

Galatians 5:20~ Idolatry, practice of spiritism,¹ enmities, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, contentions, divisions, sects.²

Footnote: Or, druggery Greek, *phar·ma·ki'a* See (Revelation 21:8) Footnote Spiritism

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1· These also were works of the flesh, and all of them were considered a breaking of the Law Covenant and its divine principles. And so it was to control people who did these lawless acts, that the Law Covenant was instituted, with its penalties, many of them severe, including death for disobedience.

[Question] What are all of the works of the flesh also condemned within?

[Question] Why then, was the Law Covenant instituted among mankind?

[Question] What enforced the Law Covenant?

2· You must eat nothing along with blood. You must not look for omens, and you must not practice magic. (Leviticus 19:26)

[Question] What was forbidden under the Law Covenant?

3· Do not turn yourselves to the spirit mediums, and do not consult professional foretellers of events, so as to become unclean by them. I am Yehowah your God. (Leviticus 19:31)

[Question] Who were the Israelites not to ever turn to, for knowledge of the future?

4· Or one who binds others with a spell or anyone who consults a spirit medium or a professional foreteller of events or anyone who inquires of the dead. (Deuteronomy 18:11)

[Question] What spiritistic practices, were forbidden under the Law Covenant?

5· When his brothers came to see that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they began to hate him, and they were not able to speak peacefully to him. (Genesis 37:4)

[Question] How did Joseph's brothers come to feel, about him over his dreams?

- 6· You must not preserve a sorceress alive. (**Exodus 22:18**)

[Question] What was to be done with those who wanted to practice spiritism in Israel under the Law Covenant?

- 7· As for the soul who turns himself to the spirit mediums and the professional foretellers of events so as to have immoral intercourse with them, I shall certainly set my face against that soul, and cut him off from among his people. (**Leviticus 20:6**)

[Question] Whom would Yehowah God certainly set his face against in Israel?

- 8· Outside are the dogs and those who **practice spiritism** and the fornicators and the murderers and the idolaters and everyone liking and carrying on a lie. (**Revelation 22:15**)

[Question] Who will find themselves outside of the Kingdom of God?

- 9· However, Asa became offended at the seer and put him in the house of the stocks, because he was in a rage at him over this. And Asa began to crush some others of the people at that same time. (**2 Chronicles 16:10**)

[Question] How did King Asa treat some of the prophets of God?

- 10· Perverseness is in his heart. He is fabricating something bad all the time. He keeps sending out merely **contentions**. (**Proverbs 6:14**)

[Question] What does the wicked man fabricate, and keep sending out, all the time?

- 11· A false witness that launches forth lies, and anyone sending forth **contentions** among brothers. (**Proverbs 6:19**)

[Question] What are among the things, that Yehowah God hates?

- 12· A man of intrigues keeps sending forth contention, and a slanderer is separating those familiar with one another. (**Proverbs 16:28**)

[Question] What does a slanderer and a man of intrigues send out?

- 13• Filled as they were with all unrighteousness, wickedness, covetousness, badness, being full of envy, murder, **strife**, deceit, malicious disposition, being whisperers. (**Romans 1:29**)

[Question] What qualities do the wicked ones possess?

- 14• For there must also be **sects** among you, that the persons approved may also become manifest among you. (**1 Corinthians 11:19**)

[Question] What does disunity of thought produce, within the Christian congregation?

- 15• Therefore I desire that in every place the men carry on prayer, lifting up loyal hands, apart from wrath and debates. (**1 Timothy 2:8**)

[Question] How should anointed Christians carry out their meetings?

[Question] What should not go on during them?

- 16• For where **jealousy** and contentiousness are, there disorder and every vile thing are. (**James 3:16**)

[Question] What coexists along with jealousy and contentiousness?

- 17• And they did not repent of their murders nor of their spiritistic **practices**, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts. (**Revelation 9:21**)

[Question] What works do men need to repent of, but refuse to repent of during the Lord's day?

- 18• And no light of a lamp will ever shine in you again, and no voice of a bridegroom and of a bride will ever be heard in you again, because your traveling merchants were the top-ranking men of the earth, for by your spiritistic **practice**, all the nations were misled. (**Revelation 18:23**)

[Question] How has Babylon the Great misled all the nations of the earth?

- 19• But as for the cowards and those without faith and those who are disgusting in their filth, and murderers and fornicators and those practicing **spiritism**, and idolaters and all the liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns

**with fire and sulphur. This means the second death.
(Revelation 21:8)**

[Question] Where will all those committing the works of the flesh end up, and what does this mean for them?