

Drug Use and the Occult



It has long been noted that the illicit use of drugs has been used in the occult, especially in witchcraft and sorcery to cast spells, make one more susceptible to talking or seeing the dead or interacting with the spirit realm. The witch doctors, medicine man, and shaman would ingest drugs (hallucinogenic narcotics) to open the minds doorways to the spirit realm where they would speak to otherworldly entities and gain knowledge.

Galatians 5:19-20

19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

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Revelation 9:21

21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

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Revelation 18:23

23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

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Revelation 21:8

8But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

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Revelation 22:15

15For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

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The Greek scholar, W.E. Vine summarized the different uses of pharmakeia in his Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words. Said Vine of pharmakeia: "primarily signified the use of medicine, drugs, spells; then, poisoning; then sorcery." It is at this point the dark and grim fact of pharmakeia emerges. Pharmakeia literally is the abuse of drugs coupled with the occult. Pharmakeia is a chain connecting drug addiction with sorcery! – *TRUTH MAGAZINE, XV: 6, pp. 11-12 December 10, 1970*

To the unsaved demon possession is a reality. As the influence of the Holy Spirit begins to diminish (not because of any weakness of its own power, but because of the rise of the satanic influences, the apostasy of the church, and the increase in occult activity) more people will be affected by the demonic influences in our society. The absence of the Holy Spirit in the unsaved; coupled with illicit drugs use which weakens the senses and severs the normal connection between the spirit and the brain is the doorway the demonic uses to possess the unsaved. For the ones saved in the shed blood of the LORD Jesus Christ but that are living in sin and not walking in the Will of God; demon oppression and influence are realities. Illicit drug use is a sin and in the coming satanic world order a doorway inviting the demonic into your life.

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Revelation 13:4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

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