RENOUNCING OCCULT INVOLVEMENT

Turning Away from Witchcraft and Occult Practices

Turn decisively from witchcraft, divination, and occult power to the lordship of Jesus Christ. Pray for forgiveness and deliverance, renounce former allegiances, and begin a life filled with the truth and power of the Holy Spirit.

Scripture study: KJV | Original teaching and prayer | Prepared with AI assistance

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Biblical foundation

Deuteronomy 18:9-14 - God commands Israel to reject divination, sorcery, enchantment, and consultation with spirits and the dead. His people are to seek Him with undivided loyalty.

Acts 19:11-20 - The power of Jesus was displayed in deliverance, His name was honored, and believers confessed and abandoned their magical practices. Repentance took visible, costly action.

Ephesians 1:7-10 - Redemption and forgiveness come through the blood of Christ according to the riches of God's grace. The Father's saving purpose brings everything under His Son.

James 4:6-10 - Submission to God and resistance to the devil belong together. Humility, repentance, and drawing near to God are active responses to His grace.

Luke 10:17-20 - The disciples reported that demons submitted through Jesus' name. Jesus affirmed His authority over the enemy and directed their deepest joy toward belonging to God.

Ephesians 4:25-32 - Paul connects refusal of the devil's opportunity with truthful speech, the handling of anger, changed conduct, and forgiveness. Renunciation must be expressed through actual obedience.

Original teaching

Jesus Christ has authority over darkness

Witchcraft and occult practices seek spiritual power, knowledge, or control apart from the living God. Scripture speaks plainly about divination, sorcery, spirit contact, and demonic powers. Jesus Christ confronts that darkness with sovereign authority. He saves sinners, forgives the repentant, and delivers those oppressed by the enemy. You can turn to Him with your whole heart.

The Gospel calls for a change of allegiance. Bring your trust out of rituals, predictions, spirit guides, and occult promises, and place it in the crucified and risen Son of God. His blood is sufficient for cleansing. His resurrection declares His victory. The Holy Spirit empowers a surrendered believer to walk in holiness and stand against the devil.

Confess, renounce, and forsake

Name the practices in which you knowingly participated: spellcasting, Wiccan or coven ceremonies, spirit invocation, fortune-telling, tarot, astrology used for guidance, consulting mediums, or ritual attempts to control another person. Include spellbooks, pentacles, crystals, candles, or other materials you deliberately used for occult power or divination. Confess your actual choices, reject the allegiance they expressed, and turn from them decisively.

The believers in Ephesus surrendered what had connected them to their former practices. Their repentance cost them something, and the Word of God spread powerfully. Bring the same seriousness to your response. End consultations, leave ritual participation, and remove your access to the materials you used. Give Jesus every area you previously reserved for occult power.

Resist the enemy and follow the Lord

Renunciation withdraws your agreement with evil and declares your allegiance to Jesus. Where sin gave the enemy access through your cooperation, revoke that consent and end the practice. Your life belongs to Christ. Pray with faith, reject the enemy's lies, and command demonic oppression to leave under His authority.

Fill your life with Scripture, worship, prayer, and fellowship with faithful believers. Ask a trustworthy pastor to pray with you and help you grow. Choose obedience when former practices promise certainty or control. Every return to biblical truth strengthens your stand, and every surrendered decision expresses the freedom for which you are praying.

Preparation for prayer

Prepare for deliverance

Begin with surrender to Jesus Christ, repentance, forgiveness, and a decisive break with ungodly allegiances. Use the preparation guide and personal renunciation prompts, then pray specifically about the matter before you.

Preparing for Deliverance in Jesus’ Name

Personal Renunciation Guide: Beliefs, Practices & Allegiances

• Privately name the practices you actually chose: spellcasting, Wiccan or coven ceremonies, divination, medium consultations, spirit invocation, or ritual use of materials.

• Identify your own books, tools, apps, appointments, memberships, and promises that supported those practices.

• Bring before Jesus the people you need to forgive and any known family occult allegiance or sinful relationship you personally accepted.

• Use Preparing for Deliverance and the Personal Renunciation Guide to make an honest, specific response.

A complete prayer

Pray in faith, trusting Jesus Christ and the authority of His Word.

Lord Jesus Christ, You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I place my trust in Your saving work and acknowledge You as my Lord. I belong to You. Father, forgive the sin I willingly chose, cleanse me by the blood of Jesus, and strengthen me to turn from darkness with a surrendered heart.

I bring before You the occult practices in which I knowingly participated. Where they formed part of my involvement, I renounce Wicca, coven ceremonies, spellcasting, fortune-telling, tarot, spirit invocation, medium consultations, and attempts to contact the dead. I reject the spirits, deities, and guides I invoked. I withdraw my allegiance from every ritual and promise through which I sought power, protection, prediction, or control apart from You.

I renounce my use of spellbooks, pentacles, crystals, candles, charms, and other materials for divination or occult power. I reject the words, offerings, and ceremonies by which I cooperated with darkness. I revoke my consent to those practices and will end my participation. Give me courage to leave the groups, consultations, and private habits that supported them.

I reject every known occult allegiance in my family and every curse connected with it. Where I personally accepted or continued those practices, I repent and renounce my participation. Where someone directed occult practices against me, I reject their influence and affirm that my life belongs to Jesus. I release sinful loyalties and unholy attachments that kept me joined to these practices. I choose to forgive those who deceived, harmed, or pressured me, and I entrust them to Your justice and mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I resist Satan. Every demonic power working through the practices and agreements I have renounced: I command you to leave me now in Jesus' name. I reject deception, intimidation, and the demand to return. The risen Lord Jesus has authority over you, and I stand submitted to Him.

Holy Spirit, fill me with Your presence and power. Establish truth in my mind, purity in my desires, and courage in my decisions. Lead me into Scripture, worship, faithful fellowship, and obedience. Where my choices harmed others, make me honest and responsible. Let my life bear witness to the mercy and freedom of Jesus Christ. In His mighty name, amen.

A brief prayer

Jesus Christ, You died and rose to save me, and I belong to You. Forgive my willing sin. I renounce the witchcraft, Wiccan ceremonies, divination, spirit contact, and ritual practices I actually chose. I forgive those who harmed me and reject known family occult allegiances and curses, and renounce unholy ties I accepted. In Your name, I command demonic powers working through those agreements to leave me. Holy Spirit, fill me and strengthen wholehearted obedience. Amen.

Walk in freedom

- End the occult practices and consultations you have renounced.
- Remove your own ritual materials safely and responsibly.
- Ask a trustworthy Bible-believing pastor to pray with you and help you grow in Christ.
- Read Acts 19 and James 4, and practice daily prayer, Scripture, worship, and obedience.

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Preparing for Deliverance in Jesus' Name • Personal Renunciation Guide: Beliefs, Practices & Allegiances • Renouncing Satanic Oaths and Covenants • Removing Occult Practices from Daily Life