

Witchcraft & The Occult

Setting the Captives Free: The Deliverance Manual

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Term	Definition (Biblical Context)
Alchemy	Attempt to transform base metals into gold via mystical means; symbolizes counterfeit creation, opposing God's order (Genesis 1; forbidden in Deuteronomy 18:10 as sorcery).
Amulets	Charms worn for protection or power; idols in disguise, violating Exodus 20:4-5 (no graven images).
Animal Guides	Spirits posing as helpful animals in shamanism; false "familiar," deceiving like Satan's serpent (Genesis 3:1).
Ankh	Egyptian symbol of life, used in occult rituals; pagan emblem, akin to Asherah poles burned by Josiah (2 Kings 23:4-7).
Apollyon	"Destroyer" demon (Revelation 9:11); spirit of ruin through occult deception.
Astrology	Divining future via stars (Isaiah 47:13-14 mocks astrologers' futility).
Automatic Writing	Spirit-induced scribbling; mediumship, condemned as consulting familiar spirits (Leviticus 19:31).
Black Magic	Harmful sorcery invoking evil; root of rebellion (1 Samuel 15:23).
Blood Oaths/Pacts	Covenants with demons via blood; breaks God's blood covenant (Hebrews 9:22).
Cartomancy	Divination by cards (Tarot precursor); fortune-telling, abomination (Deuteronomy 18:10).
Charms	Enchanted objects for influence; empty deceit (Isaiah 47:12).
Clairvoyance	"Clear seeing" ESP; false prophecy, testing true seers (Deuteronomy 13:1-3).

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Conjuring	Summoning spirits; necromancy, punished by death (Leviticus 20:27).
Crystals	Stones for healing/divination; idolatry like Israelites' golden calf (Exodus 32).
Curses	Spoken hexes; reversed by Christ's blessing (Galatians 3:13).
Divination	Seeking hidden knowledge occultly; Saul's sin (1 Chronicles 10:13).
Dowsing	Using rods for water/answers; unauthorized revelation (Jeremiah 14:14).
Druids	Celtic occult priests; nature worship bordering idolatry (Romans 1:25).
Enchantments	Magical spells; powerless against God (Numbers 23:23).
Evil Eye	Jealous glare cursing; greed's fruit (Proverbs 23:6; Galatians 5:20).
Familiars	Demonic animal companions; witch's aides, like Endor's spirit (1 Samuel 28).
Feng Shui	Chinese geomancy for harmony; manipulating creation, not submitting to God (Colossians 1:16).
Fortune Telling	Predicting via occult means; leads to delusion (Jeremiah 27:9-10).
Ghosts	Disembodied spirits contacted; forbidden communication (Isaiah 8:19).
Handwriting Analysis	Divining personality from script; false discernment (1 John 4:1).
Horoscopes	Zodiac-based predictions; Babylonian error mocked (Isaiah 47:13).
Hypnosis	Trance induction for control; mind manipulation, sorcery form (Revelation 9:21).
I Ching	Chinese divination book; seeking signs apart from God (Judges 6:37-40, rightly done).
Incantations	Chanted spells; empty words (Matthew 6:7).
Levitation	Occult "lifting"; defies physics, demonic show (Acts 8:9-11).

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Magic	Illusion or supernatural trickery; Pharaoh's magicians exposed (Exodus 7:22).
Mantras	Repeated phrases for power; vain repetitions (Matthew 6:7).
Mediumship	Channeling spirits; detestable (Leviticus 20:6).
Mind Control	Occult domination; countered by renewing mind (Romans 12:2).
Necromancy	Consulting dead; Saul's doom (1 Samuel 28:19).
New Age	Syncretic spirituality blending occult; false light (2 Corinthians 11:14).
Numerology	Divining via numbers; idolatry of creation (Romans 1:25).
Occult	Hidden knowledge/practices; veil torn by Christ (Hebrews 10:20).
Ouija Board	Spirit-contact game; opens doors like Ephesus books (Acts 19:19).
Palmistry	Reading palms for fate; false prophecy (Jeremiah 23:16).
Pantheism	God-in-all belief; denies Creator (Romans 1:20).
Pendulum	Divination tool swinging for yes/no; unauthorized (Deuteronomy 18:14).
Psychics	ESP practitioners; lying spirits (1 Kings 22:22-23).
Runes	Ancient symbols for divination; pagan scripts (Habakkuk 2:2, godly use only).
Satanism	Devil worship; ultimate rebellion (Revelation 13:4).
Seances	Group spirit summoning; darkness fellowship (Ephesians 5:11).
Sorcery	Drug/magic arts; bars kingdom (Galatians 5:20).
Spells	Ritual formulas; broken by Jesus' blood (Colossians 2:15).
Spirit Guides	Demonic "helpers"; test spirits (1 John 4:1).
Tarot Cards	Symbolic divination; deceptive images (Zechariah 10:2).

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Telekinesis	Mind-over-matter; false signs (2 Thessalonians 2:9).
Telepathy	Mind reading; invades privacy, God alone knows hearts (1 Samuel 16:7).
Theosophy	Occult philosophy; gnostic error (Colossians 2:8).
Voodoo	African-derived magic with dolls/spirits; curse-based (Deuteronomy 28:15-68).
Witchcraft	Manipulation via supernatural means; rebellion (1 Samuel 15:23).
Yoga	Eastern poses/meditation; opens to Hindu spirits (1 Timothy 4:1).
Zodiac	Star signs for personality/fate; condemned (Deuteronomy 4:19).