

Therefore God sends upon them a strong delusion, to make them believe what is false, so that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness".

Also, read 1 Samuel 28, Isa.8: 19-22, Malachi 3:5, Ex.22: 18, Micah 5:12 and Rev.13: 12-15. These are just a few. The old-fashioned names for "psychic" and "spiritualism" are witchcraft, necromancy, sorcery, magic. Mankind is strictly warned by God Himself not to reach out into the spiritual world in his own power and knowledge, for the spiritual environment of the human race is evil, and under the leadership of Satan, and when a man opens himself to these psychic manifestations he opens himself to a world of spiritual evil. Now a frontal attack appears in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. A series of articles entitled "The Psychic World...And You", not only reports on these things but tells the reader in detail just how to determine his or her "psychic ability". It says:- "The purpose of this series is to pass along these techniques....see for yourself. By employing them regularly at the same hour every day, it is promised that we can tap the cosmic consciousness to become spiritual healers, dream interpreters, clairvoyants, mediums, through which contact may be made with loved ones beyond the grave."

Outside of man, there are but two sources of spiritual power; God and the devil, God's power is infinite, the devil's power is a limited thing, existing by God's permission, but in our fallen world he is very strong - except as the protection of our Saviour is claimed. God's power may be manifested in the Christian in healing, and in the other gifts of God the Holy Ghost, but these are only given in order that God may be praised and glorified, that we may come to love one another more truly and fully in the Lord, and that the Name of Jesus may be lifted up, so that more and more of the human race come to accept Him as the one Saviour, God come in the flesh, the only way to the Father; as the one Who has delivered us from our sins by His own blood on the Cross. The person who, outside of Jesus Christ, and for his own advantage, seeks to manifest these spiritual powers, can only do so by accepting the help of Satan, whether he knows it or not, and opening his life to the inroad of evil spirits. The instructions given in the newspaper articles are, briefly and plainly, methods for allowing oneself to come under the domination of demons. Those who become involved and persist with these things here will find them selves in hell hereafter. Don't let curiosity about forbidden things lead you to associate yourself with them. The insidious thing is that these articles speak as though the whole thing were Christian, and approved by St. Paul etc. It refers to the great spread of the psychic movement among the churches. It mentions the Order of St. Luke and spiritual healing, and implies strongly that the "Baptism in the Holy Spirit" is a psychical experience; that the kind of things going on in such churches as St. Luke's Seattle are related to psychical research!

Not only is it important that you be forewarned and recognise how completely these phenomena differ from Christian praise and prayer, but you must be sure that those to whom you witness are fully aware of this difference and of the forbidden and dangerous nature of these things. Never pray with anyone to receive the Holy Spirit unless you are certain they are not in any way confused on this issue, or involved in psychism and spiritualism. If they are, they must first accept Christ's deliverance. May the Lord Jesus Christ deliver us, by His precious blood, from all the works and deceits of the enemy.

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