# Potentialy Harmful, and Dangerous Spiritual Practices Compiled from numerous sources by Chris Lawson

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Please take one or two minutes to read our extended statement <u>at the bottom of this page</u>. We consider all of the subjects listed below to have the potential to be spiritually harmful - and a large number of them to be extremely dangerous.

SRN issues a warning about the following topics because they are *either* one, two, three, or *all* four of the following:

- Mystical and supernaturalistic health related methods
- Founded on occult principles
- Dangerous forms of occult and mystical practices
- Based on the writings and beliefs associated with either paganism, spiritism, occultism or mysticism.

If you have been involved in any of these practices or beliefs we recommend that you <u>read our statement at the bottom of this page</u>.

## This list is updated weekly

# A

A Course in Miracles (also referred to as ACIM or "the Course") Aamon Aaronic Order (Order of Aaron - occult) Abacomancy (amathomancy) Abaddon Abanathabla Ablathanabla Abaris Abatwa Abduscius Abigor Abjad Abnuaaya Aboukra Abraxas (Also known as Abracax, Abrasax, Abanathabla and Ablathanabla) Absent healing (absentee healing, distance healing, distant healing, remote healing, teleotherapeutics) ACCESS (Access Energy Transformation) Active imagery Actualism (Actualism Lightwork, agni yoga, Fire Yoga, lightwork) Actualism bodywork Acu-meridian energy transmission bodywork (Er Mei Qi Gong Therapy External Energy Diagnosis and Treatment system) Acupressure energy channeling Acupressure (G-jo) [GEE-joh], Acu-ball pressure treatment; Do-in (dao-in, Taoist yoga); G-Jo acupressure)

Acupressure massage Acupressure touch Acupuncture (acupuncture therapy, Zhenjiu) Acupuncture imaging Acuscope therapy (Electro-Acuscope therapy) Acutherapy Acutomancy (divination) Acutomanzia Acu-yoga Adept (occult: A person who is 'skilled'. Initiate who has mastered occult sciences and powers) Adjuration Adomaster Adramelech (Also known as Adrammelech and Adramelechk) Advanced dowsing Advanced Energy Healing (Robert Jaffe Advanced Energy Healing) Advanced Kum Nyethrough stimulation a Advanced pranic healing Adytum (occult) Aeluromancy Aerimancy Aeromancy Aetites (Aquilaeus, Gagites, "The Pregnant Stone" and "Eagle Stone" Agaliarept (Also known as Agalieraps and Agalierept) Agalmatomancy Agares (Also known as Aguares and Agreas) Agathodemon (Also known as Agathadaimon, Agathadaemon, Agathodiamon, Agathadeamon, Agathos Diamon) Age of Aquarius Agni dhatu (agni dhatu therapy, samadhi Yoga) Agares (Aguares and Agreas) Ailuromancy Aikido Akasha (Akasa and Akash) Alastor Alberich (Also known as Aelferic, Alferich, Alpris, Andavari and Elberich) Alchemy Alchemia Alchemia Breathwork Alchemia® heart breath Alchemical Hypnotherapy (Alchemical work) Alchemical Synergy® Alchemical weight management Alectromancy (Also knowns as Alectormancy, Alectryomancy) Aleuromancy Alien (apparitions, alien contact, channeling, mediums, etc.) Alien abduction Alien implants Alliance method ("traditional" Reiki, Usui System of Natural Healing; called "Hayashi" in Japan) Alocen (Also known as Allocer, Alloces, Alocas, Allocen and Alloien) Alomancy (Also Halomancy) Alpha Calm Therapy Alphitomancy Altered States of Consciousness (ASC)

Alternative medicine (fringe medicine, natural medicine, unconventional medicine, holistic medici ne, complementary medicine, integrative medicine, nernacular medicine) Ama Deus Amma (anma, General Massage, Pu Tong An Mo)Amdukias (Amduscias, Amdusias, Amukias) Amma therapy ® Amathomancy (abacomancy) Amdukias (Amduscias, Amdusias, Amukias) Amen (occult: Aman, Ammon, Amon, Amon-Ra, Amon-Re, Amum, Atum, Am, Amen-Ra, Amen-Ur, Amun-Re, Hammon, Niu, Zeus-Ammon and Jupitr-Ammon) Ammit (Amit, Aman, Amamet, Ammut, Amunet and Ammemet) Amniomancy Amplified Energy Therapy Amulet (and talisman) Amy (Avnas) Anamelech (Anammelech) Anarazel (Anazarel) Ancient Christian magic (not Biblical by any means) Ancient Mystic Order of the Rosae Crucis (Rosicrucians; AMORC) Andra-inanyas (Andras and Andrainanyas) Andrealphus (Androalphus) Anemoscopy (Anemosomancy) Angel Chiropractic Care Angel (fallen angels that masquerade as aliens, the higher-Self, inner child, personalities, etc) Angel contact Angel Magic (ritual practices, conjuration, communication, control of angels, demons, devas, etc) **Angelical Stone** Angelic attunement Angelic healing Anemosomancy (Anemoscopy) Animal messages Anima Mundi Animal magnetism Animal mutilations Animal PSI (AnPSI) ANPSI (animal PSI) Animal worship Animism Ankh (anhk) Annette Martin training Anthroposophy Anpu (Anubis) Anthromancy (anthropomancy, splachomancy, antinopomancy) Anthropophagy (cannibalism) Anthroposophy (Christianized Theosophy; founder Rudolf Steiner) Apitherapy (bee sting therapy, bee venom therapy) Apparitions Arhatic YogaSM (Arhatic Yoga System) Arica(R) Asian medicine Astanga yoga (ashtanga yoga, raja yoga) Aston-patterning® Astara's healing science Astral projection Astrological counseling Astrological diagnosis

Astrologic medicine medicinal astrology)

Astrology (star-gazing) (this is not "astromony") Astrotherapy (psychological astrology) Athame Atlantean Healing Ray Training"Healing at a Distance"), provided Attitudinal healing (encompasses Buddhist psychology, Christian Science, A Course in Miracles, transpersonal psychology, and yogic meditation) Attitudinal Therapy Attunement Auditing (Scientology's psychotherapeutic form of pastoral counseling, processing) Aura analysis (aura reading, auric diagnosis) Aura and vibrational diagnosis Aura balancing (aura cleansing, aura clearing, aura healing, auric healing) Aura Imaging Photography (Aura Imaging) Aura-Soma (aurasomatherapy, Aura-Soma therapy) Auric massage technique Automata (for purposes of magic, voodoo, witchcraft, etc) Avatar® (Avatar Course) "Awakened Life, The" (The Awakened Life program) Awareness Release Technique® (A.R.T.) Ayurveda (ancient Indian medicine) Ayurveda Medicine Ayurvedic Healing Ayurvedic Healthcare Ayurvedic Medicine Ayurvedism (classical Indian medicine, Indian medicine, Science of Longevity, traditional Ayurveda, traditional Indian medicine, Vedic medicine) Ayurvedic Reflexology-Acupressure Ayurveda System of Medicine

## B

**Bach Cures** Bach flower essence method Bach flower essence system Bach flower remedies Bach flowers Bach flower therapy Backward blessing Baguazhang (pa kua chang, circle walking) Balance Therapy **Balanced Health Balinese Massage** Balneology, Balneotherapy Baphomet Baptism for the dead (a practice done in Mormonism) Barbara Brennan Healing Science Barefoot shiatsu massage Behavioral Kinesiology (BK) Belavi **Belly Bean Diet Beyond Dieting BEYOND MEDICINE Beyond Therapy** 

**Beyond Therapysm** Bhramari Bhuta shuddhi Beelzebub (Beelzebuth, Belzebeth, Baalzebub, Beelzeboul, Baalsebul, Belzaboul, Belzebud, Beezelbub, Beezlebub, Baalzebubg, Beelzebus and Ba'al-zebub) Bhramari Bindegewebsmassage (bindegewebsmassage system) Bindi Biochromatic (Bio-chromatic) chakra alignment Biochromatic (Bio-chromatic) chakra massage Biodynamic (Bio-dynamic) Massage Biodynamic (Bio-dynamic) psychology **Bioelectromagnetics** (Bio-electromagnetics) **Biomagnetics (Bio-magnetic medicine)** Biomagnetic (Bio-magnetic) therapy Bioelectronic (Bio-electronic) diagnosis **Bioenergy** (Bio-energy healing) **Bioenergetics** (Bio-energetics) Bioenergetic (Bio-energetic) analysis Bioenergetic (Bio-energetic) healing Bioenergetic (Bio-energetic) movement work **Bioenergetics** (Bio-energetics) therapy **Bioenergy** (Bio-energy) Bioessence (Bio-essence) bodywork Bioessence (Bio-essence) therapy Biofeedback (Bio-feedback) Biofeedback (Bio-feedback) Without Machines, **Biofield** (Biofield) **Biofield (Biofield) Therapeutics,** Biogenic (Bio-genic) Support, **Biogeometry** (Bio-geometry) Biogram (Biogram) Therapy, Bioiridology (Bio-iridology) Biokinesiology (Bio-kinesiology) Biological Immunity Analysis TM (BIA, biological immunity system TM) **Biolifting (Bio-lifting) Biological Archeology Biological Immunity Analysis Bio-Magnetic Healing Bio-magnetic therapy Bio-magnetic Touch Healing Bio-magnetic Touch Healing Bio-magnetics**, **Bio-mechanics Bio-Optic Holography Bioplasmic healing** Biorhythm **BioSonics BioSonic Mantric Dream Repatterning** Biosonic Repatterning, BioSonic Repatterning BioSonic Repatterning TM **BioSonic Sound and Light Repatterning** Biosync **Birthing Services** Black Hah Feng Shui

Black Hat Tantric Buddhist Feng Shui

Black arts Black magic Black magic spells Black magick Black magick spells Black mass Bleeding manipulation **Blood Cell Demonstration** Blood crystallization Blood crystallization (diagnostic blood crystallization) Bloodletting Bocor (conjuring of) Blue Water technique **Body Acupuncture Body Alignment** Body Centered Therapy **Body Harmony Body Imaging Enhancement** Body Integration, Body Logic, Body Mapping Technique, Body Mind Breathwork, **Body Mind Breathwork Body Mind Counseling** Body Mind Counseling Hypnotherapy **Body Mind Dynamics Body Mind Massage Body Mind Shiatsu Body Mind Therapy** Body Mind centering Body Oriented Emotional Release Psychotherapy **Body Polish** Body Reflexology **Body Rolling Body Wisdom** Body Work **Body Work Plus** Body-Centered psychotherapy **Bodymind Centering** Bodymind (Body-Mind) Centering **Body-Oriented Psychotherapy** Body Talk BODYTONICS BodyWisdom **Bodywork Plus Bodywork** Tantra Bodywork Tantra Co-centering Bodywork Tantra Tantsu Bodywork Tantra Watsu Bon shamanic practices Bone Marrow Nei Kung Bonnie Prudden Myotherapy Bonsano, Botanical Medicine Book of spells Book of Shadows Bowan Therapeutic Touch

Bowen Technique Bowen Therapy

Brain Gym **Breath Awareness Breath Regenesis Breath Therapy** Breath Word (Breathwork) Breatharianism Breathing Exercises (mystical, energy, occult, chi, Ki, yoga, etc.) Breath Prayers (mystical, energy, occult, chi, Ki, yoga, etc.) Breathing Therapy (occult) Breema Breema Bodywork BRETH ("Breath Releasing Energy for Transformation and Healing") BRETH ("Breath Releasing Energy for Transformation and Happiness") Broadcasting Brothers of the Shadow Bubble of light technique Bubble of light meditation **Buddhist Medicine** Buddhist psychology Budzek Medical Massage Therapy Bu-hang **Business** Qigong

#### С

Cambion Candomble' (Spiritism, Macumba, Umbanda) Canibalism (anthropophagy) Celtic wisdom sticks Chakra meditation Charm (magical formula) Channeling (spirits, Ascended Masters, 'the dead', etc) Chimaera Circle (Wiccans, ceremonial magicians, seances, etc) Clairvoyance Cocytus (kokytus) Color Therapist Communication with the spirit world Conjuration (practice of raising or evoking spirits, demons and storms through rituals) Conjure Conjurer Conjurctors Conjuring (spells and spirits) Contemplative Spirituality / Spiritual Formation (Please read note below)

- "Ancient Prayer" Practices
- Awareness of Being
- Being in the Present Moment
- Beyond Words
- Breath Prayers
- Contemplative
- Centering

- Centering prayer
- Dark night of the soul
- Divine Center
- Divine Mystery
- Enneagrams
- Ignation Contemplation
- Inner light
- Jesus Candles
- Labyrinths
- Lectio Divina
- Mantras
- Mantra prayers
- "Palms Up, Palms Down"
- Practicing the Presence
- Prayer of the Heart
- Prayer Stations
- Sacred Space
- Slow Prayer
- Spiritual Direction
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Spiritual Formation
- Taize
- The Jesus Prayer
- Thin Place
- The Silence
- Yoga

# SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT CONTEMPLATIVE SPIRITUALITY PRACTICES:

The contemplative spirituality catch phrases and practices referred to above are used by Eastern occultists, religious mystics, and many "well-intentioned" Christians. Almost the enitre list of these practices has been gleaned from Eastern mysticism and the occult - and they have been brought into Christian settings. Due to the massive explosion of *experience driven Christianity* and the endorsements of many well known personalities, these practices are now thought by many to actually be "Christian".

It must be clearly noted however that "Christian mystics" gleaned these practices from Eastern religions - Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism. (See The Desert Fathers, Fr. Bede Griffiths, Fr. Thomas Keating, Thomas Merton, etc.) As such, they are "Christianized" forms of non-Christian practices. Even biblical prayer has been convoluted and re-defined as "centering prayer", the "Jesus prayer", "slow prayer", "mantra prayer", "meditation" (unbiblcal forms), etc.

We make special note of this here because oftentimes the "results" that people experience from these Eastern practices are contrary to biblical theology and balanced Christian practice. With this in view, it is no wonder that a number of so-called Christian leaders in our age have adopted a *pantheistic*, occult worldview - in place of a biblical, Christian worldview. The proof of this can be found in their books and sermons. The tragic end result of this is that many undiscerning church-goers (and quite a number of true Christianized form of Eastern spirituality is an amalgamation of Eastern occult practices mixed with theologically corrupted biblical terminology. In theory it has major problems and in practice it can very quickly lead to spiritual delusion.

Another very serious problem that can arise through the use of a number of these practices is direct, overt contact with the spirit world apart from God. The technique or practice of "Centering prayer" as contemplatives call it, has a very strong potential to introduce well-intentioned people to occult practices such as *Clairvoyance, Clairaudience* and *Clairsentience*, etc. The Bible calls this divination, a form of the occult condemned by God Himself (Deuteronomy 18). <u>Click</u> here to see many references of the biblical condemnation of divination in any form).

It is very simple to do the research and find out just where these practices originate from and how they have crept into the church. Sadly, many refuse to look at the facts!

Craft (the Craft, Wicca, Witchraft, Crystal balls Crystal healer Crystal Work Curse (occult prayer or incatation, written or spoken, for harm to come upon one)

## D

Death prayer (on behalf of the dead) Death prayer (in order to harm the living) Demon possession Demons (obssession with and, or, contact with) Demonology (for magic and occult practices) Devil Devil's mark Devourer of Amenti Divination (all forms) Divination practices and occult "Games" Divining rods Dowsing rods Dream cue cards Druids Dweller in Amenta **Dynamic Trance States** 

# Е

Eagle stone Eastern Gurus Eblis (Iblees, Iblees and Haris - a fallen angel of Islam) Eckankar Elves Energy Massage Therapy Energy Work **Energy Therapies** Enlightenment (occult) Enochian magic ESP (Extra Sensory Perception) EST, The Forum and related New Age Seminars Evil (the opposite of good) Evil eye (witchcraft and black magic) Extra Sensory Perception (ESP) Eye of Horus

F Fascination (any and all fascination with the world of the occult is dangerous) Faeries False prophet Fates (demons who alter destiny) Familiars (spiritis who assist witches) Feng Shui Fetish Freemason (one who practices Freemasonry and believes the teachings of the Craft) Freemasonry (Masonic Lodge) Freemasons square

# G

Gamalei (astrological, hermetic or magical) Galdrabok (the) Ghosts Grand Grimoire Grimoire of Honorius Grimories (Grand Grimoire; the Heptameron; the Enchiridium; Grimorium Verum; Grimoire of Honorius; the Galdrabok; the Key of Solomon) Grimorium Verum

# H

Halomancy (Also alomancy) Healing for Self Mastery Healing Touch Energy Work Huna magic (Ancient Polynesian and Hawaiian) Hypnosis Hypnotherapy Hypnotic Regression Hypnotic trance dancing Hypnotic trances

# I

I Ching (cards, divination) Iatromathematics (Astrological medicine or Astromedicine) Ibis (In the occult, believed to be the incarnation of Thoth) Iblees (Eblis, Iblees and Haris - a fallen angel of Islam) Iblis Icarus (Greek mythological character) Ichor Idolmancy (a form of metal or stone divination) Illuminati Incantations Incubi and Succubi Iridology

# J

Jettatua (Italian for "evil eye") Jung, Carl (Writings and "Philemon", his so-called "spirit guide")

# K

Kabbala (Kabalah, Kabala, Cabala, Cabbala, Cabbalah, Cabbalah, Qabbala, Qabbalah, Qabbalah, Qabbalah)

Kahuna (Hawaiian witch doctor) Karma Karma cards Key of Solomon Krishna Consciousness

#### L

Labyrinth Levitation Lillith

#### $\mathbf{M}$

Macumba (Spiritism, Candomble' and Umbanda) Magical dolls (Poppet, ritual effigies, voodoo dolls, Kolossos and Kolossoi) Magic spells Magic square Magick Magick spells Mandalas Mantras Meditation Classes Mediumship Merliin Moon Awareness Mormonism Muscle Testing Mysticism

#### Ν

Natural Majick Necromancy Nehamah New Age Inner Work New Age intuition New Age Medicine New Age Physics Numerology

# 0

Occult Occultism Occult jewelry Occult literature Odin Oenomancy (Oinomancy, a form of augury) Oinomancy (Oenomancy, a form of augury) Oinoscopia (Oinoscopy and Ornithomancy) Olympian contact (contacting mythological Greek gods) Omen (occult influence) Omphalomancy (omphilomancy) Oracle (occult) Ouija Board (spirit board) Oracles

#### Р

Palmistry Past Life Readings Pendulums Poltergeists (ghosts) Poppet (magical doll, ritual effigies, voodoo dolls, Kolossos and Kolossoi) Possession Possession trance states Precognition (occult) Precious Gem Formulas Psychic (s) Psychic circle Psychic Medium Psychokinesis

# Q

Qabbala (Kabbala, Kabalah, Kabala, Cabala, Cabbala, Cabbalah, Cabbalah, Qabalah, Qabbalah)
Quaker Spirituality (Society of Friends)
Quantum-Touch
Quetzalcoatl (Aztec deity whose name means 'feathered serpent')
Quietism (form of religious mysticism; Molinists)
Quintessence (Occult, the luminous fifth element)
Quintile (A term astrologers use to designate 'energy' between planets or points involved)
Quiradelli, Corneille (16th century Franciscan astrologer)
Quirinus (Quirus; an occult "juggling stone, found in the nest of the hoopoo")

# R

Readings (any occult or mystical) Reading of the palms, tea leaves, mind, etc. Reiki Master Reiki Therapy Rosicrucianism (Ancient Mystic Order of the Rosae Crucis; AMORC) Runes

# S

Sacred geometry and oracles Santeria (in Cuba and other places) Satan Satanism Satanic rituals Scientology Scrying Scrying bowls Scrying mirrors Shaman Shamanism Shapeshifting Shiatsu Massage Silva Mind Control Sorcery Soothsayer Spell boards Spell cards **Spells** Spirit board (any and all forms) Spiritism Spiritism (Macumba, Candomble' and Umbanda) Spiritualism Spiritualist Spiritualist Society Stoichomancy Succubi and Incubi Swallower of the Dead Sympathetic Magic

#### Т

Talisman (and amulet) Tantra Tantrism Taoism Talking board (Ouija board, etc.) Tarot cards Tarot decks Tarot readings Telekinetic enhancer Telepathy The Cayce Approach to Health and Healing (Edgar Cayce) Theosophy Theosophical Society TM-Transcendental Meditation Trance Trance channeling Trance possession Trance states

#### U

Umbanda (Spiritism, Macumba, Candomble') Unergi© Method (Unergi holistic therapy) Unctions (any type utilized in occult, pagan, and mystical practices) UN SystemSM

V Vacuflex Vampirism (human vampirism) Vedic Astrology (jyotish, jyotisha) VEGAtest method vibrational medicine Violent Flame Initiation Visualization Visualization Therapy Visualizing "Jesus" Vita Flex Vita Flex Vitality Fasting and Rejunevation Viviano Method Voodoo charms Vodou (Haitian Vodou, vodoun, vodun, voodoo, voodooism, Voudoun)

#### W

Waitankung Warriorobics Warlock Watsu Weight No More (developed by Edgar cayce) White magick White Tantra Wicca Wisdom Chi Kung Wise woman healing Witch Witchcraft Witch doctor Witch of Endor Witching stones Wizard WooJangJu Power Meditation Wortcunning

# Х

Xavier, Francisco, Candido (Famous Brazilian psychic known as 'Chico') Xenoglossy (Xenoglossia - occult form of speaking in 'tongues') Xenomancy Xylomancy

# Y

Yagya Yin and Yang Yoda's worldview (pantheism) Yoga Yoga, Agni Yoga Yoga, Anahata Yoga Yoga, Anusara Yoga Yoga, Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga Yoga, Bhakti yoga Yoga, Bikram Yoga Yoga for Busy People (YBP, Yoga for Busy People method) Yoga For Surfers Yoga, Hatha yoga Yoga, Integral yoga Yoga, Iyengar Yoga Yoga, Jnana Yoga Yoga, Karma Yoga Yoga, Kriya yoga Yoga, Kundalini yoga Yoga, Natya Yoga **Yoga Nutrition** Yoga, Yoga Neuromuscalar Therapy Yoga, Raja Yoga Yoga, Sahaja Yoga Yoga, Satyananda Yoga Yoga, Sivananda Yoga Yoga, Six yogas of Naropa (Tummo) Yoga, Surat Shabd Yoga Yoga therapy Yoga, Viniyoga Yoga, Yantra Yoga Yoga, Yoga Nidra **Yogic Flying** 

# Z

Zarlen Therapy (Zarlen direct channelling, Zarlen Therapy technique) Zazen Zen Alexander Technique Zen Shiatsu Zen Shiatsu Acupressure Zen Tantra Zen-Touch Zero Balancing (ZB, Core Zero Balancing) Zhan Zhuang Chi Kung (Zhan Zhuang) Zhineng Chigong Zombie (reanimated through occult power) Zoolatry (animal worship) Zulu Sangoma bones

#### Source Note:

Many of the topics listed above were found in alternative medicine, new age, and occult sources. Further helpful documention and topics were found in *The Expanded Dictionary of Metaphysical Healthcare*, Unnaturalistic Methods: A-Z, 2000 Jack Raso, M.S., R.D.

Subjects listed on this page also come from many other sources such as various Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias, Spiritual Dictionaries, New Age Vocabulary Guides, Alternative Health Books, Alternative Medicine Books, Alternative Health Care Journals, Natural Health and Healing magazines, Natural and Occult Medicine Literature, Alternative Remedy Booklets, Alternative Health and Medicine Pamphlets, Alternate Healing Method Books, Holistic Health Dictionary and Therapy Literature, Alternative Treatment Practices, Complementary Medicine Journals, Alternative Health Dictionaries, Alternative Health, Alternative Medicine Dictionaries, Alternative Health Glossarys, Alternative Medicine Glossary's, Alternative Health Terms, Alternative Medicine Terms, Alternative Healing Guides, Alternative Medicine Guides, Natural Healing Dictionaries, and a vast array of occult literature.

#### BRIEF STATEMENT FROM SRN REGARDING THE ABOVE LISTED SUBJECTS

#### SRN considers the subjects listed above to be spiritually harmful because they have the potential to engage the practitioner in occult power. A large number of topics listed above are known to be very, very dangerous.

A strong warning is advised to all who would involve themselves with practices that originate within the realm of New Age, occult, and spiritistic practices. All occult methods have the capability of leading to serious physical, spiritual, and personal bodliy harm. We state this because all of the practices above are in some way, shape or form connected to a *pantheistic* (or *panentheistic*) worldview, which is the root of Eastern spirituallity and the world of the occult.

Many individuals who delve into New Age and occult practices have suffered the consequences of spiritual oppression, occult bondage, psychological delusion, insanity, irreversible mental and physical damage, insanity, suicidal tendencies, possession states, moral degredation, sexual perversion, fatal accidents, and more.

For those who are presently involved in any form of occultism or in any practices founded upon the principles of the occult, we recommend that you fully repent of this sin and in complete willfull submission to the Lord Jesus Christ, call upon Him to free you from all demonic influences. Occult bondage is too strong to break free from through any other means...Jesus Christ is the only answer!

The Bible is clear regarding all forms of occultism - it is dangerous at best, and can damn the soul at worst. For those who do not know, 'enrgy work', *Reiki*, channeling, yoga *kundalini* energy, spiritual intuitives, etc. are all forms of "divination" and mediumship in varying degrees. No matter how the world of the occult is repackaged and introduced into Western civilization, God's view on the subject remains the same - it is an abomination with severe consequences:

When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch. Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God. For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so to do. The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet [prophetic of Jesus Christ ] from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken. (Deuteronomy 18:9-15)

Notice the last line here...

#### But as for you, the LORD your God has not permitted you to do so.

The warning of 3,400 years ago still stands today!

We issue our warning because we believe (and so do others) that **involvement with these practices**, including dabbling in them at beginner levels and the promotion of them to any degree, has the potential to incur harmful and dangerous influences upon oneself and upon one's family.

We believe these dangers arise from trafficking with unseen hostile spirit beings that have the ability to counterfeit themselves and masquerade as "results" in the lives of the pratitioners and their clients. Making a businees out of contactingthe spirit world, through any of the endless means of occult methodology is no safe trade.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (Galatians 6:7)