



**Occult** = Latin *occultus*: to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, hidden, secret, dark, mysterious, concealed, phenomena which transcend man's \_\_\_\_\_ or realm of \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

The occult can easily be divided into 3 categories:

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ = Latin *divinare*: to foresee, foretelling the future**

- \_\_\_\_\_ divination = interpreting \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ under indirect demonic control
- \_\_\_\_\_ divination = using a demon-controlled medium to \_\_\_\_\_ what is \_\_\_\_\_.

\* **Divination may include:** astrology, palmistry, card reading, Ouija boards, crystal balls, dreams/visions

- Scripture \_\_\_\_\_ seeking to know the future through dreams and visions – especially employing the occult
- God commanded the \_\_\_\_\_ for this sin in the Old Testament:
- God says His prophets are \_\_\_\_\_ of the time:

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ = art of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (mentioned in Scripture) performed in collaboration with the powers of darkness**

- \_\_\_\_\_ magic: seeks superstitiously to control natural law or events by incantations, spells, amulets, and charms without directly seeking the aid of demons

- \_\_\_\_\_ magic: calling upon real personal agents in the spirit world to accomplish the supernatural effect desired

\* **Magic can include:** healing and inflicting of diseases, love and hate magic, curses, fertility charms, persecution and defense magic, banning and loosing, and death magic

- Jesus declared that \_\_\_\_\_ Christians can work magic:
- Scripture declares that the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ will work magic:

### 3. Spiritism = making contact with the spirits of deceased humans

- God \_\_\_\_\_ consulting mediums and those with familiar spirits:
- God commanded the \_\_\_\_\_ for this sin:
- Dead people \_\_\_\_\_ come back until the \_\_\_\_\_:

**Merrill Unger, *Demons in the World Today*, p. 38:**

“Spiritistic phenomena may be conveniently divided into the following categories:

1. Physical phenomena: levitations, apports, and telekinesis
2. Psychic phenomena: spiritistic visions, automatic writing, speaking in a trance, materializations, table lifting, tumbler moving, excursions of the psyche
3. Metaphysical phenomena: apparitions, ghosts
4. Magic phenomena: magic persecution, magic defense
5. Cultic phenomena: spiritistic cults, spiritism among Christians”