

Eze. 28:18, 19. Satan becomes ashes on the earth in the sight of the righteous. D.A. 490.

Mal. 4:1-3. Ashes on the new earth is all that remains of Satan and sinners.

Ancient Spiritualism

Ex. 7:11-13. Sorcerers (spiritualist mediums) influenced Pharaoh.

Lev. 19:31; 20:6, 27; Ex. 22:18; Deut. 18:10-12. Spiritualist mediums, anciently called witches and wizards, were an abomination. G.C. 556.

2 Kings 1:1-4. Consulted in case of sickness. T., v. 5, pp. 191-199.

1 Sam. 28:8, 11. Familiar spirits profess to be spirits of dead people.

1 Chron. 10:13. Saul's crowning sin was consulting familiar spirits.

2 Chron. 33:1-6. Manasseh dealt with familiar spirits.

2 Kings 17:17, 18. Israel went into captivity because they "used divinations and enchantments."

Deut. 18:9-14; 2 Kings 17:15-18. The heathen nations were spiritualists; they dealt with familiar spirits.

2 Kings 17:16, 17. Spiritualism always connected with Baal- or sun-worship.

Deut. 32:17; Ps. 106:37; Lev. 17:7. The heathen Baal-worship was devil-worship.

This was the principal adversary against the cause of God until about the sixth century A.D.

Gen. 3:1-6. The first spiritualist medium was the serpent. The devil spoke directly through the serpent.

Isa. 8:19, 20. When asked to consult with familiar spirits, turn to the law and to the testimony.

Modern Spiritualism

Rev. 16:13-15. Unclean spirits will speak through great powers of earth in the last days.

Rev. 13:1-14. As the prophetic period of 1260 years was closing, a nation was seen arising. The United States arose at that time. Out of this nation a miracle-working power was to arise. About 1848 modern

spiritualism began to attract attention through the Fox sisters of New York

Acts 8:9; 13:6-10; Rev. 9:20, 21. Sorcery was an evil in New Testament times.

Rev. 18:2. Modern Babylon becomes "the hold of *every* foul spirit."

1 Cor. 10:20. Gentiles worshiped devils.

Job 14:14, 20, 21; 7:8-10. The dead do not know what takes place after their death.

Ps. 146:3, 4. Their power to think ceases.

Eccl. 9:5, 6. The dead do not know anything; hence, a spirit purporting to be a spirit of any dead person, must be wicked spirit trying to deceive.

Rev. 16:14; 13:14. The devil can work miracles. G.C. 553, 554.

2 Cor. 11:13-15. The devil can appear as an angel of light; hence, can easily personate the dead. G.C. 552.

Rev. 16:13-15. Spiritualism will be a bond uniting different earthly powers together for the "battle of that great day of God Almighty." T., v. 5, p. 451.

Holy Spirit

"The Spirit of God, received into the soul, will quicken all its faculties. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the mind that is devoted unreservedly to God, develops harmoniously, and is strengthened to comprehend and fulfill the requirements of God. The weak, vacillating character becomes changed to one of strength and steadfastness." D.A. 251.

Efficiency Of The Holy Spirit

Gen. 1:2. Divine agency in creation.

John 14:16, 17. Connecting link between God and man. A.A. 50.

John 16:13, 14. Never speaks of Himself. A.A. 51.

Rev. 4:5. Seven lamps type of.

Zech. 4:10. Eyes of the Lord. A.A. 52.

2 Chron. 16:9. Searching for those who are true to God.

John 16:5-13. Better than personal presence of Christ.

John 16:8-11. Reproves of sin; witnesses of righteousness. A.A. 120, 49.

Rom 8:26, 27. Presents our prayers.

Rom. 8:27, 28. Makes all work for good to the faithful.

John 14:26. Comforter; strengthens memory. D.A. 670.

Eze. 36:26, 27; 1 Sam. 10:6, 9. Changes the heart.

Acts 1:8. Gives power. D.A. 672.

Acts 2:4. Gives utterance.

Eph. 4:30. We are sealed by the Spirit.

Receiving The Holy Spirit

Luke 11:8. Desire the Spirit. T., v. 6, p. 90.

Luke 11:9-13. Promise of the Spirit ten times repeated.

Zech. 10:1. Pray for it. A.A. 55, 56.

2 Sam. 23:2-4. A precious experience. E. 95.

Gal. 5:22-25. Receiver bears 9 kinds of fruit. T., v. 5, p. 169.

Isa. 11:2, 3. Seven manifestations, -wisdom, etc.

Ex. 28:2-5; 35:30-35. It will help in every lawful line of business.

John 20:22, 23. Receiver is God's representative.

Luke 24:44, 45. Opens minds to comprehend the Scriptures.

Heb. 6:4-6. Fatal to reject. D.A. 587.

Isa. 55:1. Received without money.

Joel 2:23-25. Restores wasted life. E. 106.

John 6:63. Words are Spirit.

John 1:1, 2, 14. God, Christ, and the Word, synonymous.

Heb. 4:12-16. One does not work independently of the other.