

SPIRITISM EXPOSED

By a Converted Medium

I feel that God requires me to expose the hidden evil and mystery of Spiritism as I have been a medium controlled by the spirits that claim to be the spirits of our departed friends, and I thought that they were at that time; but I found to my sorrow that they were not. I could recognize their voices as that of my friends' voices and they looked just like them, and they could hold a conversation with me as complete as if it had been somebody talking to me. They talked to me about the same things that my friends talked to me about while they were living; but I find they are "seducing spirits of the devil."

The devil knows all about our folks and just how they look and just what they talk about while in this life; therefore he knows just what to say to make us believe it is our friends, for he can represent them so completely to us. Then they began to tell me how I should live, and it is not the way the Bible says to live; but of course anyone believing them to be angels from heaven thinks it is true what they say; but as the devil deceived Eve in the beginning by misrepresenting God's word to her, he is now misrepresenting the Scripture to us by deceivable lies through Spiritism. II Pet. 2:1-3. I believe it is what the Scripture calls "doctrine of devils" and many are now following after their pernicious ways. The Bible tells us that there would be false prophets who would deceive many, and I can say that it is true, for I was deceived by one of them, and it was in the form of a spiritual medium.

Judging by the wonderful things that are coming to pass I believe that we are living in the latter days. The Scripture tells us that they are the "spirit of devils" working miracles. See Revelations, 16th chapter, 14th verse. I know when I was a medium I could do wonderful things just by those spirits, some of which are as follows. I could tell fortunes, and in telling them I would take hold of the person's hand and tell them to look in my face. My face would draw into the shape of their friends' face that the spirit claimed to be and my voice would change and sound just like their voice, and I had never seen the person in my life that the spirit claimed to be; the spirit controlled my tongue and I could hold the same conversation with them that they talked on when they were alive, and the party whose fortune I was telling confessed that it was true what I said; but it was the spirit controlling my tongue, and I did not know what I was going to say until I would hear what I said. In getting your fortune told you may often be told correctly about your past life, but for the future you are most generally told just contrary to what is best for you, so it is very dangerous to follow the advice of those spirits. One spirit said that it was the spirit of Christ. Then the spirit began to talk so religious to me that I thought sure that it was Jesus talking to me, but I know now that it was not Jesus. I also had hand-writing written by the spirit with my own fingers. I would hold the pencil very loose in my fingers, then the spirit would begin moving my hand as fast as a sewing machine needle bar when sewing, so fast that I could not see that I was making any letters at all until my hand would stop, then there would be a message written in a nice, plain business hand as anyone could write, and composed as good as if I had known just what I was going to write, but I did not know until I would see what was written.

I had been practicing Spiritism quite a while, when one day it seemed to me that part of the

heavens opened and Jesus revealed himself to me and a great light and power fell upon me, and He said to me, "That is not the spirit of your friends that is talking to you; it is the seducing spirits of the devil you are possessed of." His power was so mighty that he made an open show of those spirits to me and I could see the spirits in my body. The moment that Jesus exposed them to me they began to cry out to me and say, "Oh, you are lost now, for you have been possessed with our spirits and we are the spirits of the devil." So that was them, confessing to it themselves that they were the spirits of the devil. They knew they could not make me believe any longer that they were my friends, even though they could make their voices sound just like them. But they never tried that any more. He exposed those spirits to me. It was all made known to me then. Jesus is the Son of God and the Savior, for I know He is the one that cast those spirits out of me when I called upon Him to do so; although at the very time that He called me out of that delusion of the devil I was believing very wicked things that those evil spirits had told me. That is why Spiritists do not believe in Him. Many people are now believing those lies instead of God's Word.

Oh, praise the dear heavenly Father and the blessed Son Jesus for loving me so much as to take me out of this terrible trap of the devil; when I was so unworthy of His love. The evil spirits came in such religious forms that I thought that it was God's will or I never would have gone so deep into it. Oh, I do wish I could expose it to everyone upon the earth, as there are so many being misled by it now, that would be true Christians if it were not for that hidden evil. None but Jesus can break this delusion; but praise His dear name, He can. People cannot see that there is any sin in it until they are already under the power, and then it may be too late, for those spirits have such power over them that they will not allow them to believe the Bible, and many never see it until death exposes it to them to their sorrow and horror, to find that they have accepted the devil's spirits for their guide, instead of the precious Saviour who died to save them from so great a punishment and was willing to make them joint heirs with Himself in the kingdom of heaven, with an everlasting life of happiness, if they would only accept God's Word, the Bible way. I found I had to come back to the Bible way before I could be saved, and plead to God to save me for Jesus' sake and save me only for the price Jesus paid for my sins which was His own precious blood. O, I do praise His dear name.

After I found I was possessed of the devil I said to those spirits: "Satan, I will not serve you," and I sat down and wrote a piece for the newspapers to warn the people not to go where there was anyone under the influence of these spirits, as there is danger of becoming defiled by them. So when I began to write the spirits began to shake my hands again; that was before Jesus had cast the spirits out of my body; and the Lord impressed me to just let the spirit write a message and see what he would write since he had been exposed to me; and my hand moved so fast, just as I have already explained to you I could not see what I was writing and the message read as follows: "O, yes I know I am in the way of a great many good Christians," and signed his name, "Devil," at the close of it. I sat and looked at the message in great astonishment, to think how true it is that there is a devil and he is so wise and has so much power to deceive us.

I believe the way he deceives most people is just making them neglect their salvation, for the

Scripture says, How can we escape if we neglect so great a salvation. And it is plain to be seen that most people are neglecting their salvation. Dear reader, if you are not already saved, awaken to your opportunity in Christ. Repent that you may be saved, or it is just the same old wise devil that is causing you to neglect your salvation. For no doubt the Holy Ghost has often put it in your heart that you ought to get saved. Then the old devil would just spring up and say "O, I would not tonight; there is plenty of time yet." He may know then that death is not far off from you, so awake and don't be deceived by him any longer. He may try to make you believe that Jesus would not save anyone like you, for he often brings such thoughts to those that are thinking of getting saved, but Jesus will save you if you ask Him in faith.

After Jesus took me out of Spiritism he impressed me to warn others, as I had a thorough experience with it. I was considered the greatest medium in Indianapolis, Ind., at that time. The Lord impressed me this way to write my experience and send a copy to each and every minister of whom I can find the name and address, and let them warn the people from the pulpit. Tell them to take warning from one who has been so unfortunate as to have had this sad but true experience; for my tongue could not explain the most horrible things which I experienced with those devils, after the Lord exposed them to me, until he cast them out of me, and when he cast them out of me, I could feel them leave me as plainly and completely as I could feel myself breathe. After they were cast out of me, my bedroom was full of evil spirits, and I could hear them rap on the dresser and on the washstand, and although I was scared frantic I prayed earnestly, asking God in Jesus' name to make them go out of my house, and He did. Praise the Father, Son and Holy Ghost for His wonderful love and mercy in doing this for me.

Dear reader, I am writing this for your benefit that you may be protected from this great evil.

Please read what the Scripture says about these spirits; I will give you the scriptural references to this subject and you can plainly see that my experience and the Scriptures both agree that it is the work of the devil. I call "Spiritism," "The Trap door to hell, covered over with flowers." Beware of it! In going where it is those spirits can take possession of you when you don't know it. Also beware of Ouija boards, as they are moved by the same spiritual power as spiritism, and many are now getting possessed of evil spirits by dabbling with it.

Please read very carefully in II Pet. 2:1, 3; I John 4:1, 3; I Tim. 4:1, 5; Deut. 18: 9-13; I Chron. 10: 13-14; Luke 4:41; Isaiah 8: 19-21; Rev. 16:14; 19:20; Lev. 19:31; 20:6; 27; Jer. 27:9-10; Acts 8:7-14; 16:16-18; Rev. 13:13.

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"There are heights of sweet communion
That are all awaiting me;
There are ocean depths of mercy
That are flowing full and free;
There are precious pearls of promise
That can ne'er be priced in gold;
There's a fulness in my Saviour
That has never yet been told."