

The Realm of The Supernatural Part 1!

I first must admit that this question is not for me, however I think that there may be some who need to hear this answer from a well-respected teacher.

Is witchcraft and/or sorcery real? Does God allow for any association with it (witchcraft, sorcery, black magic etc.) for His people?

Sorcery, witchcraft, magic, enchantments, spells, divination, wizardry or any use of the supernatural as an attempt to influence people and or the future without the assistance of God!

It is a **work of the flesh** to accomplish things without God, selfish reasons. It bypasses God's laws and God's power and is an insult & attack on His Name.

*ESV Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, **sorcery**, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions... etc.*

In order to exercise **certain powers**, one must enter the realm where that power is used, acknowledged and respected.

Once you enter the ocean you enter a realm where the power you currently have is not enough to protect you from a shark who is a master in that realm!

Which animal do you suppose would win a fight on land, a lion or a shark?

Let's have the same fight but change the realm to water, who would win and why?

The winner changes based on the realm of the fight, in water the lions strengths are neutralized, on land the sharks strengths are neutralized!

On land the lion is the king of beasts, but water he is not!

Every realm has its own rules, authorities and hierarchy!

KJV Matthew 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

There are (2) two realms, an unseen realm (heaven) and a seen realm (earth).

❖ **Again, a realm is a kingdom, the territory and extent of a king's rule!**

The earth realm is natural, and the unseen realm is supernatural!

- **Supernatural** simply means that which is above and beyond nature!

ESV John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Whatever realm you're born into you have the right to exercise power in!

KJV 1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

Satan, The Devil as god of this world has access to people in the world, however those in The Kingdom of God can resist him using our faith and the armor of God.

Being sober-minded not being drunk, foolish or casual with our lives!

Being vigilant being watchful, prayerful, paying attention and guarding our hearts.

Just as there are rules, authorities and hierarchy in the natural seen world, there are rules, authorities and hierarchy in the unseen supernatural world.

We'll talk about this later, for now let's look at **sorcery and sorcerers!**

GWN Exodus 7:10 Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did as the LORD had commanded. Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a large snake.

11 Then Pharaoh sent for his wise men and sorcerers. These Egyptian magicians did the same thing using their magic spells.

1. The first thing we see is that **sorcery is real**, it exists!
2. Sorcery, witchcraft and magic are practiced by real people.
3. Pharaoh's sorcerers produced the same result Aaron's rod produced.

ESV Exodus 7:12 For each man cast down his staff, and they became serpents. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.

But God's power always supersedes any and all other powers!

KJV Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Jesus gave believer's the **authority** to over the supernatural powers of darkness!

Let's be clear Pharaoh used **sorcery** to rule the kingdom of Egypt!

It has always been common place for kings, rulers & presidents to have prophets, priests and or sorcerers & witches as counselors.

So, without the supernatural power of God Moses would never have been able to free Israel from Egypt! We need God's power in our lives saints!!!

ESV Deuteronomy 18:9 "When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominable practices of those nations. 10 There shall not be found among you anyone who burns his son or his daughter as an offering, anyone who practices divination or tells fortunes or interprets omens, or a sorcerer 11 or a charmer or a medium or a necromancer or one who inquires of the dead, 12 for whoever does these things is an abomination to the LORD. And because of these abominations the LORD your God is driving them out before you.

Jehovah forbade His people from practicing sorcery. This is why God drove them out of the land and gave it to Israel!

Notice what the people had to do in order to operate in **demonic power**, they had to **sacrifice their children**, have orgies, perform all kinds of **disgusting acts** that **defile mankind, the earth and the image of God!**

God says practicing witchcraft is an abomination—the word means “detestable.”

ESV Leviticus 20:27 "A man or a woman who is a medium or a necromancer shall surely be put to death. They shall be stoned with stones; their blood shall be upon them."

ESV Revelation 21:8 But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

In both The Old and New Testament, the punishment is the same death!

So, the answer to the question; is sorcery, witchcraft real, YES!

Does God allow His children to use or associate with it, NO!

The next question is how the people learn sorcery?

We will try and answer this question at our next session!