

So What 5 Leader's Guide

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- 1. What is witchcraft? (Any spiritual operation not under the direction and influence of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.)**
- 2. What warning did Moses give the Israelites about child sacrifice? (Don't you dare sacrifice your children in the fire because that's witchcraft!)**
- 3. Moses also warned against divination. What does this include? (Fortune-telling, ESP, psychics, horoscopes.)**
- 4. Does God want us to seek to know the future? (Most of the time, no. We need to trust God one day at a time. Holy Spirit may reveal some things about future if God thinks we need to know them.)**
- 5. What future event did Agabus predict by the Holy Spirit? (A famine was coming to the entire Roman world.) Why did God reveal this? (He wanted Christians to prepare, not go hungry. They were able to create a relief fund.)**
- 6. What are some demonic ways we can try to find out the future? (Palm reading, tarot cards, tea cup readers, Ouija boards, astrology.)**
- 7. What instructions did Moses give the Israelites about omens, sorcery, casting spells, and calling forth the spirits of the dead? (God said DON'T DO THEM! He hates these things!)**
- 8. How does the Bible describe the devil? How are Christians supposed to interact with him? (Satan is a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Christians are supposed to stand up to him, resist him with strong faith.)**
- 9. What did Jesus teach about a believer's authority over the devil? (He said believers have authority and power to trample demons and all the power of the devil.)**
- 10. How did Paul deal with the demon in the possessed slave girl? (He commanded the demon to come out in the name of Jesus Christ.)**
- 11. How do we open the door to demons in our lives? (By participating in witchcraft-Ouija boards, seances, palm reading, fortune telling, etc.)**

12. What can we do if we have already sinned this way? (Ask God to forgive us. Repent. Turn our backs on this sin. Make a quality decision to never do it again.)

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1. Deuteronomy 18:9-14 Who Is God?

- Gives land to the Israelites v.9
- Commands them to be different, not to imitate occult practices v.9
- Commands not to sacrifice children in fire v.10
- Commands not to practice fortune telling, witchcraft v.10
- Commands them not to interpret omens, cast spells, function as a medium (psychic), talk with spirits of the dead v.10-11
- HATES killing of babies, witchcraft v.12
- Disgusted with the occult. Finds it offensive. Will drive out and punish nations with occult practices v.12
- FORBIDS them! v.14

Who Is Man?

- Needs to be faithful to Lord, blameless v.13

So What?

- Have I practiced something that God hates and forbids? Will I repent?

2. 1 Peter 5:8-9 Who is the devil?

- Great enemy of Christians v.8
- Roams around, prowls all the time
- Like a hungry roaring lion looking for prey, someone to attack v.8

Who Is Man?

- Needs to watch out, stay alert v.8

- Needs to take a strong stand against the devil's attack, be firm in faith v.9

So What?

- Am I aware that the devil may attack me?
- Can I stand firm against the devil and push back with FAITH?

3. 1 John 4:4 Who Is Holy Spirit?

- Lives in Christians
- Stronger, greater than devil and witchcraft

So What?

- Do I know that Holy Spirit in ME is stronger than the devil?

4. Luke 10:19 Who Is Jesus?

- Gives his disciples authority over all the power of the enemy

Who Is Man?

- Can crush every demon (snake and scorpion) through J's authority
- Will not be harmed if we walk in our authority

5. Acts 16:16 Who Is Man?

- Possessed by demon. Witch. Psychic. Tells fortunes through demonic power. v.16
- Interrupts Paul as he's trying to share his faith. Distracts crowds. v.17
- Tells half-truths v.17
- Paul commands demon to come out of girl in name of Jesus v.18
- Paul uses his authority over demons, and demon leaves!

So What?

- If I share the gospel, demons may try to interfere
- Will I follow Paul's example and use my authority over demons?

6. Acts 19:18-20 Who Is Man?

- **New believers confessed their sins of witchcraft publicly. Repented.**
- **Brought books, scrolls of spells and burned them in public bonfire**
- **Did not sell books. Did not want to hurt others with the books.**
- **Gave up money. Books were worth few million dollars!**

So What?

- **God wants us to make a clean break from witchcraft**
- **Turn your back on your old life! Get rid of all occult materials!**