

GOD'S WORD

PRAYING TO THE DEAD – “NECROMANCY”

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5 For there Is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;
I Timothy 2:5 The BIBLE

We have 24/7 access directly to God, Himself! We can pray anytime we want – directly to HIM!

16 Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My Name, He may give it you.

John 15:16 The BIBLE

So, why would we WANT TO pray to anything else? And WHY WOULD WE PRAY TO THE DEAD??

19 When they say to you, “Consult the spirits of the dead and the spiritists who chirp and mutter,” shouldn’t a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living?

Isaiah 8:19 HCSB The BIBLE

We have GOD, Himself, to pray to; praying to anything else would be a LESSENING of our access to God!

When a person dies they do NOT then become a God, or an angel, etc. They do NOT gain magical powers! And we do NOT need their, “help”, or their advocacy on our behalf, to talk to God, or to gain His favor! When God Is our Father, to Whom we have complete access, 24/7, why would we even desire to go to Him through a third party, dead or alive??

As a matter of fact, our Heavenly Father has COMMANDED US TO NOT pray to the dead; there’s a name for it – “NECROMANCY,” and God puts it into the same category as *witchcraft*! So we don’t pray to our

dead relatives, friends, “saints,” angels, nor anyone other than GOD, Himself. Our Heavenly Father is very strict about that; He calls it, “***an abomination!***”

10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,

11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a Necromancer.

12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

Deuteronomy 18:10-12 The BIBLE

4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

5 **Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I THE LORD THY GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD**, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me;

Exodus 20:4-5 The BIBLE

23 **Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which He made with you, and make you a graven image, or the likeness of any thing, which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee.**

24 **For THE LORD THY GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE, EVEN A JEALOUS GOD.**

Deuteronomy 4:23-24 The BIBLE

Regardless of what any religious leader might say, or custom, doctrine, or teaching might seek to say otherwise, Holy Scripture Itself makes very clear that Necromancy is CONDEMNED by God Himself – and GOD OUTRANKS MAN!

Some would seek to separate praying to the dead from other forms of witchcraft. But our Heavenly Father, in Scripture passages such as Deuteronomy 18:10-12, puts that abomination right back with the rest of witchcraft, right where it belongs.

Just read your Bible.