

Witchcraft in the Church

Deuteronomy 18:10-12 = Forbids the practice of witchcraft including fortune-telling and horoscopes but also the subtle involvement of participating in activities that God prohibits like rebellion, backbiting, and independence from God

Galatians 5:19-21 = Lists witchcraft with 17 works of the flesh like murder, hate, and immortality

Acts 19:19 = New believers brought ungodly items to be burned not passed onto others

The difference between occult witchcraft and church witchcraft is that occult witchcraft is overt and church witchcraft is covert.

Eight Characteristics of Witchcraft in the Church

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| 1. <u>Backbiting</u> | 5. <u>Abuse of Power</u> |
| 2. <u>Stubbornness</u> | 6. <u>Rebellion</u> |
| 3. <u>Gossiping</u> | 7. <u>Undermining the Truth</u> |
| 4. <u>Division</u> | 8. <u>Manipulation</u> |

So What is Witchcraft in the Church...

1. Witchcraft is pursuing what God prohibits, Galatians 5:19-20
2. Witchcraft is “word cursing” others, 1 Kings 19:2
3. _____, Numbers 16:3
4. _____, Matthew 16:22-23
5. _____, 1 Chronicles 10:13
6. _____, 2 Corinthians 11:4 ESV
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