

Spiritual Hygiene (Part 1)

Coming Out & Touch Nothing Unclean



2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers.
For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness?
And what communion has light with darkness?

15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer
with an unbeliever?

16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols?
For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them
and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people."



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17 Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate,
says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you."

18 "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters,
says the Lord Almighty."

1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves
from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear
of God.



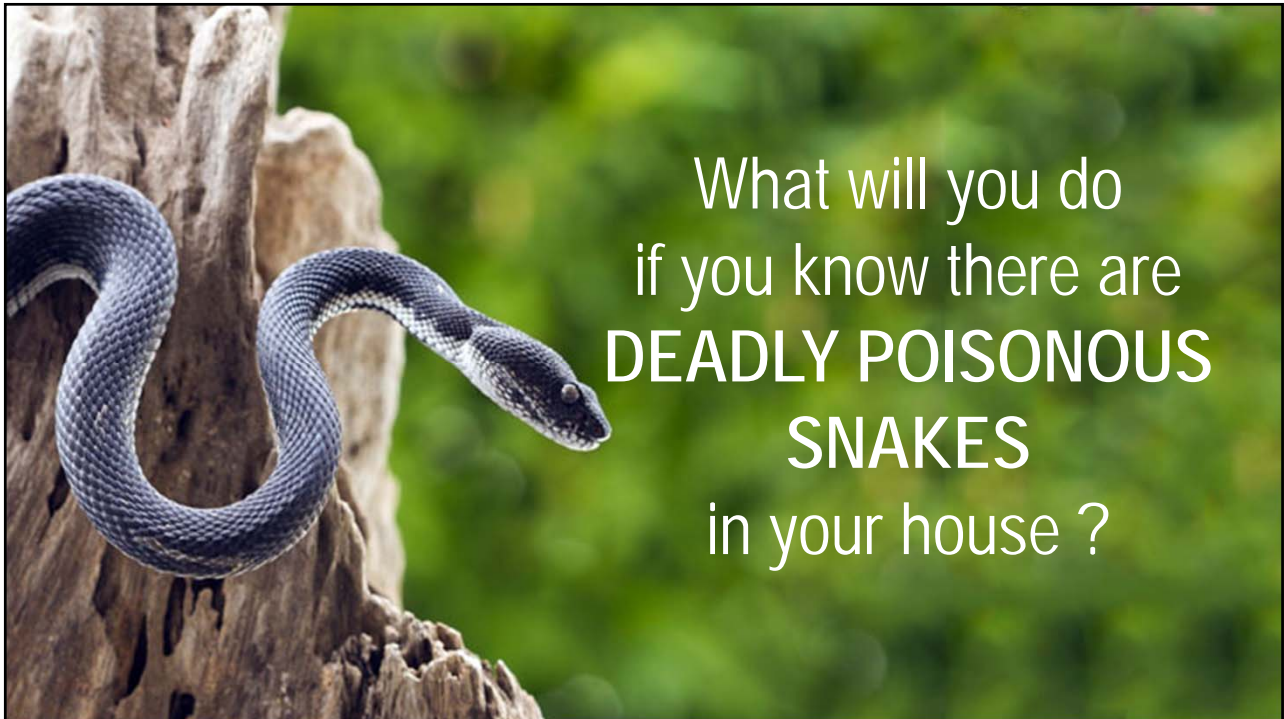
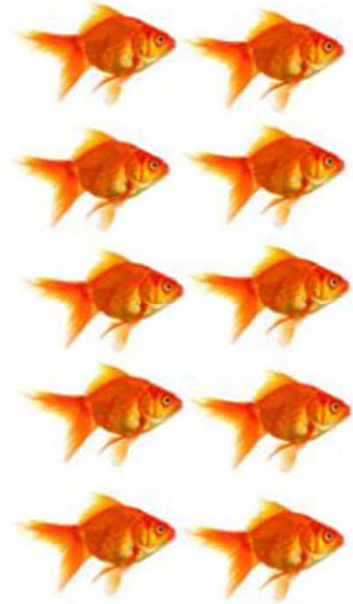
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Hygiene

2 Corinthians 7:1

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What will you do
if you know there are
**DEADLY POISONOUS
SNAKES**
in your house ?

Prayer for Protection from the evil one:

Matthew 6:13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

John 17:15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.



Joshua 7

The story of the battle of Ai,
about Achan
and the devoted things.

Joshua 7:1, 5-6

1 But the children of Israel committed a trespass regarding the accursed things, for Achan the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed things; so the anger of the LORD burned against the children of Israel. **5** And the men of Ai struck down about thirty-six men, for they chased them from before the gate as far as Shebarim, and struck them down on the descent; therefore the hearts of the people melted and became like water. **6** Then Joshua tore his clothes, and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the LORD until evening, he and the elders of Israel; and they put dust on their heads.



Joshua 7:10-13

10 So the LORD said to Joshua: "Get up! Why do you lie thus on your face?" **11** Israel has sinned, and they have also transgressed My covenant which I commanded them. For they have even taken some of the accursed things, and have both stolen and deceived; and they have also put it among their own stuff. **12** Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they have become doomed to destruction. Neither will I be with you anymore, unless you destroy the accursed from among you. **13** Get up, sanctify the people, and say, sanctify yourselves for tomorrow, because thus says the LORD God of Israel: "There is an accursed thing in your midst, O Israel; you cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the accursed thing from among you."



Joshua 7:15, 19-21

15 Then it shall be that he who is taken with the accursed thing shall be burned with fire, he and all that he has, because he has transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he has done a disgraceful thing in Israel.

19 Now Joshua said to Achan, "My son, I beg you, give glory to the LORD God of Israel, and make confession to Him, and tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me." **20** And Achan answered Joshua and said, "Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and this is what I have done: **21** When I saw among the spoils a beautiful Babylonian garment, two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. And there they are, hidden in the earth in the midst of my tent, with the silver under it."



Joshua 7:24-26

24 Then Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, the silver, the garment, the wedge of gold, his sons, his daughters, his oxen, his donkeys, his sheep, his tent, and all that he had, and they brought them to the Valley of Achor.

25 And Joshua said, "Why have you troubled us? The LORD will trouble you this day." So all Israel stoned him with stones; and they burned them with fire after they had stoned them with stones. **26** Then they raised over him a great heap of stones, still there to this day. So the LORD turned from the fierceness of His anger. Therefore the name of that place has been called the Valley of Achor to this day.



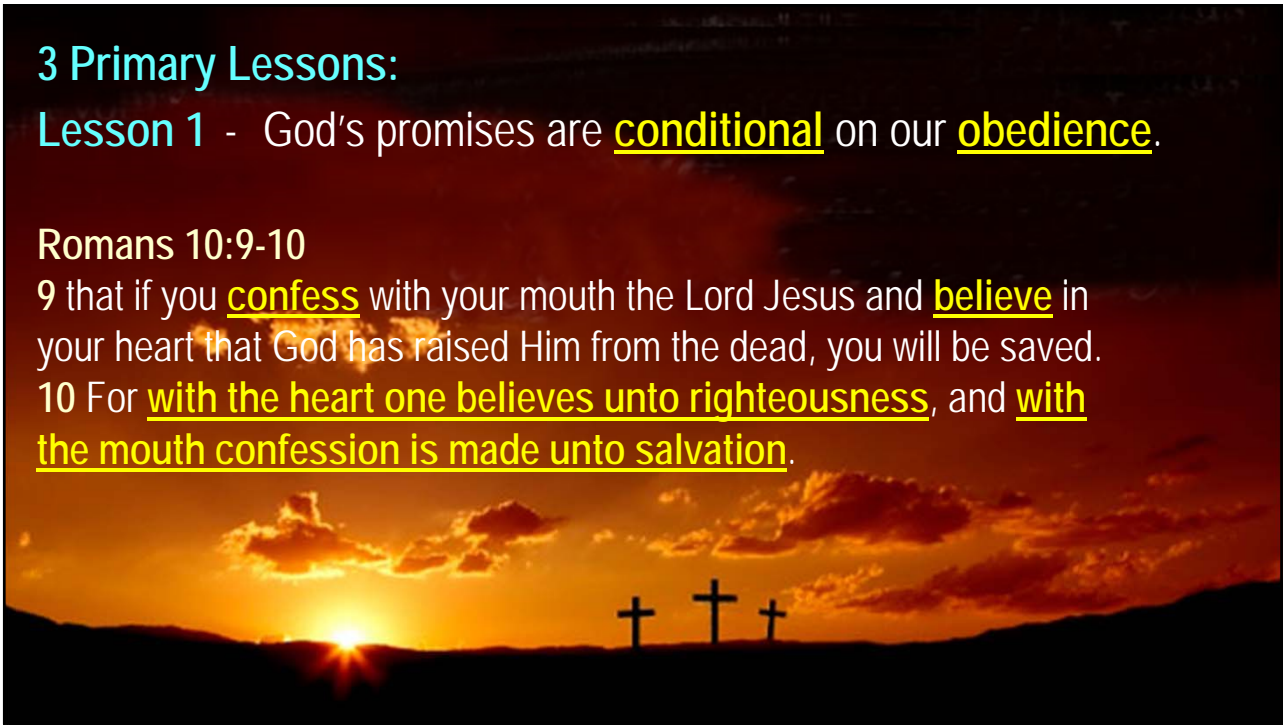
3 Primary Lessons:

Lesson 1 - God's promises are conditional on our obedience.

Romans 10:9-10

9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.



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Joshua 1:8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



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2 Kings 17:33, 41

33 They feared the Lord, yet
served their own gods—

according to the rituals of the nations
from among whom they were carried
away. 41 So these nations feared
the Lord, yet served their
carved images; ...



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James 1:8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.



3 Primary Lessons:

Lesson 2 - There are physical objects and practices that are spiritually defiled and unclean.

Leviticus 10:10-11

10 that you may distinguish between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean,
11 and that you may teach the children of Israel all the statutes which the Lord has spoken to them by the hand of Moses."

Teach God's people
the difference between
the clean & unclean
the holy & the common

The Unclean Things separate us from:

God's purpose
for our lives

God's power from
flowing to us

God's protection
over us

There are Individual & Corporate Consequences



3 Primary Lessons:

Lesson 3 -

We must deal ruthlessly
to get rid of the unclean
things in our lives.



Obedience will restore fellowship with God and
reinstate His cleansing, protection and purpose for us

Points to Note:

1. **Superstition**

- This is placing faith in any person, place or thing other than our Most High God and His all powerful Word
- IRRATIONAL beliefs and practices
- it instils FEAR
- God is NOT in it!



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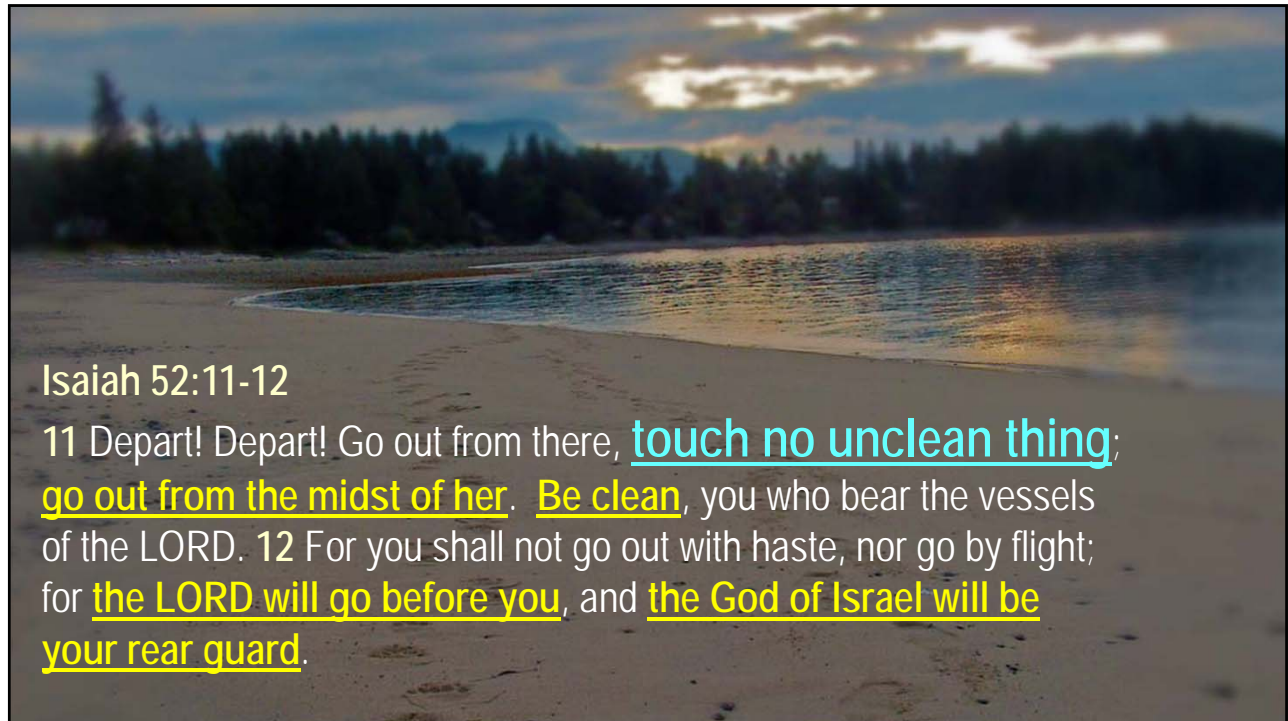
2. **Alternative Medicine**

- What is the underlying practice?
- Is it dependent on a source of power and energy that is **NOT** natural?



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Relationship with God

- ☐ Difficulty to read the Bible - feeling sleepy
- ☐ Unable to worship / connect with God - easily distracted
- ☐ Difficulty to pray
- ☐ Others

All Involvement with the Occult - Past & Present

Leviticus 20:6 I will set my face against the person who turns to mediums and spiritists to prostitute himself by following them, and I will cut him off from his people.

Leviticus 19:31 (MSG)
Do not dabble in the occult
or traffic with mediums,
you'll pollute your souls.

Leviticus 19:31 (NKJV)
Give no regard to mediums and
familiar spirits; do not seek after
them, to be defiled by them:
I am the Lord your God.

Occult Involvement

- ☐ Dedicated / Adopted by gods
- ☐ Temple visits
- ☐ Consulted mediums
- ☐ Geomancy
- ☐ Yoga
- ☐ Martial arts
- ☐ ESP / Mind control
- ☐ Astral travel
- ☐ Vows
- ☐ Ancestral worship
- ☐ Temple healing
- ☐ Funeral rites
- ☐ Fortune telling
- ☐ Channelling
- ☐ Séance / sorcery
- ☐ Chanting
- ☐ Ouija board
- ☐ Spells

Occult Involvement

- ☐ Divination
- ☐ Idol/gods
- ☐ Interest in satanic music, hard rock, heavy metal, new age
- ☐ Idol worship / taking vows
- ☐ "Hu" paper / water
- ☐ Palm reading / horoscope
- ☐ Occult computer games
- ☐ Satan worship / witchcraft
- ☐ Fantasy / role-playing games
- ☐ Transcendental meditation
- ☐ Religious objects (e.g. bhat-kwa)
- ☐ Tarot Cards

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Isaiah 47:13 You are wearied in the multitude of your counsels ...
the astrologers, the stargazers, and the monthly prognosticators ...

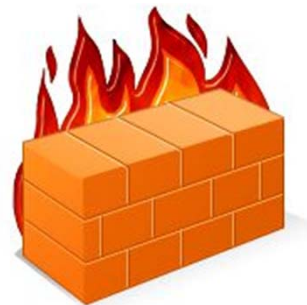


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Deuteronomy 7:25-26

25 You shall burn the carved images of their gods with fire; you shall not covet the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be snared by it; for it is an abomination to the LORD your God.

26 Nor shall you bring an abomination into your house, lest you be doomed to destruction like it. You shall utterly detest it and utterly abhor it, for it is an accursed thing.



Touch No Unclean Thing - Be CLEAN!

- ☐ Confess your sins of participating/owning the items
- ☐ Apply the Blood of Christ to cleanse you and cover the ground given
- ☐ Get rid of / remove / destroy those items
- ☐ Submit to Jesus as LORD over your life
- ☐ Resist the Devil
- ☐ Draw Near to God
- ☐ Do Not be double minded
- ☐ Live in total obedience and dependence on God

BOTTOM-LINE

Come Out and Touch Nothing Unclean

Coming Out from the world which lies under the power of the evil one

Separation in our hearts and minds

Separation unto the Lord

Deuteronomy 23:14 For the LORD your God walks in the midst of your camp, to deliver you and give your enemies over to you; therefore your camp shall be holy, that He may see no unclean thing among you, and turn away from you.