RENOUNCING OCCULT INVOLVEMENT

Personal Renunciation Guide: Beliefs, Practices & Allegiances

Identify the beliefs, practices, and spiritual allegiances you actually embraced, and turn from them to Jesus Christ. Select the parts of your history that apply and pray honestly from His Word.

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

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Biblical foundation

Deuteronomy 18:9-14 - God commanded Israel to reject divination, sorcery, and consultation with spirits or the dead. This passage establishes the seriousness of seeking spiritual direction through practices He forbids.

Acts 19:17-20 - After Jesus' name was honored in Ephesus, believers openly abandoned their former magical practices and books. Their response shows repentance becoming a decisive change of allegiance and conduct.

1 Corinthians 10:14-22 - Paul urges Christians to flee idolatry and refuses participation in idol worship alongside the Lord's table. Loyalty to Christ governs the worship and spiritual fellowship we choose.

Colossians 2:6-15 - Paul calls believers to remain rooted in Christ rather than deceptive teaching. Their confidence rests in the Savior's fullness, forgiveness, and triumph through the cross.

James 4:7-10 - Resistance to the devil belongs with submission, humble repentance, and drawing near to God. Renunciation is part of turning toward the Lord in obedient faith.

Romans 12:1-2 - God's mercy calls believers to offer their lives to Him and receive renewed thinking. Leaving a former allegiance includes learning and practicing His will.

Original teaching

Witchcraft, Wicca, covens, and spell work

Did you cast spells, perform Wiccan worship, join coven rituals, make charms, or use spellbooks to seek power apart from God? Consider the practices you actually chose and the spiritual authority you sought. Bring that involvement before Jesus with plain words and sincere repentance.

Renounce the worship, invocations, and spells you practiced. End participation and remove materials you retain for continuing that practice. Let your trust move to the living God. Ask Him to break the hold of darkness and establish obedience where you once pursued forbidden power.

Tarot, astrology, and divination

Consider whether you used tarot readings, horoscopes, astrology charts, pendulums, or other divination to direct your choices or reveal the future. Identify what you consulted and the confidence you placed in it. A concrete account of your own participation is enough.

Turn from the guidance you sought through those practices. Cancel readings and subscriptions that continue the involvement. Ask the Lord to teach you patient trust, sound judgment, and obedience to Scripture. Place your future in His hands and seek wisdom through prayer and mature counsel.

Mediums and attempted contact with the dead

Have you consulted a medium, joined a séance, used a spirit board, or attempted to receive messages from the dead? Bring the actual actions and invitations before God. Grief can be brought directly to the Father, who hears your sorrow and gives comfort through Christ.

Renounce the contact you sought and the spiritual invitations you made. Stop seeking further messages or reassurance through mediums. Entrust the person you have lost and your unanswered questions to God. Ask the Holy Spirit to restore truth, peace, and wholehearted dependence upon the Lord.

Crystals, energy practices, and spiritual power

Did you rely on crystals, energy rituals, Reiki initiations, chakra ceremonies, or similar practices as a source of supernatural power, cleansing, or spiritual protection? Name the trust or allegiance you actually gave. Distinguish that involvement from ordinary exercise, a decorative stone, or an object’s mere presence.

Repent of seeking spiritual power outside Christ and renounce any related initiation or invocation you accepted. Remove items you keep for that purpose. The issue is your worship and chosen practice; an ordinary material is not inherently a cause of spiritual bondage. Receive God’s creation with gratitude and worship Him alone.

Spirit guides, channeling, and rival revelations

Think about any deliberate invitation to spirit guides, ascended masters, or a channeled voice to govern your life. Did you seek revelation through automatic writing or submit to messages that contradicted Scripture? Examine the authority you knowingly welcomed and the instructions you followed.

Withdraw that invitation and reject teaching that opposes the Gospel. Turn from the messages and practices you have identified. Ask the Holy Spirit to make you discerning and teachable under God’s Word. Learn to test spiritual claims by Christ’s truth rather than the force of an experience.

Ritual oaths, covenants, and secret orders

Identify any ritual promise, pact, dedication, or secret-order obligation you personally made or adopted. Consider whether it required false worship, silence about wrongdoing, loyalty above Jesus, or participation forbidden by Scripture. Deal with the commitment you know rather than borrowing an account of someone else’s ceremony.

Renounce the ungodly obligation and end the participation that sustains it. Place your conscience under Jesus Christ. Legitimate duties of honesty, repayment, family care, and lawful responsibility continue. Where Freemasonry is part of your history, use the separate resource to address your own membership and commitments carefully.

Idols, religious worship, and rival saviors

What did you actually worship, invoke, or trust for salvation? Consider offerings to deities, religious ancestor worship, devotional vows, or beliefs that denied the Son and His saving cross. Examine these commitments in Scripture's light while remembering that people of every background are loved by God.

Turn from the worship and false beliefs you embraced and confess Jesus Christ as Lord. Remove your support for the rites you are leaving. Learn the Gospel clearly and begin worshiping with His people. The resource on turning from false religion develops this response to particular religious commitments.

Claims of mind control and spiritual domination

Did you willingly use occult exercises promising control over another person's thoughts, or submit to a leader claiming spiritual ownership of your mind? Name your actual promises and actions. An instructor's claim about hidden powers does not establish that such control occurred.

Renounce the manipulation you chose and the absolute authority you wrongly gave another person. Ask Christ to renew your thinking and restore truthful, willing decisions. Honor other people's freedom to respond to God. Bring known coercion into accountable relationships where truth and protective boundaries can be established.

Sinful relational attachments and sexual promises

Consider adultery, sexual immorality, controlling relationships, or promises that placed a person above obedience to Jesus. Ungodly soul ties is ministry language for sinful or oppressive attachments addressed through repentance, renunciation, and godly boundaries. Identify the choices and loyalties you actually embraced.

Confess your own sin and renounce the ungodly bond you have maintained. End sinful contact and seek accountability. Abuse suffered is the wrongdoer's sin; bring that harm to Christ for restoration. Ask Him to establish faithful love, sexual holiness, and relationships that honor His lordship.

Family allegiances and a new direction

Where family history includes known ancestral worship, witchcraft, a household shrine's religious rites, or occult pledges, reject those allegiances and associated curses. Repent of any willing participation of your own. Relatives answer for their actions; your rejection of evil does not assign their personal guilt to you.

Ask Christ to establish a different legacy through your obedience. Honor relatives with truthful love while refusing false worship. After identifying what applies, move into worship, fellowship, Scripture, and practical change. Let the Lord's truth become the pattern you pass to others.

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

- Select only the groups that describe known personal involvement or actual family history.
- Name your actual choices privately before God; forced acts are not your confession.
- Identify a practice to stop, an allegiance to reject, and a truthful action to begin.
- Adapt the prayer to the matters you have identified.

A complete prayer

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

Father, I come to You through Jesus Christ. You are the living God, and I turn toward You with my whole heart. Thank You for sending Your Son to die for my sins and rise again. Cleanse me through His blood. I receive Your mercy and place my confidence in His redemption. Let Your light govern this prayer and every decision that follows.

I bring before You the practices and beliefs I have identified. Where I have sought spiritual power, guidance, protection, or salvation apart from Christ, I repent. Forgive the choices I made and the wrong I encouraged. I renounce the occult worship, divination, spiritual invitations, and ungodly vows in which I knowingly participated. I withdraw the allegiance I gave to them.

Jesus, I reject every claim that a guide, ritual, object, or human leader should govern my conscience above Your Word. I reject known occult family allegiances and associated curses, and repent of any willing participation of my own. Where I have maintained a sinful relational bond, I renounce it and submit that relationship to Your lordship. Lead me in truth and holy love.

I surrender the materials, habits, messages, and contacts I have used to continue these practices. Give me courage to leave them and wisdom to put repentance into action. Restore honesty where secrecy has ruled and humility where I have pursued control. Renew my thinking and strengthen me to obey the truth I now receive.

Father, I place the wrongs done against me in Your hands. Give me grace to forgive from the heart and surrender vengeance. Establish mercy with truthful boundaries. Let the forgiveness I receive through Jesus shape how I respond to those who hurt me.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I resist Satan and his works. Father, break the power of every curse, hex, vex, spell, or incantation connected with the involvement I am leaving. Every evil spirit seeking to oppress me or draw me back into darkness, I command you to depart in Jesus' name. My allegiance is to the crucified and risen Lord.

Holy Spirit, fill the life I surrender to You. Establish faith, purity, courage, and discernment within me. Join me to believers who will pray, speak truth, and encourage obedience. Let my worship become wholehearted and my conduct bear the fruit of repentance. I entrust my future to Jesus Christ and commit myself to following Him. In His mighty name, amen.

A brief prayer

Father, I turn from the ungodly practices and beliefs I know I embraced. Forgive me through Jesus Christ and cleanse my conscience. I renounce those allegiances and submit my life to His lordship. In Jesus' name, I resist Satan and command every evil spirit seeking to oppress me to depart. Holy Spirit, renew my mind, strengthen my obedience, and fill my life with truth and holy love. My trust and worship belong to You. Amen.

Walk in freedom

- End the practice you identified and remove what you retain for continuing it.
- Tell a trustworthy believer what you are leaving and ask for prayer and accountability.
- Read Acts 19:17-20 and describe the change your own repentance requires.
- Continue with the related resource that addresses your actual history and present need.

Continue in the library

Turning Away from Witchcraft and Occult Practices • Renouncing Satanic Oaths and Covenants • Leaving Freemasonry and Ungodly Oaths • Turning from False Religion to Jesus Christ

Background study for these original Torch of Christ guides included selected official Derek Prince teaching and Impact Christian Books' public publisher material concerning Frank and Ida Mae Hammond.

Derek Prince — How To Be Delivered (official transcript)

Frank and Ida Mae Hammond — Pigs in the Parlor (publisher overview)

Frank Hammond — Forgiving Others (publisher overview)

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