

## The darkening of Religion

In this day and time religion is a very ~~desensitize~~ <sup>desensitize</sup> subject. Nobody wants to admit there are issues when it comes to religion and what we believe. Why because our constitution states we have the right to practice and believe what we want when it comes to our religion. I have a couple of questions. What if your religious beliefs and practice are hurting yourself and others? Is it right? If it's not right, how do I get out of it? Without repercussion from my leader and other members? A lot of us that have been or currently ~~trapped~~ <sup>trapped</sup> in this <sup>is</sup> gamble with yourself ~~in your faith~~, this is all ever known. OK yourself does that make it right. Here are all the questions I had to ask myself when I got older, because I had a taste of ~~so~~ many things when it came to religion. Before I go into my writing I want to give you few descriptions of stronghold areas in religion. Witchcraft is the power branch of the occult, rooted in rebellion against God. It is a person's attempt to gain his own aims without submitting to God's law. It's driving force is a desire to control people and circumstance, either by psychological pressure or psychic techniques. Whenever people use verbal or nonverbal ~~tactics~~ <sup>tactics</sup> to manipulate, intimidate, and dominate those around them, witchcraft is at work. In it's simplest form, witchcraft is merely an expression of fallen humanity. In Galatians 5:20, it is listed - with idolatry - among the acts of the sinful nature. There are probably few people who have not resorted at some time or other to witchcraft in this form. yet it is characteristic of Satan that he exploits this act of the sinful nature as an opening for supernatural, demonic power that emanates from the Kingdom of darkness. Through it he takes control of people and makes them tools of his evil purposes. The result is the occult art of witchcraft, operating through spells and curses. In contemporary culture we may be exposed to witchcraft in the form of acupuncture, acupuncture, astral projection, kinesio, levitation, martial arts that invoke supernatural spiritual power, mind control and telekinesis. Divination is the knowledge branch of the occult, including all kinds of revelation that claim a non-christian but spiritual source. Its commonest form is fortune-telling, offering super-natural knowledge of the future. It also includes astrology, automatic writing, Cabala, Channeling, Clairaudience (hearing voices), Clairvoyance

Crystal ball gazing, diagnosis by color therapy or a pendulum, diving, ESP, handwriting analysis, horoscopes, iridology, mediums, mind-reading, numerology, omens, palmistry, phrenology, seances, tarot cards, tea leaf reading, telepathy and witching, as well as all books that teach occult practices. Also included under this heading are all false religions or cults that claim supernatural revelation but contradict the Bible. Distinguishing between true and false in this realm is like distinguishing between straight and crooked in the natural realm. Once we have established a standard of what is straight, we know that anything departed from that standard is crooked. ~~Some of the~~ Whether it varies by one degree or ninety degrees, it is crooked. Some of the subtle deceptions are those that appear to differ only a little from the Bible. Particularly dangerous are religions that misrepresent the person, the nature, or the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jehovah's witnesses, for example, teach that Jesus was merely a created being, while Islam denies that Jesus was the Son of God or actually died on the cross. Modern cults include anthroposophy, Black Mass, "Children of God", Christa delphians, Christian Science, ~~Freemasonry~~ Freemasonry, Mormonism (Church of the Latter Day Saints), Religious Science, Rosicrucianism, Scientology, Spiritual Frontier Fellowship, Spiritualism, Theosophy, the Unification Church (Moonies, One World Crusade), the Unitarian Church and the World Wide Church of God (founded by Herbert W. Armstrong). Eastern religions such as Bahai, Buddhism, Confucianism, the Divine Light Mission, gurus, Hare Krishna, Hinduism, ~~Shin~~ Shintoism, Transcendental Meditation, and yoga also fall into this category as well as the New Age movement. Sorcery operates through material objects or other ways of impacting the physical senses, such as hallucinogenic drugs or music. In Revelation 9:21 the word for magic arts is derived directly from the Greek word for drugs. In 2 Timothy 3:13, Paul warns that at the close of the age will men and impostors will go from bad to worse; deceiving and being deceived. The word translated impostors means literally enchanters. Chanting or incantation, has always been a technique of sorcery. The contemporary drug and music culture is a vivid example of two forms of sorcery working together. Amulets, ankhs (crosses with rings at the top), birthstones, charms, leg. for wart removal) crystals used for healing, hex signs, lucky symbols such as inverted horseshoes, ouija boards, pagan fetishes or religious artifacts, planchettes, talismans and zodiac charms - - - even books can be channels of occult power. In Acts 19:18-19, we read that the Ephesians who had practiced sorcery burnt their scrolls, even though the value of the material destroyed was very great. The only appropriate way to deal with such occult material is to destroy it completely. Voodoo - a religion practiced chiefly in Caribbean countries esp Haiti based on West African spiritual traditions with elements of Roman Catholicism incorporated and marked by monism and

a belief in spirits who communicate with believers in dreams, trances, and ritual possessions. A charm, fetish, spell or curse holding magic power for adherents of voodoo. voodooism practice of sorcery or witchcraft. I encourage you to order Blessings and curses by Derek Prince this was taken from the chapter No curse without a cause. Although everyone in rebellion against God is being driven by Satan, there are some who have deliberately opened themselves up to Satanic forces. Such people are recognized in most cultures and are known as witch-doctors, medicine men, mchawi, Shamans, tohangas, witekes, priests or priestesses of Satan. Witch-doctors are experts at curses - it's their profession. Parts of Africa and North America are totally dominated by witch-doctors. Everything in people's lives is controlled by their unseen spiritual powers. Once when our team was in Zambia, we offered to pray for barren women who couldn't have children. Out of a large group of about seven thousand people, about four hundred women in that condition came forward for prayer. Before we prayed for them we told the interpreter to ask them how many had been to a witch-doctor to get a portion of a charm to enable them to have children. Out of the four hundred, there were only two who did not raise their hands. Balaam is a biblical example of a witch-doctor. The King of Moab knew he couldn't defeat Israel in war so he ~~had~~ hired Balaam to pronounce a curse on them. For I know that those you bless are blessed and those you curse are cursed (Numbers 22:6) That's typical. Most African (<sup>Some</sup> North Americans) tribes preparing for battle will get the witch doctor to put a curse on their enemies. They then believe they will be able to defeat them. Many Christians today would dismiss this as superstitious nonsense, devoid of any real power. But God viewed the curses that Balaam might pronounce as a serious threat to Israel. Consequently, he intervened supernaturally. Even now God does not ignore or belittle curses directed against His people by servants of Satan. In the mid-1980s a leader of the Satanic Church in the United States was interviewed on television. When asked if Satanists practice human sacrifice, he replied that they destroyed human beings who would oppose them by proxy in the form of taxes and curses. There is also evidence of gruesome human sacrifice, including infants and small children, performed by satanic groups. Primary targets of ~~the~~ Satanic curses and other occult weapons are the servants of God. Satanists recognize who their main enemies are and direct their attacks accordingly. We have become so civilized in some places that we don't believe these things are real. But they still have serious power to

Hannuo. Let's talk about myself. Ever since I been born into the world. I have been in somebody church. I've experience d.fferent types of religion and denomination. I been in churches where they teach fire and brimstone - you going to hell - they try to scare the living daylight out of you instead of showing you the love of Christ. I've also been churches where women don't preach, women don't wear pants dresses only, can't wear jewelry, no make up, sprinkling of water, anointing oil is used for prayer. I also encountered in churches where I've seen miracles people get healed - some throwing up cancer, demons coming up out of people, people come up out of their wheel chairs healed, ~~limbs~~ people limbs growing out (legs), broken hearts mended, people healed from depression and mental illness, children speaking in tongues. I've been from Baptist, Methodist, Holiness, Pentacostal, ~~non~~ -denominational. I have been there just about all my family members especially on my dad side of the family are pastors, prophets, prophets, teachers, Evangelist, choirs, music ministry. I've been alot of places in the ministry - street ministry, tents, cars, malls etc. Even though I was a Christian. My mom who was the missionary of the church and Dad ~~was~~ the pastor, they allowed me to experiment with other religion at a early age. Especially my mom. I will explain later why did she do this. I had the aunt who was a Jehovah witness. She would always invite me. I was curious about what goes on over there. What is they saying. So I went to the Kingdom Hall. I begin to hear and read with them. I didn't know my Holy bible like the scholars did. But I did know the basic. Mind you I am little girl 14 years old. They begin to talk about so many has made it to heaven. I couldn't wait to get home because I was ~~so~~ sad because I didn't want to get left. I Couldn't understand why it wasn't ~~enough~~ enough room for me. Jehovah witness establish they don't celebrate holidays and Birthdays. I thought about easter ~~and~~ christmas and my birthday. I've always loved easter. Some of the speeches - some of them are lengthy whoosh —. The next thing I learned at the Kingdom Hall that sent me out the door for good. If ~~that~~ my family or I need a blood transfusion, we don't suppose to get according to their religion. There is no way I was heading to that because we going to get one if we need it. So I never went back. One of the positive things I did like about Jehovah witness - they are faithful witnesses. I had the chance to become a muslim numerous of times but there are something in the Islam belief are not right. I cannot quote any because I will be considered to be a follower Islam, which is not true. There are some positive things about Islam. They pray 5x times a day. Some Christian want even pray two minutes. So I wondered why didn't my dad and mother didn't become combative about me experimenting with other religion. especially the positions they held in the christian community. The other christian children said how did you get to go to the Kingdom Hall.

My mom and dad would have not never let me did that because our Christian belief and values. By me ~~say~~ saying this I am not saying hold your child or children to one standard of belief. Because I believe everybody should learn what others believe in and practice in different religion because a lot of times people can judge a religion without knowing what they believe in and practice. For me it was a different experience I actually experience some things. At the age of 9 years old I ever heard a conversation between my mom and ~~my~~ Cousin ~~because~~ in the next room. My mom said you heard that Hult's family is into voodoo. That was my cousin's son father. She said yeah I heard the mamma bought a voodoo doll of someone she got mad with in the family. That family member was about to lose her mind, talking about it felt like somebody poking her with ~~pins~~ pins. So my little nosy self getting a ear full. Setting on the floor in the next room pretending like I am doing my dolls hair. So my cousin said to my mom. At this guy I met at the Sheriff Department he makes good money. I feel he is good catch. I am going to get me voodoo doll to make sure he don't go no ~~where~~ where. My mom said I am going to that man down in Florida to get some lottery numbers. Also see him about marriage because it's some strange things going on. I believe he cheating on me in the church. ~~Also~~ I get the rabbit foot, Run devil run oil. I believe somebody has put some necks around my house even my money is not right. I didn't know understand ~~none~~ none of what they was talking about. My mom started do weird things. Like if I had a problem with a teacher or somebody at school. My mom would put this oil on my clothes. This white powder in my shoes. All I notice the people it was for seem like they would be confused all of certain. As a child I am like my mom have special powers. I am just a little 9 years old child. I was even pondering about the conversation. What is they talking about. I stay in curiosity about what was going until the age of 11 years old. I discovered I ~~to~~ had been ~~interest~~ introduced to, witchcraft, black magic and voodoo. I ~~guess~~ guess at the age of 11 years old. My mom felt more comfortable with me knowing what was going on. Cause I was little older. She said you want to go to Hawaiian, FL with me. I am going to play my lottery numbers, which she always play in Georgia and Florida. Spending time with your mom by yourself was like precious gold to me because I had other siblings. So we get to Florida. She play her cash three numbers etc. Then did the bingo scratch off

because we didn't have them in Georgia. of course she won good bit money on the scratch off and lottery. That was the norm for my with the highlight, dog track and lottery. I can remember alot of christmas our gifts came from gambling money. My mom would win \$5,000 just on the dogs. But I always wonder about that as well. Because she always talking about this manor lady she had to go get lottery numbers from. So it finally happen we in florida. she said I have to find this lady, she called her name. I said I know we going to get some numbers. My mom would lay all her problems on me. Because even though I was little girl. God would give me wisdom. I would have advice like a grown up. So I said mom why would we have to go to see this lady about your problems. How can she help you? She explain she is medicineman. She can give me some oils, candles, powders to put around my house, in my house, shoes etc. to run the evil off. I have alot of enemies. I am saying to myself Grandma Ada didn't teach me that. She taught me the wad and pray. I thought prayer works. It worked for me because it saved you and dad who was smoking weed in my grandma house in the back room. I was 9 years old when that happened. ~~When~~ we went to the lady house. I heard this shuffling of a board before my mom went into her room. As 11 year old child all kinds of things was going through my head. I need to ask my great-grandma Ada when I get back home. But then I would be violating girl code between me and momma because she tells me what we talking about stays between Momma and daughter. So I am stuck between hard place in a rock. Oh I want to ask my grandma Ada about this. The next I know my mom would be burning candles, putting red pepper with people names in the freezer, if she have problem with black man for example then she is burning that candle with a chant under it. By this time she had become her own medicine man. I remember being pull late at night to go to the river throw egg with somebody name on it with witchcraft powder. She ~~say~~ say don't look back. My mom had problems with neighbors. She would go out in put some witchcraft in their yard. Then the next day would be put out their house. When my mom got mad at people she cast a spell in food things would happen to them. I seen where she would fix people food witchcraft they would get sick or go to jail. I seen her take people husband and have them bringing her their whole paychecks. Get jobs, cars and all kinds just because she cast a spell. In order for her to get to some personal she had to have a piece of their clothing, hair or ~~to~~ give them money dressed with witchcraft. My mom would go to grave yard to get the dirt to use it for witchcraft. I never went to grave yard I am to scared. So was using against people now. Later on she begin to use it on her own family including her children.

Now I am seeing witchcraft in my yard because she is still mad with me for telling the truth about her molested me from 9 to 13. So now she is using it against me and my family. I see how much power it gave her. I said to myself as a adult. I got to stop her because why would you use it against your children because you can't control them. So I am stuck in hard place. What do I do because great grandma Ada is deceased. I ~~was~~ had prayed night before Lord I need help. All of ~~the~~ certain out of no where this man stop two ~~car~~ car out of no where. He said I Pastor stand so. I thinking yes God heard me. The Pastor said you are having a lot of struggling in the spirit. He said I know the pastor stand so can help at this church. I am like yes I am going to pray meeting its going to be alright. Not knowing exactly what the man do because I did ask pastor. He said I will be <sup>to</sup> pick you up at such and such. I am rejoicing yes finally help. So we talked about all the problems I was having. He said Pastor stand so can help you. We get <sup>there</sup> ~~yes~~ it's the church, just like he said I went in some more people was their waiting. I didn't ask no question. So next it was my turn. Pastor said wait he will see you in a minute I heard that ~~is~~ shuffling I ~~heard~~ heard at that woman house. I am saying to myself what is that. Then I said in my mind I know they or not practicing witchcraft, Black magic and voodoo in the church. I was ~~in~~ setting gamble with myself. When I went into the office I seen Oja board. I talk to him about my problems. He said I don't do nothing to hurt no one. I help people. He gave me some oil, bag to wear and powder for my shoes. Some bad happen to one of the people. I discuss with him. All of certain later I learn my men was coming to him as well at night. The boy friend I was trying to break up was coming to keep me from being with anyone else. So this Pastor was working against me as well. See how I was lured into a trap. This Pastor had people from all over the world coming to him to fix ~~the~~ their problems. He was a root worker. So now I am still look for help. I been to deal in psychic. They tell me all this stuff and threatening me if I didn't pay them they money. What would happen to me. So I am far grown into the witchcraft, sorcery kid. I really think about who I was hunting. What people don't know you can commit crime through the operation of witchcraft, voodoo and Black magic it give

in the unseen world. But what I did know their was so many  
Christian churches ~~do~~ allow this activity at their church. ~~How~~  
Some has millions of people following them. They pay for their  
services. This is going on in United States of American. Just about every  
corner you turn in ~~the~~ United States prophet ~~or~~ pastor do. You having  
problems in marriage come see me, you having problem come see  
me. Basically the occult is in ~~the~~ some of the churches. I was  
taught every I knew at early age ~~or~~ I thought this was normal  
until my pastor took ~~the~~ a big chance ~~preach~~ teaching on witchcraft,  
Black magic and voodoo. Not many churches teach on this because  
they are doing this in secret. I am here to expose it. The only way  
I was freed (1) my pastor taught on it (2) I had to acknowledge ~~that I~~ <sup>that I</sup>  
was in bondage (3) Detestable Practice Deuteronomy 18: 9-13 when  
you enter the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not learn to  
imitate the detestable ways of the nations there. Let no one be  
found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire,  
who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in  
witchcraft, or cast spells or who is a medium or spiritist or  
who consults the dead, anyone who does these things is  
detestable to the Lord and because of these detestable  
practices the Lord your God will drive out those  
nations before you. you must be blameless before the  
Lord your God. When I learn that I was wrong. I  
repented. turned from my wrongs. But what really  
sadden my heart. The lady who I was having  
problems. The prophet cast a spell against this lady  
to die when you walk into door of ~~the~~ these people  
and talk to them about your problems. You don't  
know what spell they are cast. This lady almost  
die in head on collision. suddenly this car just  
came on her side road out of me where. Getting  
ready to kill her and grand ~~baby~~ babies. Would I  
wanted that absolutely no. That brought tears to my  
eyes. Suppose they would have died. God didn't  
create us to harm no one. I don't care if it's spiritually.  
I want to say this as well I've tamper with Hindi. I was  
drawn to that religion because my supervisor was Indian  
I am mixed with Cherokee Indians. So we became close. I  
got curious about her religion. But Hindi didn't consume

me like the witchcraft, voodoo and Black magic. Sometimes when you  
are consume by something it's because nobody told me truth all them  
yes until my pastor taught on it and something ~~happened~~ almost happened.  
Understand me I am not saying everybody religion is wrong in minds  
right. There is a problem when your ~~religion~~ belief and practice of a  
religion is hurt others and self. I want to speak directly to any ~~religion~~  
religious group ISIS (muslim community), witch doctors, medicine man,  
voodoo doctor, God almighty didn't create you to harm others and self.  
Everything was good. So that mean you have a purpose that purpose  
is not to kill yourself and others through bombing etc. listen to me you  
can be jealous about what you believe in still have peace. My mom  
who was casting spells on people she didn't have no peace and no  
good night sleep. She want to end but didn't know how. Since I been  
free, I minister to ~~her~~ her. Many of you fighting in the ISIS war  
feels the same way you tired with no peace or rest. you afraid if  
you say I don't want to do this anymore ~~more~~ but how do I escape?  
When my mom was casting spells on me I was ~~scared~~ scared in I wanted  
away from here it seems like every where I went she was  
there. Being put in a place from her didn't help. Did she get  
free of her radicalism in witchcraft, Black magic and voodoo.  
absolute no, she is currently still involve. Me and my mom  
haven't talked in three years its better that way because I don't  
believe in hurting people. I've talked to some of them leaders who  
in bondage some got free and some ~~dead~~ left this earth through  
sickness. Radicalism is in the Catholic, (Christian churches). In the  
Christian world we had people starve their children, kill their babies  
saying the devil made them do it. There is radicalism I feel in every  
religion we just don't hear about what all goes on. All we hear  
about is ISIS and muslim. We got to learn how to respect what others  
believe and not force our ~~beliefs~~ beliefs on others. Sharing is one  
but when I tell you got to believe this way or else your going to suffer  
that is not of God. At end of the day we got to give account for how  
~~we~~ we live and treated others on this earth. This will be a judgment  
for everyone. I say to ISIS yes you have the right to believe what  
you want. My problem is with the practice part to harm others  
you are going to have given account for all innocent lives you  
have taken in the name of Allah. The said part of about you  
are sons, ~~daughters~~ fathers, uncles, grand-dads. your not enjoying  
life on their on the battle field. you ~~are~~ are missing out on  
the real life God desire for you to have. Islam is a beautiful  
religion. There is whole lot of muslim people I know that

is awesome people. ISIS really I want the civil war to stop.  
I want the bombing to stop. I want the manipulation to stop to  
recruit people to commit crime against innocent people. We don't  
have to keep fighting senseless wars. I want everybody to be happy  
and be reunited with their families. I want United Nation and  
continent to be safe and peaceful. Be unified with each other, learning  
how to help each other without being deceitful. I've seen some pictures  
of the ISIS soldiers. There are some handsome men fighting some of  
you can be models, business - their good capabilities in you all.  
Anything that you been taught or that is a tradition that hunt others.  
Just like I let it go you can too. There is a whole lot of land  
we everyone can share it. Stop fight over the who land it should  
be. ISIS, voodoo, witchcraft - please give up let the people go  
be with the family. you go enjoy yours. No more war, bombing  
and killing. Please stop.

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