

The Human Spirit – How to avoid working in witchcraft

Good Morning Class,

I want to do a real quick recap and pop quiz... last week I started this teaching out of Rebecca Brown's Book, "He Came to Set the Captive Free" Chapter 14 the Human Spirit.

God spoke to Pst. Barbara and told her that He was beginning to move in the Deliverance area of the anointing.

God does not want us to be ignorant of what happens on an everyday basis in the spirit realm.

I have noticed that there has been a lot of talk by the prophets and prophetic people about traveling in the spirit realm.

I gave you several scriptures of John and Paul who were both carried away in the Spirit:

Rev 1: 10; Acts 10: 10; II Cor 12: 2; and Rev 4: 2; Rev 17: 3

All of these scriptures suggest that either John or Paul had no knowledge that they were going to be caught up in the spirit, nor did they expect God to catch them away in the Spirit... It just happened...

God chose to pull them out of their body and take them where it was that He wanted them to go...

We talked last week about the experience Pst. Barbara had... God spoke to her, and told her to get up and kneel by her bed...

She was carried away in the Spirit and God showed her the visions that she saw...

Pst. Barbara wasn't lying there before thinking to herself let me go and see a vision...

If you are praying and forcing yourself to have a vision, if you are praying and forcing yourself to leave your body, you are operating in witchcraft.

If you are praying and forcing yourself to dream about heaven, think about heaven, be in heaven, and this doesn't happen by the will of God, you have opened a door for witchcraft to work in your life.

It needs to be said that if you initiate your spiritual traveling you are doing it in your flesh and God isn't involved in it.

We talked last week about how our spirits have a form or shape, a body corresponding to our physical body.

We talk about the soul and how Adam had a conscious awareness of his spiritual body as well as his physical body.

Adam's soul (conscious intellect and will) controlled both his spiritual and physical bodies.

But at the fall, spiritual death took place – that is Adam and us, were no longer consciously aware of our spiritual body, and thus could not commune with the Lord as he had once done.

Now Rebecca Brown concluded that only a spirit can commune (that is communicate with the spirit world, this case worshipping God the Father who is a Spirit with a capital 'S').

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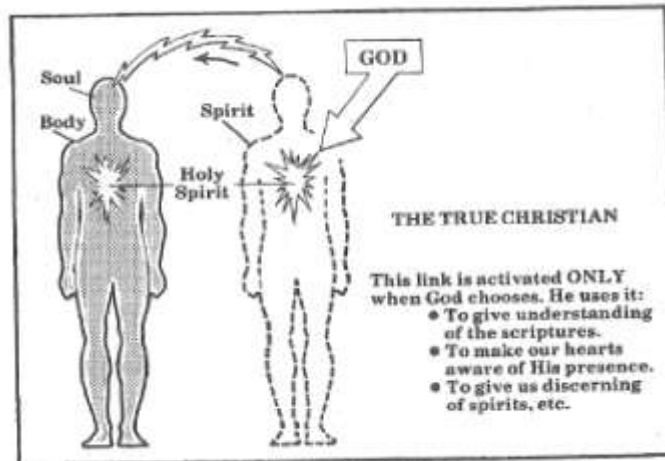


Figure D

Our spiritual bodies are the link between us and the spirit world because the spirit world cannot be seen or measured with anything physical.

The soul – the mind, intellect, and will have to be renewed on a consistent basis...

Paul told the Ephesians you have to get a new mind, your old one is not geared towards God.

You read the Word and put it in front of your face and you yield yourself to the Spirit of God.

I Thes 5: 19 – 23

These again are instructions from Paul

Paul knew that the flesh was weak, but Paul prayed for the Thessalonians that all three parts of their bodies would remain pure before God. Body, Soul, Spirit.

You will not be in communion with God.

Quench the Holy Spirit, will shut down the communication between you and God. When you do that you are usurping God's will/authority for your will/authority.

Our spirit must be under total mastership of Jesus Christ.

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Rev 18: 11 & 13

Rebecca Brown: "There is a distinction drawn here between bodies and souls of men.

Why? Because there is a phenomenal amount of power and intelligence in the spirit bodies of humans especially when those spirit bodies are under the control of their soul.

Satan has been working steadily down through the ages since the fall of Adam to gain the use of these spiritual bodies for his own evil schemes.

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Men's physical bodies are weak and really are of little use to satan, but their spiritual bodies under the conscious control of their souls, are very different.

Satan's goal is to teach humans to again regain the conscious control of their spiritual bodies.

Many humans have learned this hidden art...

Remember that the word occult means hidden...

Once a human learns how to consciously take control of their spiritual body they can perceive the spirit world as well as the physical world.

They can talk freely with demons, leave their physical bodies with their spirit bodies, and with full conscious awareness go places and do things with, what seems to the average human, supernatural power.

It is with their spirit bodies that the various witches and warlocks, without being physically present, would pull Elaine and Dr. Brown out of bed, throw them across the room, etc.

Elaine and Dr. Brown were unable to see them because their physical eyes cannot see into the spirit world.

Dr Brown says, "God does not want his people to control their spirit bodies in such manner.

If we did so, not only would we be open to overwhelming temptations to sin, we would not need to be dependant upon Him and we would also be constantly aware of satan and his kingdom.

There is a special class of demons who frequently refer to themselves as 'power demons' who seem to provide the 'glue' so to speak, to establish the link between the soul and the spirit body enabling the person involved to gain conscious control of his spirit body.

The imagination is a key stepping stone to develop the link between soul and spirit.

That is why it is so important to bring every thought into captivity into Christ. (**II Cor 10: 3 – 5**)

A good example of the imagination as a link with the spirit world is found in the occult role-playing fantasy games.

I want to read you a few things from Bishop Earthquake Kelley's book, "Bound to lose, Destined to win."

He states many of the same things that he dealt with in witchcraft, his story backs up everything that Rebecca brown has stated in her book.

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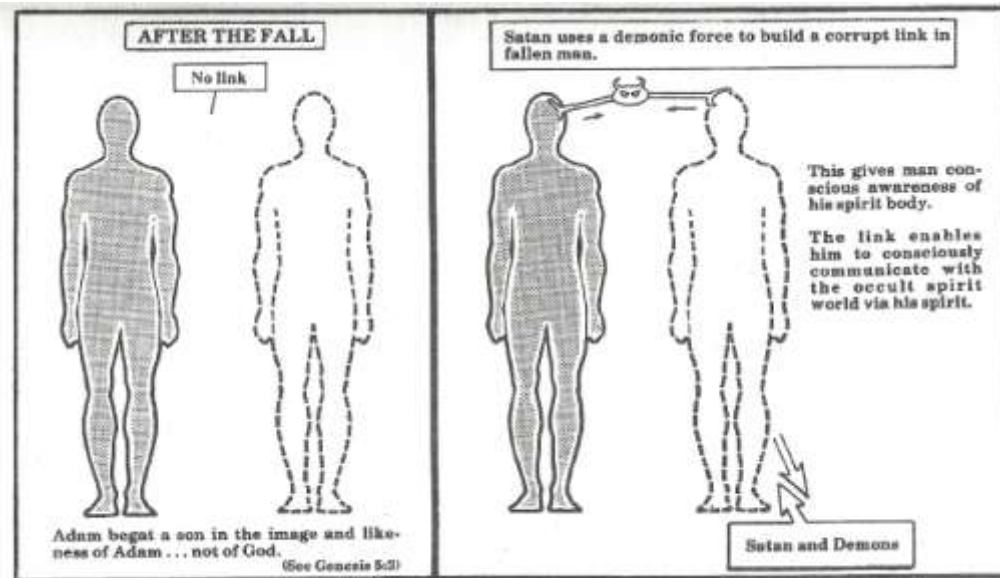


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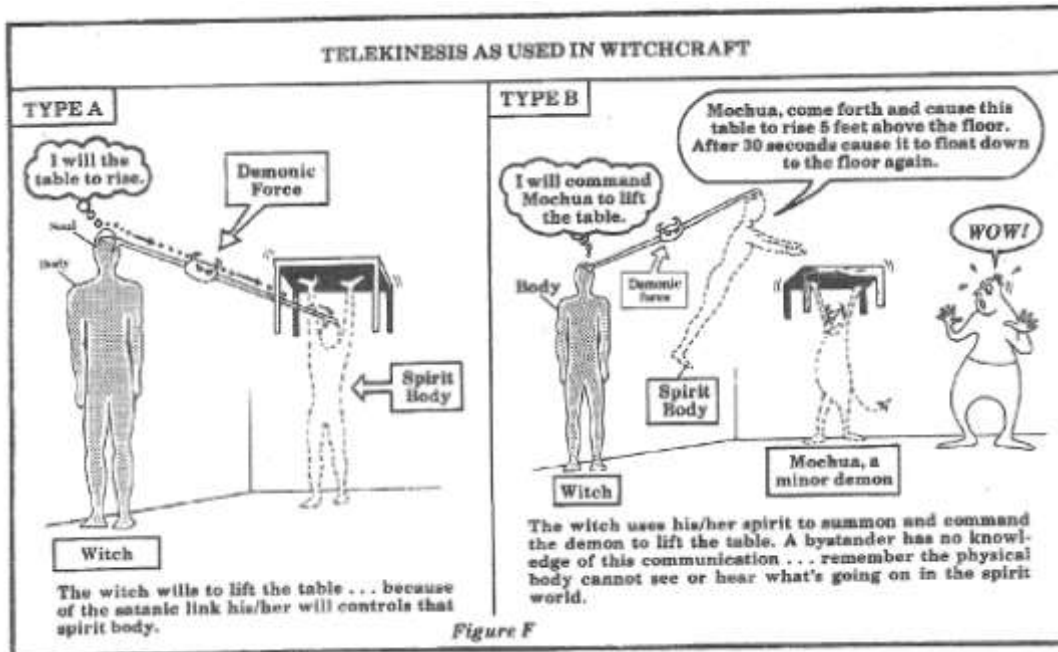
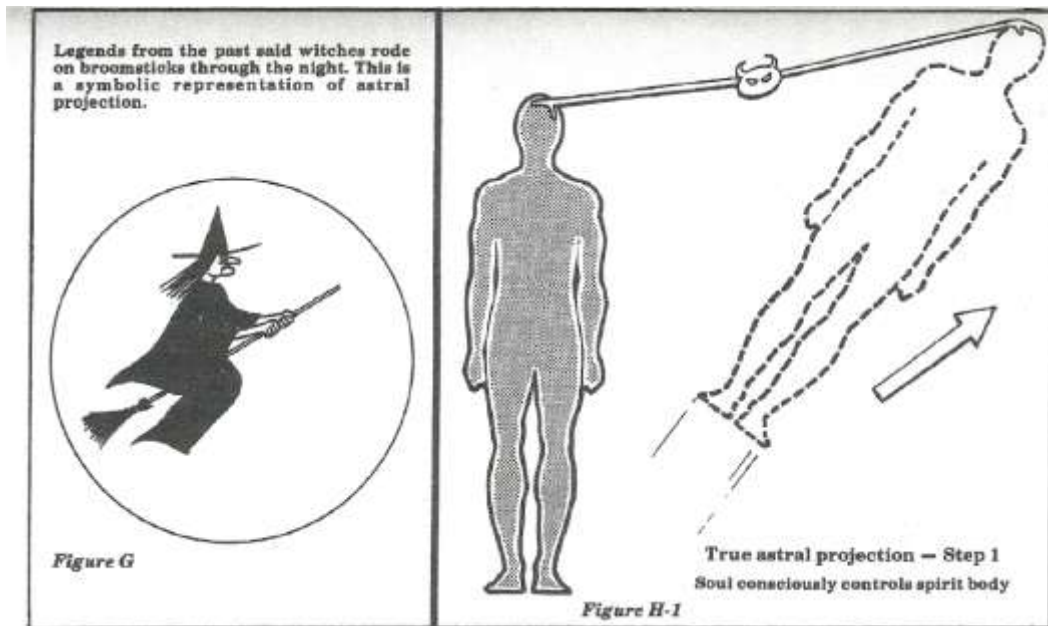


Figure F

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We Christians must be very careful to ask the Lord to take complete control of our spirits.

Many Christians fall into the trap of learning to control their own spirits.

Many people are meditating until they have a spiritual experience, or, experience God.

Christians do have experiences in the spirit – visions and revelations but there are always under the control of our Lord Jesus Christ and never controlled or initiated by the person himself.

If a Christian is able to control when he has such spiritual experiences, then Rebecca Brown says, that she would seriously doubt that this experience came from God.

Most likely they came from Satan.

Too many Christians think that they must “blank out” their minds so that the Holy Spirit can speak through them, or “control” them.

The Bible clearly shows us that we are to actively cooperate with the Holy Spirit.

Any time we blank out our minds, the spirit speaking through us is most likely not the Holy Spirit.

Multitudes of Christians are, and have been misled because of their lack of knowledge of God’s principles regarding their spirits,

Many so called prophecies given by people who blank out their minds thinking this gives control to the Holy Spirit are demonic prophecies.

Too many Christians are misled in this area and accept such prophecies because the person prophesying knows facts about them or their life that they think only God know.

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They forget that Satan knows every detail of our lives, the only thing he doesn't know is the thoughts and intentions of our hearts.

There is currently a growing teaching amongst Christians of America which I consider to be very dangerous.

That is, that our soulful man should be placed under the authority of our spiritual man because once indwelt by the Holy Spirit our spirits are without sin"

There are two wrongs with this teaching.

First – the only way the soul can be placed under the authority of the spirit is to establish conscious contact between the soul and the spirit.

I Peter 1: 22

The 's' in Spirit is capitalized referring to the Holy Spirit.

Our souls are purified by staying in subjection to and obeying the Holy Spirit, **not** our own human spirits.

I Thes 5: 23

This clearly shows us that our spirits are vulnerable to fall into sin because Jesus must keep them blameless until His return.

The keeping is an ongoing thing.

I John 1: 8 – 9 doesn't agree with the teaching that your soulful man should be placed under the authority of our spiritual man because once indwelt by the Holy Spirit our spirits are without sin.

God does not exempt our spirits from the vulnerability to fall into sin in this verse, or in any other verse that Rebecca Brown had been able to find.

The purpose of the severing between the soul and spirit is to separate our spirit from influence of any of our natural "self" desires which reside in our souls.

If a Christian walks in submission to God, he will not originate anything.

Instead, he will quietly wait for the voice of the Holy Spirit to be heard in his spirit and then act only according to the directions of the Holy Spirit.

A Christian who is in conscious contact with his own spirit will not wait in submission for the Holy Spirit to speak to him.

He will be taking the initiative, and thus the voice he hears in his spirit will most likely **not** be that of the Holy Spirit.

Rebecca says that there is one major area regarding our spirits that has a terrible impact upon many people, but it is not taught about in our churches.

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This is the fact that, whenever he has a chance, Satan will use a person's spirit body without his awareness.

I John 3: 15

Rebecca Brown says that she often wondered about this verse before she understood the spirit body.

How could one be a murdered through an emotion, hatred.

If he did not physically do something to bring about the death of another person he hated?

Rebecca Brown goes on to say that Hatred is a conscious sin.

As such, it gives satan legal ground in our lives if we permit it to dwell in our hearts.

If you hate someone, satan can step in and use your spirit body to attack the person you hate.

Such an attack can produce all sorts of illness, accidents, emotional problems, and even physical death.

The person doing the hating is usually never aware that satan is using his spirit body.

The person being hated usually has no idea where his trouble is really coming from.

That is why we must be careful to ask Jesus to cleanse and keep pure all three parts, body, soul and spirit.

This is why Jesus gave us so many commands to forgive one another

I John 4: 1 – 6

This is words coming from the Apostle John, he prophetically saw what was going to be happening in our day.

He saw the many false prophets and false teachers that were going to around in our day.

He saw the many anti-christ spirits that are here now amongst us, and he warned us to test the spirits.

I want to remind you who the Apostle John was: He was closest to Jesus, he was the most intimate with Jesus, he knew and prophesied about the things that were most terrible that Jesus knew would be happening in our day.

He was in love with everything that God did, and because of his intimacy with Jesus, Jesus revealed the deepest things to him.

So don't take his words lightly, don't take his warnings lightly this morning.

Jeremiah 29: 8 – 9

This passage cross references straight over to **I John 4: 1**, test the spirits; test the prophecy's...

Remember that in the last days the delusion, the deception was going to be so strong that even the very elect would be deceived.

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Matt 24: 4 – 14

This passage is also a cross reference from **I John 4: 1**

We see that it talks about false prophets and deception that is going to be strong in our time period.

I Thes 5: 21

I Corinthians 2: 11 – 16