

## Renunciation List - From Occult Practices

To the best of your knowledge have you or family members ever been involved in the following Occult practices?

**Self**   **Family**   **Occult Practices**

- Divination (or fortune-telling, predicting future event by supernatural means including:)
- Divining, Water-Witching (use of a divining rod to locate underground water)
- Pendulum or Rod Diagnosis (use of rod and pendulum to determine psychic information)
- Necromancy (communication with supposed spirits of the dead, often at séances)
- Medium-Séance-Channeling (a meeting at which a group of spiritualists try to communicate with the supposed spirits of the dead, primarily through one individual, the medium)
- Cartomancy - Tarot Cards, or any other use of cards for obtaining psychic information. (tarot cards (pronounced "tar-owe") are cards with symbolic figures printed upon them with occult interpretations)
- Palm-Reading (character reading or future prediction)
- Handwriting Analysis - Graphology (a subjective form of character analysis that claims to be scientific)
- Astrology - Horoscopes
- Ouija Board, Glass Moving (alphabet symbols on board used with a planchette (pointer) to seek spiritualistic or telepathic messages)
- Tea Leaves (Omens read in tea leaves by fortune-teller)
- Crystal Ball (one who practices divination gazing into a glass ball)
- Visions, Dreams, Trances - Interpretations (predictive revelation, usually negative, psychic or occult origin [note: God does grant these same phenomena as He wills. The content must be judged in the light of Biblical revelation])

**Self Family** Renunciation List, continued

- Clairaudience (ability to hear voices & sounds not within reach of normal senses)
- Clairvoyance (professed power of discerning objects or happenings not present to the senses)
- E S P (Extra Sensory Perception) (ability to gain insights or knowledge without use of ordinary natural senses)

**Self Family** Sorcery *Use of means believed to have supernatural power over natural forces including:*

- Spells (chant or incantation recited or written to produce good or bad effect magically)
- Amulets, Charms, Good Luck Items, Fetishes, Talismans (Items revered or worn [often around the neck] as protection against injury or evil-believed to have supernatural power inherent in them)
- Ankh (cross with loop at the top, ancient Egyptian life symbol)
- Heavy Metal Music (music can be used to communicate demonic power-many groups avocate drugs, immorality, rebellion and occultism-transference of evil spirits to listeners is very possible)
- Voodoo (practice deals with spells & necromancy, hexed objects, imagery used destructively, use of dolls etc, enlists demon power to carry out curses, spells etc.)
- Drugs (from Gk. "pharmakeia" always associated with sorcery; root of word, pharmacy - stimulants, sedatives, hallucinogens, addictive physically or psychologically. Most drugs relax barriers of the mind against demonic invasion. A passive mind [or altered state of consciousness] is particularly suseptible to spiritual influences)
- Dungeons & Dragons (Role-playing game that encourages fantasies of developing occultic and witchcraft powers)
- Automatic Writing (seeking spirits of the [supposed] dead to communicate by allowing them to use one's hand to write messages)
- Magic Healing (use of spells, charms, amulets, etc. to heal)

**Self Family** Sorcery, continued

- Acupuncture (Ancient Chinese treatment with a needle for healing; has pagan religious & philosophical associations)
- Occult Books (contain rituals, spells, magic potions, information, instructions, explanations of psychic and magical practices or the metaphysical)
- Levitation (Lifting of objects or persons into the air without physical support, supposedly by psychic ability - common occurrence at seances)
- Table-Tipping (psychic lifting of a table either by levitation, psychokinesis, or telekinesis)
- Blood Covenants or Pacts (agreements made with others or the devil which have been sealed in blood)

**Self Family** Witchcraft *Attempt to dominate, manipulate or control others through interaction with the devil or familiar spirits by means of curses, spells, or sorcery*

- Astral Projection or Soul Travel (the ability to remove the soul and spirit from the body at will to travel other places of reality. This ability is cultivated and developed by many occultists)
- Auras (an invisible emanation surrounding physical body, becomes visible to clairvoyants, mediums & psychics, appearing as bands or radiations of various colors)
- Curses (to pronounce evil or injury upon a person or thing)
- Hypnosis, Self-Hypnosis (allowing someone to induce a trance state in order to receive a suggestion that is to result in a change in behavior)
- Incubi (male), Succubae (female) (attempted assault upon human by unclean spirit or demon of lust for purpose of gratifying its sexual appetite)
- Kabala (or Cabala) (occult religious philosophy developed by certain Jewish rabbis, based on mystical interpretation of the Scriptures - mystical, secret doctrine)

**Self Family** Witchcraft, continued

- Poltergeists (a noisy, usually mischievous ghost held to be responsible for unexplained noises and movement of objects by unseen forces)
- Telepathy (apparent communication from one mind to another not through channels of senses)
- Pyramids (belief in and use of the power of pyramids to release spiritual power)
- Crystals (belief in and use of crystals to release spiritual power)

Other occult influences (specify)

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**Self Family** Cults - Religious and Secular

- Jehovah's Witnesses
- Transcendental Meditation
- Christian Science
- Rosicrucian's
- Theosophy
- Unity
- Mormonism
- Unitarians

Self Family Cults - Religious and Secular, continued

- Bahai
- Spiritualism
- Scientology
- Swedenborgianism
- Christodelphianism
- Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship
- Religious Research Foundation of America
- Arthur Ford
- All Eastern Religions
- Buddhism
- I Ching
- Karma
- Idols
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- Akashic Records
- Armstrongism
- L. Robsang Rampa
- Tibetan Book of the Dead
- Freemasonry
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- Hari Krishna
- Carlos Casteneda
- Children of God

**Self Family** **Cults - Religious and Secular continued**

- Moon-Unification Church
- Hesse Books
- UFO'S
- Atheism
- Agnosticism
- Humanism
- Inner Peace Movement
- Association for Research and Enlightenment
- Edgar Cayce
- Ruth Montgomery
- Eckankar
- Zen
- Tac
- Reincarnation
- Yoga
- Atlantis
- Aquarian Gospel
- Masonic Lodge
- (Other Cults - Religious and Secular (Specify))
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