



## 42. What is occultism?

- from Latin = secret, or concealed.
- Of, relating to, or dealing with supernatural influences, agencies, or phenomena.
- “Occult suggests knowledge reputedly gained only by secret, magical, or supernatural means.
- “designating or of certain alleged mystic arts, such as magic, alchemy, astrology, etc.”
- “Matters regarded as involving the action or influence of supernatural or supernormal powers or some secret knowledge of them”

43. Did the Egyptian magicians actually perform supernatural deeds like Moses? Support your answer.

- Tricks. Magicians.
- How accomplished = secret arts.
- “did the same”; “in like manner”, ASV/KJV/NKJV; Does not demand duplication in every detail, i.e. turning water into blood.

44. According to Lev. 19:26-28, 31, 20:6, why should Israelites not listen to mediums?

1. I am the Lord.
2. defiled by them

45. In the above passages, what were to be the consequences of listening to mediums?

1. set My (God's) face against the people.
2. cut off from among his people.

# 46. What are the 9 occult practices listed in Deut. 18:9-15 and define each?

1) "Pass thru the fire" - cultic idolatrous rite?

2) "Divination" -

a. "practices witchcraft" NKJV

3) "Witchcraft" -

a. "observer of times" KJV; "practiseth augury" ASV; "soothsayer" NKJV, RSV; "sorcery" NIV

4) "One who interprets omens" -

a. "omen" - "a thing or happening supposed to foretell a future event, either good or evil; augury" W.NWD

5) "Sorcerer" -

a. "witch" KJV; "engages in witchcraft" NIV

6) "One who casts a spell" -

a. "charmer" KJV, ASV, RSV

7) "Medium" -

a. "consulter with familiar spirits" KJV, ASV

8) "Spiritist" -

a. "wizard" KJV, ASV, RSV

9) "One who calls up the dead" -

a. "necromancy" - "1. the practice of claiming to foretell the future by alleged communication with the dead.

47. In Isa. 8:19-20, what is the prophet's instruction vs. consulting with mediums and spiritists?

To the law and to the testimony

48. How does the LORD cause omens of boasters to fail according to Isa. 44:7, 24-28?

1. Confirming the word of His servant
2. performing the purpose of His messengers



49. What two things did God tell Israel in Jer. 10:1-2,6?

1. Hear the Word of the Lord.
2. Do not learn the way of nations.

50. What reason did Jeremiah provide?

customs of the peoples are delusion

51. In this same passage, who did Jeremiah say their should confidence should lie in?

There is none like Thee, O LORD

52. What kind of influence did Simon the magician have on the people of Samaria?

significant

1. Vs. 9 “astonishing the people”.
2. Vs. 10 “from smallest to greatest”.
3. Vs. 10 “giving attention.”
4. Vs. 11 “for a long time astonished them”.

53. What was Elymas the magician trying to do to Sergius Paulus?

seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.

# *“The Long Arms of Worldliness”*



# Dancing

## OBJECTIVE:

UNDERSTAND THAT THE  
PRINCIPLES IN BIBLE WOULD NOT  
ALLOW A CHRISTIAN TO DANCE IN  
PUBLIC.

## DEFINED:

1. MOVE THE BODY TO MUSIC.
2. MOVE RHYTHMICALLY TO MUSIC, TYPICALLY FOLLOWING A SET SEQUENCE OF STEPS.



# Motivations to Understand

## Eph. 3:3-10

3 But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints;

4 and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

5 For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

7 Therefore do not be partakers with them;

8 for you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light

9 (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth),

10 trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

- Highlight the words impurity, impure.

- What does this word mean? Look up Strong's, Thayer, Vine's, Other Sources.

**ACTS THAT LEAD TO IMMORALITY.**

- Can dancing between men and women in public be impure?

**YES MAY LEAD TO UNLAWFUL SEX.**

- Highlight the motivations in the text to be pure.

# Dancing in the Bible.

## Ex. 15:20-21

20 And **Miriam** the prophetess, Aaron's sister, took the timbrel in her hand, and **all the women** went out after her with timbrels and with dancing.

21 And Miriam answered them, "Sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted; The horse and his rider He has hurled into the sea.

Highlight the following in next 8 Scriptures:

- Who was dancing.
- Occasion.

Answer these questions:

1. Who was dancing: children, women, men, men & women together, indefinite.
2. Occasion of dancing.
3. Justify men & women dancing in public?

1. **WOMEN**

2. **PRAISING GOD FOR DELIVERANCE FROM EGYPTIANS**

3. **NO**

# Dancing in the Bible.

## Ex. 32:19, 23

19 And it came about, as soon as Moses came near the **camp**, that he saw the **calf** and the dancing; and Moses' anger burned, and he threw the tablets from his hands and shattered them at the foot of the mountain.

23 "For **they** said to me, 'Make a **god** for us who will go before us; for this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.'

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3. Justify men & women dancing in public?

1. MEN & WOMEN
2. WORSHIPPING CALF
3. NO

# Dancing in the Bible.

## I Sam. 18:6-7

6 And it happened as they were coming, when David returned from killing the Philistine, that the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with joy and with musical instruments.

7 And the women sang as they played, and said, "Saul has slain his thousands, And David his ten thousands."

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3. Justify men & women dancing in public?
  1. WOMEN
  2. REJOICING KILLING PHILISTINES
  3. NO

# Dancing in the Bible.

## 2 Sam. 6:14, 16

14 And David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, and David was wearing a linen ephod.

16 Then it happened as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David that Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

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2. Occasion of dancing.
3. Justify men & women dancing in public?

1. MEN

2. REJOICING/  
THANKSGIVING ARK  
RETURNED TO  
JERUSALEM

3. NO

# Dancing in the Bible.

## Job 21:7, 11-12

7 ¶ “Why do the wicked still live,  
Continue on, also become very  
powerful?

11 “They send forth their little ones  
like the flock, And their children skip  
about.

12 “They sing to the timbrel and harp  
And rejoice at the sound of the flute.

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together, indefinite.
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3. Justify men & women dancing  
in public?

1. CHILDREN
2. PERSONAL JOY  
FROM WICKED LIVES
3. NO

# Dancing in the Bible.

## Psa. 149:1-3

1 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, And His praise in the congregation of the godly ones.

2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker; Let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King.

3 Let them praise His name with dancing; Let them sing praises to Him with timbrel and lyre.

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3. Justify men & women dancing in public?

1. MEN & WOMEN
2. PRAISE THE LORD
3. NO, OT, PRAISE



# Dancing in the Bible.

## Eccl. 3:1, 4

1 There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven,

4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to dance.

Highlight the following in next 8 Scriptures:

- Who was dancing.
- Occasion.

1. INDEFINITE
2. POINT GOD IS SOVEREIGN OVER ALL THINGS, ALL TIME
3. NO. DOES NOT AUTHORIZE TIME TO KILL, HATE.



# Dancing in the Bible.

## Luke 15:25, 27,

25 “Now his older son was in the field, and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.

27 “And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.

Highlight the following in next 8 Scriptures:

- Who was dancing.
- Occasion.

1. INDEFINITE
2. PRODIGAL SON RETURNS
3. NO, A PARABLE, NOT EVERYTHING IS AUTHORIZED: EARTHLY STORY WITH A HEAVENLY MEANING.

Apply 10 Principles:  
Is Men & Women  
Dancing in Public  
Right or Wrong?

1. Ask for 2 volunteers.
2. Yes or No.
3. Scripture & Words in Scripture.
4. Make Practical Application.

Gal. 5:17-25

# 1- Is It Sinful?

17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, 21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you just as I have forewarned you that those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

YES.

THERE IS NOT AN EXPLICIT COMMANDMENT AGAINST DANCING BUT IT IS INCLUDING IN IMPURITY.

# 2 - Is It Doubtful?

## Rom. 2:15

15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness, and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,

## Rom. 14:23

23 But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and whatever is not from faith is sin.

YES FOR THE  
CHRISTIAN.

MAY OR MAY NOT FOR A  
PERSON OF THE WORLD.

# 3 - Is It a Stumbling-Block?

## Matt. 18:5-7,10

5 "And whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me;

6 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it is better for him that a heavy millstone be hung around his neck, and that he be drowned in the depth of the sea. 7 "Woe to the world because of its stumbling blocks! For it is inevitable that stumbling blocks come; but woe to that man through whom the stumbling block comes! . . .

10 "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you, that their angels in heaven continually behold the face of My Father who is in heaven.

**YES.  
PUTTING A  
CHRISTIAN IN A  
POSITION TO COMMIT  
MANY DIFFERENT  
SINS: DANCING,  
DRINKING, DRUGS,  
LUST OF THE FLESH,  
ETC.**

# 4 - Does It Stir Lust?

## Rom. 13:13-14

13 Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

YES.

TO DENY THIS, IS TO DENY OUR PHYSICAL MAKEUP. DOING SO WOULD BE DISHONEST.

# 5 - Does it Involve Associations that Lead to Sin?

## Prov. 1:15

15 My son, do not walk in the way with them. Keep your feet from their path.

16 For their feet run to evil, And they hasten to shed blood.

YES.

THESE  
ASSOCIATIONS LEAD  
TO SIN.

## 1 Cor. 5:6

6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough?



# 6 - Is It Honorable?

## Rom. 12:17

17... Respect what is right in the sight of all men.

**NO.  
ACCEPTABLE IN THIS  
SOCIETY.**

# 7 - Have You Put Christ First?

## Matt. 6:33

33 "But **seek first** His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.

YES. IT VIOLATES SO  
MANY OTHER  
PRINCIPLES.  
SOMETHING A  
CHRISTIAN WOULD  
NOT BE ENGAGED IN.

# 8 - Is It An Act of Love?

## Rom. 12:9

9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

## Rom. 13:8-10

8 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

9 For this, "You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law.

YES.

BECAUSE IT WOULD PUT ONE'S SOUL IN DANGER OF CONDEMNATION, I.E. NOT SEEKING THEIR SPIRITUAL WELFARE.

# 9 - Is It Lawful?

## I Pet. 2:13-17

13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, 14 or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. 15 For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. 16 Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. 17 Honor all men; love the brother-hood, fear God, honor the king.

**NO.**

**CIVIL LAWS AGAINST  
DANCING IN THIS  
COUNTRY.**

# 10 - Does It Cause You to Have a Share in What Is

**I Cor. 10:14-21**

Sinful?

14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

15 I speak as to wise men; you judge what I say.

16 Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of Christ?

17 Since there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread.

18 Look at the nation Israel; are not those who eat the sacrifices **sharers in the altar?**

19 What do I mean then? That a thing sacrificed to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything?

20 No, but I say that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons, and not to God; and I do not want you to become **sharers in demons.**

21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.

**YES.**

**ASSOCIATIONS IN  
GOING DANCING,  
WOULD PLACE ONE  
IN SUPPORT OF  
DANCING AND  
POSSIBLY DRINKING.**