



God tells us very clearly in the bible that magic is real and that no one should ever attempt to practice it or participate in it in any way. When I say magic, I am not talking about miracles. God allows magic through the powers of Satan, demons, and secret arts that human beings are not supposed to know. There are both male and female “magicians” that can go by names such as witches, mediums, wizards, sorcerers, channelers, soothsayers, astrologers, and conjurers depending on their field of expertise. Spells, incantations, and other forms of magic are similar to what’s shown to us on TV and in movies in that they are extremely complicated and strange. They involve rare substances, require secret words to be said in specific ways, and usually involve a magic wand, animal or human blood, smoke, fire, and other occult paraphernalia. The more powerful a spell is, the more that is required to perform it including animal and human sacrifices.

### The Origins of Magic

The bible doesn’t tell us where magic comes from but we can logically deduce it was taught to mankind. The spells and incantations required to do magic are so incredibly random and complicated, it would be impossible for anyone to figure them out whether accidentally or by reasoning. This demands that someone had to teach people how to do these spells. The book of Enoch tells us that the sons of God (fallen angels) that came to earth during the days of Noah (See *Genesis 6:1-4*) were the ones that taught mankind these abominations.

*“Amezarak taught all those who cast spells and cut roots, Armaros the release of spells, and Baraqiel astrologers, and Kokabiel portents, and Tamiel taught astrology, and Asradel taught the path of the Moon.”*

This quote from the book of Enoch tells us that these six fallen angels taught mankind all of these different magical arts... This is very serious and God has imprisoned them in Tartarus because of it (*2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:4-5* and *Jude 1:6-7*).

### Magic Books & Objects

Magic has been hidden in secrecy and codes and sold in expensive “spell books” since it was taught to mankind (See *Acts 19:19*). It’s said that the search for the “Holy Grail” was actually a search for a powerful spell book written by King Solomon. There are also objects that have been “enchanted” with spells. In advanced magic, a demon can be conjured and assigned to follow an object and perform commands when the object is held. Magic objects include wands, staffs, talismans, statues, etc.



### Conjuring

Conjuring is one of the more advanced and dangerous forms of magic. This is when a wizard or witch specifically calls a demon out of the abyss. This is done for many reasons including forcing it into a person to give them musical or other skills, using it in a false manner to deceive people, sending it to view someone or something at a distance (remote viewing), or other reasons. It is said that King Solomon gained control over all of the demons with a special ring he made using his wisdom. At the end of his life, Solomon used his immense magical wisdom to imprison the demons in jars so they could not hurt anyone. This is where the “Genie in a Bottle” story came from. The witch at Endor was a conjurer of familiar spirits (See *1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 28:7-25*). Apparently, when she performed her spell, God really sent Samuel back from the dead. This surprised her because it was usually a demon. Conjuring is being done all the time in the film and music industries. There are many interviews with top musicians and actors that tell of men who conjured up spirits and put them into them. These artists also call on help from spirits right before a musical concert or filming.

### Magic is off Limits and an Abomination

God makes it very clear in the Old Testament that anyone who practiced any type of magic should be avoided and ignored and ultimately killed by stoning. *Exodus (22:18); Leviticus (19:31, 20:1-27); Deuteronomy (18:10-14)*.

### First Example of Biblical Magic

The first example of real magic we’re told of in the bible is when Moses and Aaron met with Pharaoh and his magicians, Jannes and Jambres (See *Exodus 7:10-8:7* and *2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:8*). The magicians were able to duplicate the first three enchantments that God did through Moses and Aaron. God had Moses and Aaron use their staff to perform these enchantments because the people were used to seeing magic wands and staffs used when magic was being performed.



### Fortune Telling (Divination)

We are told in *Acts (16:16-19)* that there was a slave girl who had a spirit of divination (soothsaying). She was making her masters much profit by fortune telling. This is when a person is possessed with a particular type of demon that is able to see glimpses of the future somehow. This is used by the more advanced witches and wizards and is being used today to make people fortunes. Objects include crystal balls, black mirrors (scrying) and divination cups which are filled with water and black ink (See *Genesis 44:2-17*).



Depiction of the Witch at Endor Conjuring Samuel

### Sorcery

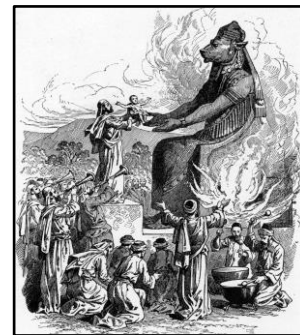
The word “sorcery” comes from the Greek word “pharmaceia” which is where we get our word “pharmacy” from. See *Galatians (5:20); Revelation (9:21, 18:23, 21:8, 22:15)*. This type of magical arts has to do with the making and use of drugs. Most witches and wizards use drugs on a regular basis not only for performing their black arts but also to make themselves more susceptible to the influences of the spiritual realm. Today, there are huge amounts of drugs, both illegal (cocaine, heroin, etc.) and legal (Paxil, Zoloft, Prozac, Ritalin, etc.) that are being ingested by people. The legal drugs are just as dangerous as the illegal and in some cases, much worse.



### Child Sacrifice

Probably the most disturbing and extreme form of magical arts involves the sacrifice of human babies. This is tied to the most powerful spells and is usually only done by the most powerful and knowledgeable wizards. Throughout the bible, God warns of this and tells us of the kings and queens who practiced it. God refers to this as “passing their sons and daughters through the fire”. The babies were usually killed by burning them alive. Some of the names of the satanic gods that were used in these rituals include: Moloch, Dagon, Asherah, Baal, Chemosh, Marduk, and Nebo. This is still being done today; however, it is done in secret rather than openly. See *Leviticus (18:21); Deuteronomy (18:10); 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings (16:3, 17:17, 21:6, 23:10); 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles (33:6)*.

Depiction shows a brass statue of Moloch that is heated until it glows and then a baby is set on its hands and burns to death. Similar rituals are still being practiced today.



### Astrology (not astronomy)

God tells us in *Genesis (1:14)* that one reason He gave us the sun, moon, and stars is for “signs”. Astrology uses demonic knowledge coupled with the mapping and observation of celestial objects to predict events. In general, horoscopes are just foolishness; however, there are advanced witches and wizards that understand the true art of astrology and are using this secret knowledge to benefit the leaders of the world. Many rituals are performed under particular moon/planet phases.