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COMMON USAGE HAS MIXED AND CONFUSED THE WORDS PSYCHIC, PARAPSYCHIC AND SPIRITUAL.....

... AS BIBLE STUDENTS WE MUST SEPARATE THEM.

are actually psychic or parapsychic in nature. The main purpose of this article is to point out the differences in spiritual happenings and in psychic and parapsychic happenings because we do not want you to be deceived.



PSYCHIC - PARAPSYCHIC - SPIRITUAL

We'll no doubt be stepping on some people's toes. We're sorry for that but we believe it is extremely important, if we are going to be led by the spirit to know what the spirit is and not be sidetracked by something that is masquerading as spiritual.

At our November teaching retreat in the Blue Mountains Dave taught a lesson which pointed out these differences. He even gave demonstrations and performed healings in the different realms. He carefully identified each step so there would be no confusion as to which realm he was operating in. The results of the lecture were absolutely fantastic. People could talk about nothing else. Requests for copies of the tape came faster than we could fill them.

This lesson is extremely important for you and your friends to understand. It will be of great benefit to the entire Christian community. It will help us all know when we are in the spirit and when we are acting out of our soul (mind).

Most people who have read our book "The Third Salvation" or heard our tape "Spirit - Soul - Body" can tell when they are operating in the soul (mind-psyche) or in the spirit (heart-pneuma). The differences between spirit, soul and body have been treated with hundreds of scriptures in our tapes and books. One purpose of this Monarch is to bring you more information on the elusive realm of the parapsychic because it masquerades as the spirit and is often confused with spiritual phenomena.

**THE
PARAPSYCHIC
OFTEN
MASQUERADES
AS SPIRITUAL.**



There are many books on the market right now that use the words PSYCHIC, PARAPSYCHIC and SPIRITUAL in an interchangeable way. These authors are using the words in their common vernacular but we are going to be very technical in our use of them, keeping in perfect harmony with the Bible and the Greek language. As Bible teach-

ers we must do this. It is the only way we can come to a correct Biblical understanding of these subjects.

**GOD DOESN'T
WANT US TO
QUIT USING
OUR MIND..**



**HE WANTS TO
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INTO THE MIND
OF CHRIST.**

Psyche comes from the Greek word PSYCHE which is translated "soul" and "life" in the NEW TESTAMENT. Parapsychic means "along side the soul." Psychic and parapsychic phenomena originate in the mind (soul). God does not want us to quit using our mind, but He wants to change it into the mind of Christ.

WHAT IS PSYCHIC ?

We constantly operate in the psychic realm. This realm has to do with our five senses: see, hear, taste, smell and feel. When you drive a car, read a book, cook supper, etc. you are functioning in the psychic realm. Many writers use the word "psychic" for the mysterious realms and that usage has become widely accepted. We choose to use it in the same sense the Bible does.

JESUS OFTEN OPERATED IN THE PSYCHIC REALM.

There is nothing mysterious about the psyche, it is very practical. If you did not operate in the psychic realm you could easily be run over by a truck or be subject to any natural misfortune. Some people, trying to be super spiritual, want to reject everything in the sense (psyche) realm. We believe this is a mark of immaturity. The Bible is full of examples showing that Jesus responded to His senses.

Psychic forces are already at work among Christians. Many Pentecostal and Charismatic meetings that are believed to be spiritual in nature are controlled purely by the psyche.

For example, we have noticed that when the Holy Spirit moves supernaturally and sovereignly

in a Pentecostal or Charismatic meeting - perhaps in a song service, or in a worship service - then naturally there are many wonderful healings and gifts of the Spirit present, and most people present are blessed and built up. This is a true move of the Spirit.

**MANY THINGS
WE BELIEVE
TO BE SPIRITUAL
ARE PSYCHIC IN NATURE.**



But next week things are different. We have noticed that there is often a concentrated attempt to duplicate the whole thing. The same song leader is asked to lead the same song in the same way while the same organist produces the same tones and meter. This is nothing but a psychic attempt to duplicate the move of the Holy Spirit.

Let's be very careful at this point. We will not criticize this attempt unless it is called a "move of the Spirit." In other words, when psychic powers and phenomena masquerade as spiritual they should be unmasked and identified.



**WHEN WE CONCENTRATE
AND VISUALIZE SOMEONE
SICK AS BEING WELL
WE ARE USUALLY USING
PSYCHIC POWER.**

Another example is the prayer chair. When we put someone in a prayer chair in the middle of the room and ask all those present to "concentrate" or "visualize" that one person to be whole or healed we are really using our soul (mind powers-psyche) powers not our spiritual powers. You may want to ask your Christian bookstore for a copy of "The Latent Power of the Soul" by Watchman Nee to study more about this. Remember that "concentration" and visualization usually take place in soul (psyche or para-

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psyche) realm not necessarily in the spirit.

It is possible to finely develop the psyche and through its use make it appear that we have extra normal powers or gifts. The fine tuned or SUPER-PSYCHE is really a well developed mind which operates in the parapsychic realm.

SOME SCHOOLS TEACH MIND READING BY FINELY DEVELOPING THE SENSE OF HEARING.






Psychic and parapsychic phenomenon come as a result of concentration. In other words you have to concentrate the energy of your mind in order to operate in the psychic realm. For instance there is one school that teaches how to read people's minds by finely honing your sense of hearing. They say that we actually vocalize all of our thoughts but at such a low level that it is impossible for the untrained person to hear them. They give exercises and teach you how to hear even a pin drop in a room full of other noises. It takes great concentration and when you perform or read a person's mind you must concentrate deeply upon that person. This is purely psychic, there is no trick or magic to it, unless you think a super developed mind is magic.

THE BIBLICALLY CORRECT USE OF THE TERM PSYCHE HAS TO DO ONLY WITH THE FIVE SENSES

1. SEE 
2. HEAR 
3. SMELL 
4. TASTE 
5. FEEL 

The Biblically correct use of the term 'psyche' has to do only with the use of the five senses: see, hear, smell, taste and feel. As we have seen by the examples given, these senses can be sharply developed to produce some startling effects. We

WORD ASSOCIATIONS !! TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND

PSYCHE	PARAPSYCHE	SPIRIT
MIND	PARALLEL TO PSYCHE	ETERNAL
VISUALIZE	ALONGSIDE PSYCHE	ALL KNOWING
CONCENTRATE	SIXTH SENSE	LOVE
PERCEIVE	OUTSIDE	LIGHT
REMEMBER	NORMAL SENSES	UP FROM HEART
5 SENSES	MIRACULOUS	NEVER FROM HEAD
	NOT SPIRITUAL 	

must remember though that these things are not spiritual, they are purely a product of the mind (soul-psyche).

WHAT IS PARAPSYCHIC ?

Parapsychic means along side of the psychic. Parapsychic ability incorporates the use of a sixth sense. It has to do with the psyche (soul) but it deals with senses that are not so easily defined as see, hear, taste, smell and feel.

At this very time there is much research going on in this field all over the world. Men are studying people who have the ability to move physical objects with the power of thought or people who can bend metal objects by concentrating upon them. The powers they are exploring are not yet defined. The words "thought" and "concentration" have to do with psyche (mind) not spirit.

PARAPSYCHIC MEANS ALONGSIDE THE PSYCHE
PARAPSYCHIC - PARALLEL

The following examples are given to demonstrate how parapsychic ability works and to explain what parapsychic force is.

A doctor of psychology at the University of Miami told Dave a startling story about parapsychic phenomenon. In working on a research project involving altered states of consciousness - the Doctor acquired an impressive mass of electronic instruments designed to record and analyze the electrical output of the brain when it is subjected to basic stimuli. Dave went through a number of tests while going into and out of the spirit. The results were directly measurable on the electronic equipment. After being impressed by our Bible teacher's ability to move quickly between states of consciousness the Doctor related the following story.

A set of identical twin girls were tested the way Dave was. The results were normal. Then one twin was taken to another room and while lights were flashed in her eyes and bells were sounded in her ears - the other twin in the laboratory gave off the expected electrical signals from her own brain.

PARAPSYCHIC FORCE ORIGINATES IN THE MIND



IT IS NOT SPIRITUAL.




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This proved the girls brains were connected by an unknown power or force that was able to penetrate walls and doors and was not affected by distance. This force was NOT SPIRITUAL. It was PARAPSYCHIC. That is to say it was alongside the psychic because the brain was responding to some sixth sense.

We have heard of people who could read minds (by some means other than acute hearing) and that is the same basic force connecting the sender and the receiver. We are not finding fault with mind readers - but when they masquerade as spiritual, we want to remove the mask, so that we can all strive to move in the spiritual realm which is a higher order of maturity and is more perfect than the psychic or parapsychic realms.

A further example of parapsychic phenomena is the ability to feel sympathetic pain. Many people with healing ministries use this ability. You can actually learn to feel pain in sympathy with another person. Dave clearly demonstrated this at the November retreat. If someone is having stomach cramps you can train your senses to pick up those pains in your own stomach. Many of us have seen this art used in healing services.

USE OF THE PSYCHIC AND PARAPSYCHIC REALMS IS NOT WRONG.

 **WHAT'S WRONG IS MASQUERADING THEM AS SPIRITUAL.**

Again, IT IS NOT WRONG!! What is wrong is to say it is spiritual, then we make it a NEUSHTAN (a subject soon to be covered in the Monarch and presently available on tape).

When we develop the ability to be in "harmony" with another person - feel their "vibes" be in "sympathy" - "flow with" - then we are developing our parapsychic powers.

Before going into any definition of the spiritual realm we want to say a few things about the psychic and the parapsychic together.

PSYCHIC FORCES ARE TOOLS THAT CAN BE USED FOR



First, they are tools that can be used for good or evil. Many pastors and laymen operating in these areas are honestly doing all they know to do to help other people. Their motive is not wrong and their prayers are successful - there are miracles and healings present in their meetings and people are genuinely helped.

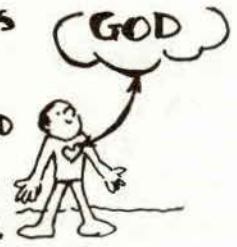
It's very easy to be sidetracked by these realms and get engrossed in them and forget the spirit. This is what we want to prevent. We are not trying to put a premium on being smart, on being able to label psychic, parapsychic and spiritual forces just for the heck of it. The Bible tells us to get wisdom and with our wisdom get understanding (Prov. 4:7). The psychic and parapsychic realms are not our goal, the Spirit is our goal.

IT'S EASY TO BE SIDETRACKED BY THE PSYCHIC REALMS.



Next, if you're sick, get healing wherever possible. We would suggest that you first pray and seek God and a spiritual healing. But, as we said earlier, God has endowed us with psychic and parapsychic powers that are valid and can be used for good. Healing is healing whether it comes by pills, parapsychic powers or the Holy Ghost. Take your healing and thank God for it. Your trust is still in Him.

OUR GOD IS A SPIRIT. THE ONLY WAY TO FIND HIM IS THROUGH THE SPIRIT.



Our God is a spirit, He has given us all the powers of the mind that we have. He meant for us to use them positively and creatively. The mistake of Oriental or Eastern Religions is to make the powers gods. Oriental gods are soul, mind, intellect - great creative thought. This is like worshipping the creature and not the Creator. Our God is a Spirit, and the only way to truly find Him is through the spirit.

Jesus said, "God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL?

The spirit comes up from the heart not the brain. The Holy Spirit works on the brain not the heart. This point is hard but we must master it. Let's try it again. **I AM A SPIRIT. YOU ARE A SPIRIT (Ecc. 12:7).** The eternal man is spirit. That part of you is perfect after you have been born again by the Holy Spirit (however we all need more changes in the soul).

YOU WERE WITH GOD WHEN HE FLUNG THE STARS INTO SPACE.



When operating in the spirit your mind (soul) does not know where it is headed (You really should read "The Third Salvation" for more on this subject.) The reason for this is that the part of you that has preexisted with God is your Spirit. Your soul and body are a part of this life. You were with God in spirit when He spoke and flung the stars into space. You were there (in spirit) when the morning stars shouted for joy (Job 38:4-11).

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THE MIND HAS TO BE QUIETED SO THE HEART CAN BE HEARD.



In the mind (soul) you do not remember it but every once in a while you do have recall in the spirit. The spirit knows everything. You just cannot remember it in your mind. Once in a while almost everyone has known something and he did not know how he knew it. The French call it *deja vu*, it is simply when the spirit (heart) knows something the soul (head) does not know. It always occurs when our head-mind (psyche) goes into a daze (altered state of consciousness) when we are doing something highly repetitive (or boring) and the effect is that our mind goes to sleep for a little while so then the spirit (heart) has a chance to come up and communicate what it knows.

THE SPIRIT CAN REVEAL THINGS WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING OTHERWISE.



Our memory usually operates in the soul realm -not the spirit. That is, our memory of daily occurrences. Most of us have noticed that when Dave has spiritual visions for us he does not remember a day or two later what he saw. The brain does not operate during spiritual activity and therefore the memory does not function.

The spirit can reveal things to you that you simply have no way of knowing in the natural mind (soul). It may be through a vision, an utterance or an impression. You enter into the spirit by quieting your mind and directing your heart toward God, not a specific person, problem or object. We have found through experience that the spirit never discloses information that embarrasses or harms,

We have written this not so you could judge others' ministries but so you might be able to check yourself and understand when you are functioning in the spirit. Only by being led by the spirit can we become mature sons of God.

We attempted to cover a big complex subject in a very few words. As always we wanted to give you something to chew on and stimulate your own thought, get you searching and thinking. This is a tremendously important subject at this moment because as this age draws to a close WE NEED TO KNOW THE LEADING OF THE SPIRIT.

THIS TEACHING WILL HELP US KNOW THE LEADING OF THE SPIRIT.

