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Superstition, Astrology
and the Occult**

**Intro** – What’s your sign?

 - Aquarius

 - Occult

# I. Religious Experience

 A. Church Type

 B. Sect Type

 C. Cult Type

 **Features of “Cultic” religions:**

 1. Personality

 2. Orthodoxy

 3. Success

 4. Mystic

 5. Belief

 6. Psychic

 7. Magic

 8. Religion and Philosophy

 9. Individualistic

# II. Occult Types and Practices

A. Astrology

B. Fortune-telling (Divination)

C. Satanism

 1. Satan worship

 2. Satan fetish

D. Witchcraft – Wicca (Wisdom)

E. Magic

F. Demon Possession

## Can people be demon possessed today?

1. Satan is

 - Zechariah 13:1-2

 - Luke 10:18; 11:21-23; John 12:31

 - Romans 8:38

2. Demonic possession ceased

 - Acts 5:16; 8:7; I Corinthians 12-14

3. Satan now works

 - I Corinthians 10:13; James 4;7

4. Modern Demon possession

# IV. A Christian’s position toward the Occult

It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Deuteronomy 18:9-14; Galatians 5:20

1. Form of

2. Superstition is

 - Genesis 1:1; II Peter 3:10

3. It is

 - Galatians 1:8-9

# Summary – Romans 16:25-27

1. The meaning is

2. The true

3. The person

4. True

5. The future