

## Bible Study Topic:

# The Occult

- Matthew 6:24** Each choice of our life brings us either closer to heaven, or closer to destruction. No person can serve two masters.
- Isaiah 8:19, 20** God is not pleased when we consult horoscopes, fortune tellers, crystal ball readers, or any person claiming to know the future who does not honor the law of God.
- Isaiah 47:13, 14** Those who dabble in the occult and in astrology will be ultimately destroyed.
- Leviticus 19:31** Have nothing whatsoever to do with the occult, or its symbols (Deut. 4:19)
- I Corinthians 10:20** God does not want us in company with demons.
- II Kings 21:6** God calls witchcraft evil.
- Deuteronomy 17:2-5** In OT times, persons involved in occult symbols were stoned to prevent Satan's power from ravaging entire communities.
- Ephesians 6:10-18** We can escape Satan and his hosts of evil through the Word.
- II Corinthians 3:18** Satan exalts when he draws us into his lair in any form—be it movies or music with references and symbols of the occult or in fantasy games such as Dungeons & Dragons. Our characters are transformed by what we think about. May our spare time be true re-creation of the mind toward Jesus, not wreak-creation, destroying our ability to hear God's voice.

**In Jesus Christ we find the ultimate escape from the world—reality in Him.**