

Chapter 10

Sorcery and Witchcraft

The way of worshipping devils , as people of Babylon did, is called sorcery or black magic. By chanting and executing bad invocations, embedding evil spirits into a person and destroy him is called witchcraft. “Don` t do Sorcery and Bewitchery” the above is the prohibition of God that we read in Bible. We realize from Bible that God destroyed the Babylon people who were sorcerers and also the Babilon astrologers who misused the divine knowledge, astrology for black magic.

The question to Galatians in Galatians 3:1 is relevant. “ O FOOLISH Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth , crusified among you?” These words of Apostle Paul may be decorative. Or may be the misunderstanding that the evil spirits won` t approach the place where the picture of the crusified Christ is placed, tempted St. Paul to state like this. But it is clear that , the Satan who roamed around with Christ to test him, will not fear or even mind the picture of that great Master. The devils are that much damned powers.

But St.Paul knew very well that if anybody affected witchcraft from sorcerers , he/she will become in a state of having fallen in a whirl-pool or vortex. Because the devils arrive like scoundrels and attack the victim by preparing traps and frustrate and fail him in all his attempts and trials.

There are so many Christians now a days in difficulty due to witchcraft by enemies. Their mental condition is very poor. And this sufferers also criticized and neglected by the priests. Those who torture innocent people using sorcery become good and praiseworthy before the priests. As Christian religion doesn` t approve the divine knowledge for exorcism unlike Jews, Muslims and Hindus, it has no means to cast out the devils.

For that reason itself, the priests could only criticize and degrade and contempt the victims of sorcery and witchcraft.

The criticism becomes more deep and sharp when Christians who suffering from black magic approaches the righteous Muslim-Jew priests or Hindu Brahmin Clergymen. We can not allege Christian priests more in this matter. Because in this state of Christian religion, [not circumcised] , they could only react like this.

Since black magic is a wrong activity, we can use righteous activity or divine knowledge against them and cast out the devils permanently and avail relief.

We can see in Christ`s lecture that using fasting and prayers, we can expel devils. Since the Christian community doesn` t approve the holy divine knowledge [astrology] , the priests who execute fasting may have a thinking that “there is no devils” and also witchcraft is a myth. The priests who approve devils as a fact may not practice fasting.

Those who know the facts that astrology is a true science and witchcraft is a reality will keep quiet as they fear, they lose the approval of their colleagues.(other priests)

We have read in newspapers that the brother of the former Prime Minister of India, (Mr. P V Narasimha Rao) had visited Kerala to perform Brahmin offerings and exorcism to expel the evil spirits which were embedded as a result of witchcraft by his enemies while he was the prime minister.

There is still no evidence regarding the authorship of the “book of Sorcery”. [Contains invocations and chants to call devils] It is a myth that it was written and delivered by devils to bad people in the ancient days.

Acts 19:19 “ Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together and burned them before all men. And they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.”

Acts 8:9 “ But there was a certain man , called Simon, which before time in the same city, used sorcery , and bewitched the people of Sa-ma-ri-a giving out that himself was some great one”.

“along with the crucifixion of Christ, the devils vanished from this earth”. This is the belief of the Christians.

The last book of the bible “revelations” , written with the headline “ Incidents to happen in the recent future”. But rev.9 :20-21 describes in detail about sorcerers. Rev 9:20-21 “ and the rest of the men which were not killed by the plagues yet repented not of the works of their devils, and idols of gold, and silver and brass and stone and of wood which neither can see, nor hear nor walk”.

“Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorcery , nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts”.

The above portion of Bible proves that also after Christ’s crucifixion, the devils and their activities have been going on in this earth without any interruption. So this portion is a counter attack to the aforesaid belief.

Rev 20:2 “ And he laid hold on the dragon , that old serpent which is the devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years”. “ And cast him into the bottomless pit and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should not deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled. And after that he must be loosed a little season”.

Since the Satan will be bound for 1000 years, there will be complete peace for the 1000 years after that great day of wrath of God.

Rev. 20:10 “ And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophets are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.” It is after that 1000 years said before , that the Satan is permanently removed from this earth.