

# CULT/OCCULT INFLUENCE

Blaine Robison, M.A.

The influence of non-biblical religions, New Age Cults and the occult is pervasive in our society. God's Word warns against the influence of such idolatry: Exodus 20:4-5; Leviticus 19:28; Deuteronomy 7:26; 13; 18:10-12; 1 Corinthians 10:1-22; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Colossians 2:8; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; 2 Peter 2. Following are examples and manifestations of idolatry. These lists are not exhaustive. (See Kurt Koch, *Occult ABC*, Kregel Publications, 1986.)

## False Religions

B'hai  
Buddhism  
Christian Science  
Church of God (Armstrong)  
Church of Satan  
Confucianism  
Druids  
Eckanar  
Freemasonry  
Hinduism  
Islam  
Jehovah's Witnesses  
Krishna society  
Latter Day Saints (Mormons)  
Reorganized Mormons  
Rosicrucians  
Scientology  
Siddha Yoga  
Sikh Dharma  
Silva Mind Control  
Theosophical Society  
Unification Church (Moonies)  
Unity/Unitarian  
Vedanta Society  
Witchcraft covens

## Symbols/Articles

all-seeing eye  
amulets  
anarchy emblem  
ankh  
astrology emblems  
centaur  
charms  
crystals  
divining pendulum  
divining rod  
goat's head  
horoscope  
idol statuettes  
Masonic emblem  
medicine wheel  
ouija board  
"peace" symbol

pentagram  
phallus  
pyramid/obelisk  
pagan ritual articles  
star, 2 points up  
Shriner's emblem  
Swastika  
tarot cards  
tea leaves (magical)  
yin/yang

## Practices/Phenomena

astrology  
auto suggestion  
automatic writing  
baptism for the dead  
black magic  
black mass  
card-laying  
channeling  
charming  
clairvoyance  
cursing  
deja vu  
demon possession  
divination  
dowsing  
fire-walking  
glass-moving  
guided imagery  
haunting  
iris diagnosis  
levitation  
magical healing  
materialization  
mesmerism  
numerology  
palm-reading  
pedithery  
positive confession  
psychic dreaming  
rosary praying  
séance  
soul excursion  
spiritism

spiritistic tongues-speaking  
spiritualism  
stigmata  
table-lifting  
tattooing (pagan)  
telekinesis  
UFOs  
white magic  
yoga

## Beliefs/Concepts

animism  
Aquarian age  
ascended masters  
atheism  
aura reading  
Christ-consciousness  
cosmic mind  
celestial marriage  
evolution  
higher self  
holistic  
karma  
kundalini  
master race  
mind control  
mother earth  
Nazism  
New Age  
new world order  
nirvana  
oversoul  
pantheism  
psychic force  
Queen of Heaven  
rainbow power  
reflexology  
reincarnation  
self-love  
solar logos  
soul force  
soul sleep  
spaceship earth  
third eye  
yin/yang