

Recognizing the Occult World

Defining the words found in Deuteronomy 18:

DIVINATION: To foretell or find out by occult means. Any occult technique for obtaining information and help from the spirit world through a physical device (Ex: tarot cards, Ouija boards, etc.)

OBSERVER OF TIMES: A soothsayer, or one who practices divination. Sorcery. Astrology.

SORCERY: The alleged ability to manifest spiritual power for one's own purposes. Casting spells, working magic. Witchcraft. Sorcery often involves drugs.

SORCERER: A wizard; conjurer; magician; witch. One who practices sorcery.

ENCHANTER: In the occult world, one who interprets omens. In this sense, one who prophesies and tells one's supposed future. You might say this person is a "specialized" soothsayer or diviner.

WITCH: One engaged in witchcraft. Black magic.

WICCAN: One engaged in Wicca or witchcraft. Supposed *white* magic.

CHARMER: One who casts spells to influence another or to influence one's circumstances. The user of formulas (spells) or actions that supposedly have a magic power. Hypnosis is a form of charming.

CONSULTER WITH FAMILIAR SPIRITS: A medium. One through whom the spirits of the dead are believed to communicate with the material world.

WIZARD: A spiritist. One who attempts to make contact with departed spirits.

NECROMANCER: One who calls up the dead and seeks to consult the dead.

These practices and any personal involvement with them are strictly forbidden by the Lord!!!