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# THE BEYOND

(DISCERNING THE SUPERNATURAL)

MESSAGE #5

## SUPERNATURAL TABOOS (WHAT GOD SAYS IS OFF LIMITS)

DEUTERONOMY 18:9-11

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A Taboo is...

Someone has said that Satan is like a mad dog that is chained up. He is powerless to harm us when we are outside his reach, but once we enter his circle, we expose ourselves again to injury or harm (Augustine). Moses revealed to us Satan's Circle. There are gateways, portals that lead to places and experiences that will chain you, control you, and expose you to demonic and satanic influences.

God's people were about to enter Canaan, the Land of Promise. Moses warned them that there were practices within Satan's circle that they absolutely must avoid.

The fact that we are warned about these practices tells us that they are real. This was not just for Moses' time but for all time. These practices open the evil-spirit-world curtain.

Genesis 3:5

The term occult means "\_\_\_\_\_," or those things or teachings that are unknown or secret.

"Detestable" (Deuteronomy 18:9, 12)

Isaiah 8:19

There are 9 Taboos. They are access points, gateways, or portals into Satan's Circle.

I. \_\_\_\_\_

"...who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire..."  
(Deuteronomy 18:10)

II. \_\_\_\_\_

"...one who uses divination..." (Deuteronomy 18:10)

The word "Divination" comes from the Latin word which means "to \_\_\_\_\_."

Acts 16:16

III. \_\_\_\_\_

"...one who practices witchcraft..." (Deuteronomy 18:10)

Witchcraft is a broad and general term that denotes anything that makes contact with the \_\_\_\_\_, the hidden world of demons.

Black witchcraft ...

White witchcraft ...

Acts 16:16-18

What is Wicca?

IV. Interprets \_\_\_\_\_

"...one who interprets omens..." (Deuteronomy 18:10)

An omen is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Even if you, for fun, read your \_\_\_\_\_, as a Christian you must stop it.

1. Astrology
2. Tarot Cards
3. Ouija Boards
4. Palm Reading
5. Scrying
6. Tea Leaf Reading

V. \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 5:20

VI. One Who Casts a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_

"...one who casts a spell..." (Deuteronomy 18:11)

This person attempts to use forces other than \_\_\_\_\_ to manipulate people and things, orchestrate circumstances, put a curse on someone, influence someone, or try to change the outcome.

A spell is...

VII. A \_\_\_\_\_

"...or a medium..." (Deuteronomy 18:11)

A Medium is...

VIII. \_\_\_\_\_

"...or a spiritist..." (Deuteronomy 18:11)

The word "Spiritist" literally means "\_\_\_\_\_ One."

IX. One Who Calls Up the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

"...or one who calls up the dead." (Deuteronomy 18:11)

The intent is to inquire of the dead to seek information and advice about the future which calls up \_\_\_\_\_ or corpses.

I Samuel 28:7-25

The process of conjuring up the dead is called a "\_\_\_\_\_."

In light of these 9 taboos, I want you to ask yourself 5 questions:

1. Have I truly been \_\_\_\_\_?

I John 4:4

But notice, you cannot claim "Greater Than" unless you can say. "  
\_\_\_\_\_"

Satan won't respond to the command of a professed Christian who doesn't possess Christ.

2. Is there any \_\_\_\_\_, any un-\_\_\_\_\_ area of my life?

3. Have I, out of curiosity or some other reason, \_\_\_\_\_ in occult practices?

4. Are there any \_\_\_\_\_ where Satan and the demonic could gain \_\_\_\_\_ into my life?

5. Am I putting to use all the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ God has given me?

- The blood of Jesus overcomes! (Revelation 12:11)
- The name of Jesus overcomes! (Jude 1:9)
- Faith overcomes! (I John 5:4)
- The Holy Spirit overcomes! (Acts 1:8a)
- Prayer overcomes! (James 5:16)

There is power in total \_\_\_\_\_ to the will of God.  
(Revelation 12:11)

If you have not stepped into \_\_\_\_\_ circle, you are in \_\_\_\_\_ circle.

Today I want you to picture two large circles on the floor. One circle is \_\_\_\_\_, and the other Circle is \_\_\_\_\_. You are right now standing in one circle or the other. There is no in-between. You can't have one foot in Satan's circle and one foot in God's circle. When you leave here, even if you do nothing, you will still be in one of these two circles. You can't be in both at the same time. You have to deliberately by faith and repentance, \_\_\_\_\_ from Satan's circle to God's.

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