

My Lovely Jesus Ministry Spiritual Warfare Series

Witchcraft: Who & How They Operate

What is witchcraft? Witchcraft is the religion of our fallen world.

What is the definition of witchcraft

1. **Webster-Miriam Dictionary**: the use of sorcery or magic; communication with the devil or with a familiar (spirit.); an irresistible influence or fascination; rituals and practice that incorporate belief in magic and that are associated especially with neo-pagan traditions and religions (such as Wicca); or less commonly Witchcraft : a tradition or religion that involves the practice of witchcraft
2. **Britannica**: Witchcraft is a term usually applied to harm brought upon others through the use of supernatural or occult powers. The person engaging in witchcraft is called a witch, while the act of causing harm may be termed cursing, hexing, bewitchment, or maleficium. A belief in malevolent witchcraft has been found across many societies throughout recorded history. Sometimes witches are believed to act alone and at other times to operate in tandem with other witches, often as part of a conspiracy opposed to the moral norms of their communities. Over time, the terms *witchcraft* and *witch* have also gained alternative meanings among English language speakers. A second, far broader definition uses the term *witchcraft* to describe a varied range of ritual practices intended to manipulate occult, spiritual, or supernatural power regardless of intent. In this sense, witchcraft can be used to harm or to heal, allowing there to be both bad and good witches.
3. **Witchcraft**: soothsaying; practice of witches; the use of formulas and incantations to practice sorcery; act of producing extraordinary effects by the invocation or aid of demons; the use of magic arts, spells, or charms. Webster 1828 dictionary: The practices of witches; sorcery; enchantments; intercourse with the devil; Power more than natural.

Witchcrafts primary function

Original meaning of the word 'witch' means to bend or to change. The primary function of witchcraft is to bend what is straight, and make it crooked. They change through manipulation the refashioning of things to conform to their wicked intentions. Spiritual witchcraft is the power of the dark kingdom similar in comparison with the Holy Spirit. There is a major difference between the Holy Spirit and witchcraft. The Holy Spirit is a person while witchcraft is a spiritual force distributed among countless numbers of agents. Many demons are specialists in its operations.

Operators of witchcraft

1. **Wielder**: A person who wields something, especially power. (In this case witchcraft/demon power given to them being anyone involved in witchcraft practices such as rituals and casting spells. A witch and such like)

2. Yelder: The granter/permitter meaning a person who gives permission or consent to do something. The word comes from the Latin word *permittere*, which means "to give up" or "to allow to pass through". (These are your fallen angels & demons)
3. Users: A person who manipulates others for personal gain. (Those operating in the spirit of witchcraft knowingly or unknowingly)

They utilize these 6 sources in their attacks along with the demons and fallen angels.

1. The waters.
2. The earth.
3. Familiar spirits.
4. Witchcraft spirits.
5. The elements (fire, water, wind, earth).
6. Triangular powers in the heavenlies.

How those in witchcraft operate. Their weapons and characteristics

1. *Manipulation:* This is perhaps the most powerful weapon used by witchcraft powers. They use their power to manipulate men and women, leading them by the nose to total destruction. According to the Topical Bible encyclopedia, manipulation in a biblical context, refers to the act of controlling or influencing a person or situation cleverly, unfairly, or unscrupulously. The Bible, while not using the term "manipulation" explicitly, provides numerous examples and teachings that address the underlying principles and behaviors associated with manipulation. (Examples: Jacob & Esau /Genesis 25:29-34; Samson & Delilah/Judges 16:4-2; Jezebel & Naboth's vineyard/1 Kings 21:1-16)(Lying is at its center.)
2. *Control:* The power to influence or direct people's behavior or the course of events. In the case of witches a lot of people are remotely controlled by them. Because they are under demonic control they fail to do what they plan to do. (Example: Nehemiah & Shemaiah/Nehemiah 6:10-14; Jesus Christ & the Jews that tried to stone Him/Luke 11:9-10)
3. *Intimidation:* Used by witches and wizards. The use of the word intimidation in English language connotes detaching someone from his purpose by instilling fear into his heart.
4. *Isolation:* These powers isolate their victims. They successfully use this weapon to drive everyone away from you and turn you into a loner. If you come across anyone who does not talk to anybody and lives alone, in his own world, he is a victim of satanic operations. Those who are afraid of mixing with others, those who are scared by crowds and those who are fond of hibernating are all victims of attacks by witches. This is different than when God calls you to separate from people that are unhealthy for you or just plain evil.
5. *Soul ties:* This weapon is used to tie the soul of a particular person to the soul of another, giving him no option to live without being under its influence. It becomes very difficult to do what you want to do. See Soul ties in the previous section for more information.
6. *Fear :* A very effective weapon used by witchcraft agents. Fear brings torment and leads

into bondage. The moment the weapon of fear succeeds in your life, witchcraft powers will be able to do what they want.

1 John 4:7: 18

7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

7. *Confusion*: The kingdom of darkness through witches and human agents that want to destroy anyone will lead them into confusion. The state of the heart is so important that none can afford to harbour confusion in his or her heart. That is why Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled," in John 14:1 & 27. It is your responsibility to keep your heart from confusion with the Lord Jesus Christ's help. He is that perfect peace that passes all understanding and when you focus fully on Him, His peace you shall have. (Isaiah 26:3; Phillippians 4:7) (1 Corinthians 14:33)
8. *Loss of personal identity*: When witches want to destroy a man or a woman they make them lose their sense of personal identity through witchcraft attacks and infiltration into their lives.
9. *Illnesses*: Witches send demons of sickness and diseases to attack their victims. Most of these illnesses are incurable unless you're healed by Jesus Christ.
10. *Prophetic divination/false prophecies*: This weapon is often called charismatic witchcraft. Witches that have infiltrated the churches will give false prophecies through their agents. Through this means they are able to confuse and destroy innocent souls. It is unfortunate that those who will never go to consult witch doctors often consult witchcraft agents who disguise themselves as prophets. A lot of prophecies which people receive today are from witchcraft origins.
Sometimes a false prophet's word and such like comes true: Through monitoring spirits that spy on the true prophets and children of God. They read or hear what's been received from God and then tell it to their false prophet who then releases the information in the name of God. Sometimes even before the real one releases it. It can be a demon spirit or an astral projector doing the spying. The astral projector can even be the false prophet. The enemy studies the Word of God and has the ability at times when prophetic things are given to interpret God's meaning before most of his children. They recognize God's terminology from past judgments they've lived through and the seasons transpiring in our world. What happens before will happen again. (Ecclesiastes 1:9)
Some of their favorites are to have their false prophet foretell an event that they then arrange to happen. The demons can by supernatural means protect someone from harm if the prophetic words involve danger. For example it's been prophesied that a movie star and friends will be in a plane crash but the movie star will survive. The event happens. The movie star might be wounded but still alive. The enemy can supernaturally protect that person keeping them from death because of their covenant with the kingdom of darkness. Proving in the eyes of the world the person was a true

prophet. Unless it's that movie star's time to die by God's calendar and He steps in. Then at this time the false prophet is exposed.

11. Spell casting: Britanica says a spell is words uttered in a set formula with magical intent. The correct recitation, often with accompanying gestures, is considered to unleash supernatural power. Some societies believe that incorrect recitation can not only nullify the magic but cause the death of the practitioner. A spell is a series of words that has magical powers. If you're under a spell, then what you do is out of your control – your thoughts and actions are dictated by the spell. It can also be considered a form of a curse since it is sent with intent to harm or control someone. Spell can refer to the magic words you say, or it can describe being under the influence of those words. (Proverbs 18:21)
12. Divination: It is the effort to obtain insight into a question or situation by way of an occultic, standardized process, or ritual. To engage in divination is to reveal mysterious knowledge by supernatural practices. It is correlated with the occult and involves fortune-telling or soothsaying, as it used to be called. Those practicing divination are able through fallen angels, demons and in the past technology at times to foretell future events. Some of the ways besides the looking glass technology the enemy once used are: the enemy reads the stars. The stars are like God's announcement of who He has created us to be. For example Jesus Christ's star announced that He, the Messiah, had come into the world. So another person's star might say. He is called to go to college, become wealthy or preach the gospel. This is also done by discovering hidden knowledge usually by the interpretation of omens or by the aid of supernatural powers; unusual insight : intuitive perception. (Found in all civilizations, both ancient and modern, it is encountered most frequently in contemporary mass society in the form of horoscopes, astrology, crystal gazing, tarot cards, and the Ouija board.
13. Dark divination: Those who go to consult powerful mediums or fetish priests are consulting witchcraft agents.
14. Consulting herbalist/witch doctors: The majority of herbalists are actually agents of witchcraft.
15. Sacrifices & Rituals: This weapon is used by human beings to appease evil powers. In the real sense, these sacrifices are given as bribes to witchcraft powers to enable them to fight against those to whom they are sent. A ritual is a fixed set of actions and words, especially as part of a religious ceremony; It's a way of doing something in which the same actions are done in the same way every time. In witchcraft rituals if the witch doesn't perform the ritual exactly then it can cause severe consequences to them. Even having the demon/demons they were attempting to appease or summons to turn on them. It is during these rituals they will either chant, pray, sing, dance, offer sacrifices of all types including animals and humans. Prepare potions and herbal remedies all in a specific set of actions.
16. Singing & dancing to raise evil energy: When some people attend evil gatherings where there is a lot of drumming and dancing they become frenzied, jumping up and down. After warming themselves up in the way they begin to give some strange prophecy.
17. Curse/curses : An ill-spoken word/words with intent to harm intentionally or

unintentionally. (Proverbs 26:2; James 3:9-11; Proverbs 18:21)

18. *Fake healing:* Witches and witchcraft agents pass counterfeit powers which they use in removing sicknesses from those who are afflicted. This is through demons they are in league with leaving the body at their commands. (Mark 13:22)
19. *Cult & the occult:* Britannica definition of occult: is the term also used by practitioners of various religions, especially European-derived esoteric traditions, such as Wicca, to characterize an unseen power that the practitioners believe can be manipulated through ritual actions to generate change in the material universe. When students join cults in higher institutions they are considered juniors in the school of witchcraft. Members of occult societies are also in the school of witchcraft. They constitute an extension of witchcraft. Members of lodges, international secret societies like freemason, the illuminati, Rosicrucianism, and scores of other occult movements practise different levels of witchcraft operations whether they realize it or not.
20. *Lies & deceptions:* *John 8:44* Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

Ephesians 4:14-15

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

21. Witches and agents will use deception and lies as a weapon for destroying peoples lives and for getting them to make agreements which are mostly hidden.
22. *Rebellion:* Example: Adam & Eve in garden/1st recorded act of rebellion/Genesis 3:1-6; 1 Samuel 15:1-24 with verse 23 telling us rebellion is the same as witchcraft.
23. *Yoga:* The word 'Yoga' is derived from the Sanskrit root 'Yuj', meaning 'to join' or 'to yoke' or 'to unite'. As per Yogic scriptures the practice of Yoga leads to the union of individual consciousness with that of the Universal Consciousness, indicating a perfect harmony between the mind and body, Man & Nature. It includes the use of chanting mantras and opening the mind to evil spirits.

More information on what is witchcraft?

WHAT IS WITCHCRAFT? (D.K. Olukoya 1-17)

1. Witchcraft is a conference with the devil to carry out wicked acts.
2. Witchcraft is the use of demonic powers to undo or subdue another.
3. Witchcraft is the use of satanic weapons to cause evil to others.
4. Witchcraft is summoning evil powers to carry out evil assignments.
5. Witchcraft is counterfeit spiritual authority.
6. Witchcraft is wanting to be spiritual without submitting to God or regarding His words.

7. Witchcraft is accessing wicked powers from the earth and from the heavenlies.
8. Witchcraft is to move in the realm of the spirit without the Holy Spirit.
9. Witchcraft is domination, manipulation and control, using any spirit different from the Holy Spirit.
10. Witchcraft is the coordinating center of the operations of the devil to steal, to kill and to destroy.
11. Witchcraft is an intercourse with evil spirits to carry out a wicked desire.
12. Witchcraft is the use of everything in the devil's armoury to destroy the chance of a human being fulfilling his divine destin
13. Witchcraft is the exercise of supernatural powers by possessed persons in league with the devil or evil spirits.
14. Witchcraft is the practice of magic, sorcery and wizardry and even herbs.
15. Witchcraft is the act of causing continuous, relentless, torment, oppressions, dullness of the mind through the use of satanic instruments. (Devices)
16. Witchcraft is the highest point in a satanic program.
17. Witchcraft means to bend.

Witchcraft is not a simple matter but is more complicated than most realize. People good and bad are being controlled and manipulated by it. Many are battling with them right now, but have never been taught how to recognize the symptoms or to try, test and discern all things as the Word of God says to alert them to the attacks. Others know that witchcraft is attacking them, but do not know how to break free. Many countries are having problems as the witchcraft powers are being revived that were once put away by the missionaries with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Witchcraft has infiltrated the church, schools, love, entertainment, drama, recreation television, movies, medicine, government, law, businesses (names given to some products will show you this), freemasons, fundraising, unions, holidays, the judiciary, etc. (and such like) Unfortunately, the modern man suffers from gross ignorance of these powers.

Who are the Witches and such like that use witchcraft according to the Bible?

Deuteronomy 18:10-14

10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch

11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord: and because of these abominations the Lord thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

13 Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God.

14 For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto

diviners: but as for thee, the Lord thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.

Daniel 5:11 There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, the king, I say, thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers:

1. Diviner: a person who practices divination : soothsayer : a person who divines the location of water or minerals.
2. Divination: Webster 1828 definition: The act of divining; a foretelling of future events, discovering things secret or obscure, by the aid of superior beings, or by other than human means. The ancient heathen philosophers divided *divination* into two kinds, natural and artificial. Natural *divination* was supposed to be effected by a kind inspiration or divine status; artificial *divination* was affected by certain rite experiments or observations, as by sacrifices, cakes, flour, wine, observation entrails, flight of birds, lots, verses, omens, position of the stars, etc.; Conjecture presage; prediction. Godly prophecy is revelation of unseen knowledge from God, while divination is defined as disclosure of information from demons. (Also found false prophets) (Numbers 23:23)
3. Observer of Times: The practice of interpreting omens or engaging in astrology also known as divination, where individuals attempt to predict future events based on the positions and movements of celestial bodies including forms of predicting of the future based on celestial or temporal phenomena. (Includes planting by the signs which is an ancient method of garden planning that relies on moon phases and the zodiac for everything) In the context of the Bible, such practices are generally condemned as they are seen as contrary to reliance on God's sovereignty and guidance. This practice was common among the pagan nations surrounding Israel, and the Israelites were repeatedly admonished to avoid such practices. (*Isaiah 47:13* says "13 Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee.") (Galatians 4:10)
4. Enchanter: One who enchants; a sorcerer or magician; one who has spirits or demons at his command; one who practices enchantment, or pretends to perform surprising things by the agency of demons.; Astrologer; One who charms or delights, uses spells, or incantations, enchantments, whispering to influence people or things. The Bib strongly condemns the practice of enchantment, which is associated with witchcraft, sorcery, and false gods. (Ecclesiastes 10:11; Jeremiah 8:17; Isaiah 3:3; 47:9; 12; Numbers 24:1)
5. Witch: In the Bible, a witch is someone who practices witchcraft which is the use of sorcery, divination, and spirits to manipulate or predict the future. The Bible describes witchcraft as a sin that involves seeking power or knowledge from evil spirits instead of God. A witch is a person male or female (in later use typically a woman; see note) who practises witchcraft or magic, esp. of a malevolent or harmful nature. In Old English the word appeared in two forms: *wicca* (pronounced something like 'witch-ah'), denoting a man who practises witchcraft or magic, and *wicce* (pronounced something like 'witch-eh' also meaning warlock) denoting a woman who practises witchcraft or magic.
6. Charmer: In Isaiah 19:3 the word "charmners" is the rendering of the Hebrew 'ittim, meaning, properly, necromancers, whisperers. User of incantations; one who practices

enchantment, omens, or uses spells, often associated with divination or sorcery. In Deut. 18:11 the word "charmer" means a dealer in spells, especially one who, by binding certain knots, was supposed thereby to bind a curse or a blessing on its object. Soothsayer (Psalms 58:5; Jeremiah 8:17; Isaiah 3:3)

7. Consulter with familiar spirits: Seeking guidance or information from supernatural entities believed to be closely connected to a person, often considered to be spirits of the dead or demonic beings, through practices like mediumship or divination; essentially, it refers to contacting a spirit that is thought to be familiar with you and can provide answers or insights, a practice strongly condemned in many religious texts like the Bible. Necromancer; Medium; Sorcerer all practice this. Such a person was called by the Hebrews an 'ob, which properly means a leather bottle; for sorcerers were regarded as vessels containing the inspiring demon. This Hebrew word was equivalent to the pytho of the Greeks, and was used to denote both the person and the spirit which possessed him (Leviticus 20:27; 1 Samuel 28:8; compare Acts 16:16). (*Leviticus 19:31* *Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.*) The word "familiar" is from the Lat familiaris, meaning a "household servant," and was intended to express the idea that sorcerers had spirits as their servants, ready to obey their commands.

8. Wizard: a pretender to supernatural knowledge and power, "a knowing one," as the original Hebrew word signifies. Such an one was forbidden on pain of death to practice his deceptions (Leviticus 19:31; Leviticus 20:6; Leviticus 20:27; 1 Samuel 28:3; Isaiah 8:19; 19:3). Wizard (יִדְדֵ'וֹנִי, *yidde'onl*, a *knowing* one), a term applied both to the sorcerer (Leviticus 19:31; Leviticus 20:6; Deuteronomy 18:11; 1 Samuel 28:3; 9) and the spirit by which he conjures (Leviticus 20:27).

9. Sorcerer/Sorceress: a black witch or black magician. One who practices sorcery claims to have supernatural power or knowledge through (evil) spirits. A conjurer; enchanter; one who practices magic arts, charms, with an intent to do harm or to delude or pervert the mind. Necromancer.

10. Necromancer: A person who uses witchcraft or sorcery to summon the dead or to foretell the future by communicating with them. They are individuals who use magic to raise and control the dead. (1 Samuel 28- witch of Endor/Saul)

11. Magician: (מִדְבָּרֵי, engraver, writer, only in a derivative sense of one possessed of occult knowledge, diviner, astrologer, magician; μαγική, adj. from μάγος, G3407, a Zoroastrian priest; therefore the art practiced in Persia by the recognized priests). One who was supposed to know the sacred mysteries and have possession of occult knowledge. (Genesis 41:8; 24; Exodus 7:11; 22; 8:7; 18-19; 9:11; Daniel 1:20; 2:2; 10; 4:7; 9; 5:11)

12. Astrologers: Hebrew. 'ashshaph', an enchanter, one who professes to divine future events by the appearance of the stars. This science flourished among the Chaldeans. was positively forbidden to the Jews. (*Isaiah 47:13; Daniel 1:20; 2:2; 10; 27; 4:7; 5:7; 11; 15*)

13. Soothsayers: A soothsayer is a person who predicts the future or who practices divination; a person who predicts the future by magical, intuitive, or more rational means : prognosticator. Soothsayers, like diviners and sorcerers, were considered to be pagans, and they were not to be consulted in Israel. (Joshua 13:22; Isaiah 2:6; Daniel 2:27; 4:7; 5:7; 11; Micah 5:12)

Characteristics of witches (Male & Female)

1. They are destructive and corruptive everywhere they are located.
2. They curse, control and harm people, circumstances and things.
3. They operate in truth with deception causing great chaos in families and communities.
4. They are enemies of God and go for the blood of their enemies.
6. They will wait as long as it takes to destroy souls without a reason.
7. There are conscious and unconscious witches with the most wicked being the former.
8. Their major activities are at night and believe their identities are hidden.
10. They're very proud of their ability to lie and work in deception.
11. They put curses on people in coded languages and defile their own children.
12. They look for human flesh (Micah 3:2-3) & are thieves and murder (Nahum 3:1-2).
13. They promote social injustice and deprive the poor of his rights (1 Kings 21)
14. Without their knowledge they can ride a person like a horse to their meetings while they're sleeping.
15. They sell nations, families and souls through witchcraft and prostitution.
16. They can project their spirit out of the body also called astral projecting or transfer the spirit to another creature in order to carry out their evil activities such as a bird for monitoring.
17. They can see in the night as well as the day and destroy properties using the elements.
18. They manipulate their victims through feeding them forcefully and or through sexual intercourse by dream and/or in reality.
19. They utilize the unclean, cannibalistic and nocturnal animals in their practices.
20. When you have sex with them you become one of them.
21. They have the ability to place a witchcraft mark on someone's head and certificates and render them useless
22. They use webs like a spider (Isaiah 59:4-8).
23. Witchcraft materials in your possession will cause an oppressive atmosphere in a home even if you're not participating in witchcraft practices with them.
24. They can project demonic spirits to live a person's life in his body after trapping the human spirit or pieces of it inside the spiritual barrier wall.
25. They use seduction in every form to go after men and women of God and have penetrated many churches.
26. They cooperate with the kingdom of darkness to perform evil supernatural acts.
27. A person can be forced into witchcraft through direct attack.
28. They can shiftshape into animals by demonic powers and destroy agricultural products.
33. They inflict injuries on pictures of a person until the injuries register in the person's spirit.
34. They pick up sand from the footprint of their enemy and collect sand from the tire marks/ tracks of vehicles for rituals and witchcraft attacks against a person.
35. They acquire your possessions or pieces of them like cutting a piece from clothes.
37. They use evil mirrors to cast a spell or other reflective surfaces.
38. They can summon people's spirits and harm them while they sleep.
39. Money given to them is cut into pieces and used to inflict acidic poverty against the give
40. They operate in the heavenlies, in the waters and on the earth.

41. They snatch the words of God from His children's hearts and aim to kill their royal/holy seed of promise.
42. They look for the deliverers and try to kill them in their infancy sometimes by divining their star. (Ex. Moses, Jesus).
43. They fight to break down the altars of Jehovah and have serious hatred for praying people's prayers.
45. Every race practices its own form of witchcraft.
46. Spirit husbands and wives emanate from the marine kingdom's witchcraft.
47. They pursue and promote an agenda that opposes God (Ex. Idolatry).
48. They promote social injustice and deprive the poor of his rights (1 Kings 21).

*****The enemy will attack through these methods of witchcraft or demon attacks also to try to get you to make an agreement with them that will cause you to sin:**