Sciences | 40. Society of Crystal Skulls |
| 7. Blue Mountain Center of Meditation | 22. International New Thought Alliance | 41. Stelle Group, The |
| 8. Boulder Graduate School | 23. Ken Keys Center & College | 42. Unarius |
| 9. Center for Dances of Universal Peace | 24. Kosmon (OASHPE) | 43. Swedenborgianism |
| 10. Chinook Learning Center | 25. Meditation Group for the New Age | 44. Unitarian Universalist Church |
| 11. Church of Divine Man | 26. Monroe Institute, The | 45. Valley of the Sun (Dick Sutphen) |
| 12. Church of Religious Science (Science of Mind) | 27. Montessori | 46. Windstar Foundation (John Denver) |
| 13. Course in Miracles, A | 28. Moral Rearmament (MRA) | 47. World Goodwill |
| 14. Emin Society, The | 29. Movement of Spiritual Inner Awareness (MSIA) | |
| 15. Farm, The | 30. Mystery School, The | |
| | 31. New Age School, The | |
| | 32. New Age Bible & Philosophy Center | |
| | 33. Omega Institute | |
| | 34. Pacific Institute | |

Eastern Cults

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| 48. 3HO – Sidh Dharma | 53. Frederick Lenz, a.k.a. Zen Master Rama | 59. Sri Aurobindo |
| 49. Aum Sinrikyo | 54. Free Daist Communion (Da Free John) | 60. Sri Chinmoy |
| 50. Da Free John | 55. ISKON; Hare Krishnas | 61. Syda Yoga |
| 51. Eckankar | 56. Krishnamurti | 62. TM – Transcendental Meditation |
| 52. Elan Vital; Divine Light Mission | 57. Mihikari | 63. |
| | 58. Soka Gakkai | |

Psychotherapy Cults

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| 1. EST; The Forum; Landmark Education | 3. Lifespring | 7. Self-realization Fellowship |
| 2. Large Group Awareness Training (LGAT) | 4. Re-Evaluation Co-Counseling | 8. |
| | 5. Scientology (Dianetics) | 9. |
| | 6. Silva Mind Control | 10. |

Secular Religions & Cults

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| 1. Agnosticism | 4. Marxism | 7. |
| 2. Atheism | 5. Skepticism | 8. |
| 3. Existentialism | 6. Secular Humanism | 9. |

UFO Cults

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| 1. Lazaris | 3. Sanat Kumura | 5. Sirius Community |
| 2. Ramtha | 4. Seth | 6. Urantia |

World Religions

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| 1. Buddhism (Theravada / Mahayana / Tibetan / Zen) | 4. Islam (incl. Sufism & Black Muslims) | 8. Sikhism |
| 2. Confucianism | 5. Jainism | 9. Taoism |
| 3. Hinduism | 6. Judaism | 10. Zoroastrianism |
| | 7. Shintoism | 11. |

MARKS OF A CULT: What is a cult? The Bible tells us, "beware of another gospel." (GAL 1:6-9; 2CO 11:3-15; 2TI 3:1-16 and 4:3-4; COL 2:8-23; PRO 14:12) The following marks of a cult:

- I. **Deify Man:** Man may become a god. Man only needs to "progress" (as defined by the cult and only with the cult's help) to become like God. (GEN 3:1-13; ISA 14:9-19 [the same sin Satan was guilty of]; 2TH 2:3-4)
- II. **Humanize God:** Deny that God is ONE eternally. Deny the Trinity. There are "many" gods, and redefine God to man's image. (ROM 1:21-25; ISA 43:10- 11 and 44:6-8; PSA 90:2)
- III. **Minimize Sin:** Instead of man's very nature being separated from God, sin is only specific acts that through good works can be perfected. Hell is redefined into bland or nonexistent punishment. (ROM 3:23; I JOH 1:8-10; GAL 3:10; REV 20:14-15)
- IV. **Ostracize the Scriptures:** They will add additional scripture and claim that there is error in God's Word. Continual change of meaning in scripture. (LUK 21:33; REV 22:18-19; ISA 40:8; Acts 17:11)
- V. **A Different Jesus:** Jesus is not the Son of God, but rather a son of A god - or He was just a prophet - or a created god - or our elder brother - or just a good man or a teacher. (ISA 9:6-7; JOH 1:1-14; COL 1:15-20; HEB 1:1-12)
- VI. **A Different Salvation:** Deny Salvation by Grace, by the shed blood of Jesus on the Cross at Calvary and by true repentance of sin by a sinner. Usually will not see a cross on the cult's structures. Salvation must be by works, and quite often by a system dictated by the cult. (EPH 2:8-10; GAL 3:1-26; 1PE 2:24)
- VII. **A Different Spirit:** The Holy Spirit is changed into a "good force" or impersonal entity. Deny God the Spirit. Spiritism is generally rampant by having visits from spirits, counterfeit miracles, etc. (1TI 4:1; DEU 18:9-14; JOH 14:17)
- VIII. **Modern-day Prophet(ess):** Founded by man, followed by others, who claim to be God's one true spokesman on Earth. Accountable to no one but God. Gives revelation and scripture. (JER 23; MAT 24:24; HEB 1:1-2; DEU 13:1-10 and 18:20-22)
- IX. **The Only True Church:** Their group is the only true way to perfection. The word "truth" used over and over. Unless you are an active part of their organization, you are lost. Deny the spiritual union of believers. (COL 1:18; EPH 1:22-23; ROM 12:1-8)
- X. **Secrets (Closed to the Outside World):** Secret rituals, temples and doctrines. Finances not public. No communion with Christian body. All others are outsiders. No one knows the truth as they (and their prophet) do. Persecution complex.
- XI. **Cannot Leave:** Always testing loyalty of followers. Obedience (blind) is primary. Leaders have all power - are followers intermediary with God - not Jesus. Only way to leave is by excommunication, threats. Spiritual bondage, fear and guilt most common. If you leave, you are cut off from all in cult.

The Characteristics of a Cult

Theological Characteristics

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Devaluation of the Bible. 2. Devaluation of the nature of God. 3. Denial of the Trinity. 4. Devaluation of the Person of Christ. 5. Devaluation of the life and work of Christ. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Non-biblical teachings about the Holy Spirit. 7. Exalted view of human nature. 8. False basis of salvation. 9. Non-biblical teachings about the after-life. 10. Demonic activity denied or overemphasized. |
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Sociological Characteristics

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deceptive recruiting practices. 2. Dynamic and authoritarian leadership. 3. Elitism. 4. Cultic vocabulary. 5. Alienation from family & friends. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Legalism. 7. Induced fatigue. 8. Sanction oriented. 9. Anti-intellectual. 10. Thought stopping. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. No professional clergy. 12. Doctrine in flux/ false prophecies. 13. Financial exploitation. 14. Mind control. |
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Occult Practices Check List

- Abstract art (under hallucinogenic stimulus)
- Acupuncture
- Amulets (tigers claw, sharks tooth, horseshoe over door, mascots, talisman (magic picture)
- Ankh (a cross with a ring top used in satanic rites)
- Apparitions - occultic
- Astral travel
- Astrology
- Augury (interpreting omens)
- Automatic writing
- Birth signs
- Black arts
- Black magic (involving hidden powers for bad ends)
- Black mass
- Blood subscriptions (pacts)
- Cartomancy (using playing cards)
- Chain letters
- Charming or enchanting (attempts to use spirit power)
- Charms / charming for wart removal
- Chinese astrology
- Clairaudience (ability to hear voices and sounds super-normally - spirited voices alleging to be those of dead people giving advice or warnings)
- Clairsentience (supernormal sense perception)
- Clairvoyance (ability to see objects or events spontaneously or supernormally above their normal range of vision - second sight)
- Color therapy
- Concept therapy
- Conjuratation (summoning up a spirit by incantation)
- Coven (a community of witches)
- Crystal ball gazing
- Crystals
- Death magic (where name of sickness plus a written spell is cast into coffin or grave)
- Demon worship
- Disembodied spirits
- Divining rod or twig or pendulum (Hosea 4:12)
- Dowsing or witching for water, minerals, under-ground cables, finding out the sex of unborn child using divining rod, pendulum, twig or planchette
- Dream interpretation (as with Edgar Cayce books)
- Dungeons and dragons
- Eastern meditation / religious - Gurus, Mantras, Yoga, Temples etc
- Ectoplasm (unknown substance from body of a medium)
- Enchanting
- E.S.P. (extra sensory perception)
- Findhorn Community
- Floating trumpets
- Fortune telling
- Gothic rock music
- Gurus
- Gypsy curses
- Hallucinogenic drugs (cocaine, heroin, marijuana, sniffing glue etc)
- Handwriting analysis (for fortune telling)
- Hard rock music - Kiss, Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones
- Heavy metal music - AC/DC, Guns & Roses etc.
- Hepatoscopy (examination of liver for interpretation)
- Hex signs (hexagrams)
- Horoscopes
- Hydromancy (divination by viewing images in water)
- Hypnosis
- Idols
- Incantations
- Iridology (eye diagnosis)
- Japanese flower arranging (sun worship)
- Jonathan Livingstone Seagull (Reincarnation, Hinduism)
- Kabbala (Occult Lore)
- Karma
- Levitation
- Lucky charms / Zodiac signs / birthstones
- Magic (not sleight of hand but supernatural power)
- Mantras
- Martial arts (Aikido, Judo, Karate, Kung fu, Tae Kwan Do etc)
- Matthew Manning
- Mediums
- Mental suggestion
- Mental telepathy
- Mental therapy
- Mesmerism
- Metaphysics (study of spirit world)
- Mind control
- Mind Dynamics
- Mind mediumship
- Mind reading
- Moon-mancy
- Motorskopua (mechanical pendulum for diagnosing illness)
- Mysticism
- Necromancy (conjuring up spirits of the dead)
- Numerical symbolism
- Numerology
- Occultic games
- Occult letters of protection
- **Occult literature**, eg The Greater World, The 6th & 7th Book of Moses, The Other side, The book of Venus, Pseudo-Christian works of Jacob Lorber, works by Edgar Cayce, Aleister Crowley, Jean Dixon, Levi Dowling, Arthur Ford (The Overt Worship of Spirit Beings), Johann Greber, Andrew Jackson Davis, Anton Le Vay, Ruth Montgomery, John Newborough, Eric Von Daniken, Dennis Wheatley.
- **(Such books should be burned, regardless of cost.)**
- Omens
- Ouija boards
- Pagan fetishes
- Pagan religious objects, artifacts & relics
- Pagan rites (Voodoo, Sing sings, Corroborees, Fire walking, Umbahda, Macumba)
- Palmistry
- PK (parakineses - control of objects by the power of the mind and will)
- Parapsychology (PS) - especially study of demonic activity
- Pendulum diagnosis
- Phrenology (divining/analysis from the skull)
- Planchette (divining)
- Precognition (foreknowledge of the occurrence of events)
- Psychic healing
- Psychic sight
- Psychography--use of heart shaped board
- Psychometry (telling fortunes by lifting or holding object belonging to the enquirer)
- Punk rock music
- Pyramidology (mystic powers associated w/ models of pyramids)
- Rebirthing
- Reincarnation
- Rhabdomancy (casting sticks into the air for interpreting omens)
- Satanism
- Seances
- Self hypnosis
- Significant pagan days
- Silva Mind Control (SMC - Psychorientology)
- Sorcery
- Spells
- Spirit knockings or rappings
- Star signs
- Stichomancy (fortune telling from random reference to books)
- Stigmata - ie occultic types only.
- Superstitions (self or parents or grandparents)
- Table tipping
- Tarot cards (22 picture cards for fortune telling)
- Tea-leaf reading
- Thought transference
- TK (telekineses - objects move around room, instruments play, engines start...)
- TM Transcendental Meditation
- Trances
- Transmigration
- Travel of the soul
- UFO fixation
- Uri Geller
- White magic (invoking hidden powers for 'good ends')
- Witchcraft
- Yoga (involves Eastern demon worship)
- Zodiac signs, charms, birthdate