

Title: "Non-Christian/Occult Spiritual Activities"

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Greetings all,

Just a quick note to let you know about another essay that I have just updated and re-posted from our kclehman.com website: "Non-Christian/Occult Spiritual Activities" (Available as a free download from the "Kclehman Website Archives" section of the Resources page:

<https://www.immanuelapproach.com/kclehman-com-website-archives/> ).

I am including the first two paragraphs as an appetizer:

"We have been created with hunger/longing for spiritual experience and connection, and this is rightly fulfilled through relationship with the Lord. People who do not have a living relationship with the Lord will search desperately for anything that will satisfy their spiritual hunger. This is painfully evident in the post-modern emptiness and longing that so many are experiencing today. The enemy is rushing to satisfy these people as he tailors New Age and other connection/fulfillment occult activities to appeal to this hunger and longing. These occult activities are designed to divert us from a relationship with the Lord into the spiritual dead end of non-Christian/occult spiritual counterfeits.

Most (all?) of us also desire power and control – we want to be able to protect ourselves from harm and to get the things we want. Power/control occult activities appeal to these desires. The person involved in power/control occult activities, rather than studying God's creation and cooperating with God's will, is attempting to manipulate and control spiritual knowledge and power for his own purposes. When Christians speak of the power of the Holy Spirit, and even doing ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit, it is never from the perspective of controlling the Spirit. We do not control God, even for "good reasons." God asks us to cooperate with Him in the work of His kingdom, and gives us free will regarding this choice. The Christian working in cooperation with God will never need to resort to any involvement in magic, sorcery, or occult practices to accomplish God's will."

Blessings,

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