

Ancient and Modern Necromancy, *alias* Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced

Golden Text | James 1:16, 21 *lay*

Do not err, my beloved brethren. . . . lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Responsive Reading | Jeremiah 23:24–26, 28–30, 32

24 Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord

25 **I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed.**

26 How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart;

28 **The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord.**

29 Is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

30 **Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets, saith the Lord, that steal my words every one from his neighbour.**

32 Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the Lord, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the Lord.