

What is in Your Home?

Deuteronomy 7:26 "Do not bring a detestable thing into your house or you, like it, will be set apart for destruction. Utterly abhor and detest it, for it is set apart for destruction."

Christians must realize some things regarding this. Rats and flies will make a good illustration here. Where there is garbage, rats and flies will gather. The Bible says where there is death, vultures will gather (Matt 24:28). The vultures speak of the demonic. The flies are like the wickedness in the heavenlies and rats like the demons on earth. If you get rid of the garbage, the rats and flies will leave. Light will always dispel darkness and water will make a dry land become fruitful. Demons traffic where there is garbage, death, darkness, and it is spiritually dry. When we disobey the Bible it gives legal ground for satan to bring destruction and allow demons access to our lives. God never states in this passage that his people were exempt* in fact he was talking to his people! The Children of Israel left Egypt with great signs and wonders. Egypt was the most powerful nation of that time and when other nations heard of the great victory over Egypt they were afraid. So many Bible scholars believe that the inhabitants of Canaan heard about Egypt and took their gold and silver and beat them into little demongod idols. Then they took these and buried them under their houses, or embedded them into their walls, for protection from the God of Israel. It was a superstitious and occult act. So when the children of Israel took the land and lived in their homes (without knowledge of the idols), God would at times send a leprosy (or mildew) into the home that would appear as red and green streaks down the walls of their home. They would go to the priests concerning this problem. God speaks of this in Leviticus 14:33-57.

The reason God did this is because, he did not want the demons in the homes of his people. The Lord knew the demons would corrupt them. The priests were instructed how and what to remove from the home and how to cleanse it as holy unto God. If you were to go through your home room by room, box by box, drawer by drawer, I am sure you would be surprised at some things you would find. Is there anything about magic, supernatural (that is not of God), mythical (like Greek mythology), or mystical in your home. Even if there are things "Christian" that have the occult in them, you better make sure they are of God and you are protected in keeping them. Are there fairies, elves, troll dolls, Disney shows that have occult in them in your home? Disney is very corrupt in this area! Be careful friend. Anything connected to false gods, false religions, idolatry, or the occult will bring a demon possession, a generational curse, and great destruction with it. When going through my house my motto was "If in doubt, throw it out." We are now reaping the benefits from that. I won't even allow commercials (which I don't have T.V. anyway) or ads in my home that are occult. I hate the occult, and so does God. Even though having profanity in your home is wrong, I believe the occult is hated much more by God! This may seem radical, but is Biblical. This is exactly how God wanted Israel to be regarding these things! They were to carefully examine every area of their lives and throw away anything that was occult or connected to false gods. The Bible is clear to burn or destroy occult materials. Don't just throw them away for someone else to find. Destroy them and then pray for the defilement that has come into your life to be cleansed away. After removing things from you life, great deliverance can come. There was a time that I had some things on my home that I did not realize were a problem, but the Lord dealt with me to remove them. I had purchased satanic occult books to research materials so that I could write the books I have on warfare and deliverance. After I was done writing, I should have disposed of this stuff. I burned them and removed the remains from my property. It is humbling writing about our mistakes, but this was one of mine! When we repented of this, we confessed and renounced it, thus canceling the legal ground. We took authority over the works of satan (the curses that came on us) and broke them in the name of

Jesus. Then we commanded the demons to leave that had entered our lives through this avenue in Jesus' name. Many experienced a major release of something leaving them. I had been battling depression and literally felt something leave my mind area. I haven't been depressed since! Praise God for showing us this major key to freedom.

I would like to point out that the occult is in commercials, newspapers, and every form of entertainment. It will become increasingly difficult to have a television in the years to come and be a Christian. I am not saying everyone will go with God on this, but I believe over the next decade God will speak to many about getting rid of their televisions. I have gotten rid of mine and don't miss it one bit. I keep up with the news and weather other ways. I experienced a very heavy attack while trying to remove all of this from our home. Strife tried to break out many times, people felt ill or extremely tired, and other things would come up that needed to be done. This was all obviously the devil trying to stop our forward progression. Also, I had an age old tactic of satan attack me. There seemed to be a strong attack to make me go too far out of fear. The enemy tried to get me to even throw out things that are not occult, but as I prayed and kept a cool head the Lord gave me clarity over time about what to do. Many times the enemy will try to push someone too far if he can't stop them. This can cause a lot of damage as well. Watch out for this tactic.

What to look for

I have already written on these lines in my other two books on warfare and deliverance, but I want to cover some things I did not cover in the other books. Many Christians unwittingly allow paganism and occult things into their home. The more obvious things would fall under the category of anything connected to false gods, divination, sorcery, or witchcraft in any way. Here are some things to watch out for. Are there things like this on your property or in your vehicle: statues of Virgin Mary or Catholic paraphernalia, Kwan Yin, anything tied to Buddha, Shiva, carvings of tiki gods (or anything tied to the Hawaiian religion), books on the occult, fortune telling, stones and rocks from heathen temples, paintings of Roman Greek or other gods, tarot cards, IChing books, Fung Sue teachings, Chinese healing foods or books on the subject, ceramic and macramé depictions of frogs, owls, dragons, and other demonic objects. What about Rock and roll records, Dungeon and Dragons or other role playing games, gookluck or superstitious objects, oriental dolls, samurai swords, martial arts paraphernalia, altars to other gods, incense, oils, or salts connected with other gods or Wiccan rituals, Aztec carvings, and souvenirs from Hare Krishna followers. Are there any goodluck charms, occult crystals, occult wind chimes (be careful many are), dream catchers from American Indians culture or anything tied to that culture. Some Christians allow water witching or Pow Wow magic into their lives from the Indians. This is witchcraft and must be repented of. What about jewelry that is turquoise made by Pueblo Indians, Hindu copper bracelets, or jewelry with occult symbols. Christians have reported demonic invasion by Japanese dolls, certain puppets, smurfs, cabbage patch dolls, and rock and roll records. I heard a story of a black dog demon jumping out of a rock group's poster on a teenagers wall. It so shook him, his mother said he was shaking, crying, and had screamed in absolute terror when it happened. Another report I heard of someone struggling with masturbation until the rock records were removed from underneath his bed. These things need to be quickly destroyed and their ashes removed from your property. Also, that alone will not be enough. You will need to confess and renounce these things as occult. Then you will need to take authority and break the curses and works of satan that have come into your life by having them. Last, you will need to make a forceful command to the demons to go in Jesus name that came in with these things. To help in this battle that will without a doubt occur, a partial fasting of something like a meal a day (or fasting sweets, etc...) until complete victory is obtained will certainly help. It will help to have others praying for you at this time as well. Please remember to eat lots of protein during times of warfare, and my suggestion would be (if you are going to fast) fast all junk food and eat healthy.

As I have stated earlier children's materials are filled with the occult and that is no accident. It provided fertile soil for open doors to satanic

spirits to enter children and satanic mind control on their lives. From smurfs, Heman, monsters, demons, snakes, having powers within, supernatural abilities, magic, and many other things we see the occult. Even Star wars promotes the occult with its "force be with you." It's universal force and meditation seems to be very New Age. Now I don't want to get religious and live in fear. I know, for example, things like oriental pictures may be in an encyclopedia. Do you throw it out? Maybe in some cases, but in other cases things like that can be prayed over. You will have to ask the Holy Spirit about such things. Even in the Yellow Pages of a phone book you can find occult pictures, psychic phone numbers, and occult ads for acupuncture etc... Ask the Lord what to do. The Holy Spirit will guide you. There may be some things to tear out or throw out, while others can be simply prayed over.

It is very scary to see how much of the occult and New Age has moved into the local church. Things such as chanting, meditation, sitting in the lotus (crossed legged position in Yoga) position, and even things like crystal ball reading and praying to the dead! Be very careful friend to know the Bible for yourself and have a relationship with the Holy Spirit for yourself so that you will be able to discern when things are off. This is one reason why it is so important to have teachings like this. It teaches people what to avoid.

If you will go all the way with God to rid your life of anything occult, you will find his blessing. After King Solomon, a king by the name of Jeroboam took reign in Samaria of Israel. This story is recorded in 1Kings 11:14.

Jeroboam erected demonic altars and golden calves in Dan (farthest area north) and Bethel (farthest area south) so that Israel would not have to obey God and come all the way to Jerusalem to worship God. Also, the worship that took place at these places was not to God, but rather they burned incense and killed sacrifices to other gods (demons). All the kings after Jeroboam continued to follow this. Even many kings that followed God still allowed these things to remain, and God was not pleased with it. The only kings to go so far as to remove all the occult was Hezekiah and Josiah. They removed all the idolatry and occult from the land. They were very righteous men and God was pleased with them for being that radical in their faith. Are you willing to be that radical? Are you willing to go all the way with God? God loves radical faith and radical obedience to him. We must be different than the world and willing to fully obey God.