

TESTING THE SPIRITS

The following few pages explain about the many false prophets, healers and clergy that we were told to beware of in our Bible.

1. There are many ways to test the spirits of those you suspect are false, but the best way is to simply look at the individual and see if he or she actually follows the WORD of Yahveh. Ask them directly if they follow His Commandments, Feasts, and laws, as per the instructions in our good book. If they don't (and most won't) then you know you have an unholy person in your midst, expose him publicly like the Bible says. (Col. 2:15)

2. Another simple way to test the teacher or leader, is to see if he or she makes a clear statement of the God they serve, beyond a shadow of a doubt. They should be proud to do so if they are truly Yahveh's saints. We are told in the Bible to hold our banner high. If the teacher or leader doesn't specify that they serve 1) Yahveh. 2) The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. or 3) The Holy One of Israel, then they are simply not serving Him. You should then act accordingly. Remove him from your presence; **Matt. 7:23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'** There are many other scriptures that explain Yah's opinion of false teachers, some of them you will find listed later in this book under the heading of False Prophets.

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The following proclamation may be used to test the spirits of those in question. "The Messiah of the Bible was born of a virgin (Luke 1:26-35), was Yahveh incarnated into human flesh, Yeshua, the living word become flesh (Philip. 2:5-11) who was sinless (Hebr. 4:14-15), walked the earth for 33 years, died on the stake for our sins, arose from the dead in three days and then ascended into Heaven to sit on the right hand of Elohim the Father, where He is today (Luke 24:50-51, Acts 1:9-11, 7:55)". Any Messiah spoken of that does not fulfill all these criteria is not the Yeshua of the Bible and is not acceptable to Yahveh in Heaven. A simple but effective way of testing the spirits can also be done with six words. Get the person to say "Yeshua is the Son of Yahveh", or "Yeshua is my Messiah and Savior".

DEALING WITH FALSE PROPHETS/HEALERS



Our good book tells us to appraise and test all things. Our Bible told us many years ago about false teachers and charmers. Back then people were killed, and many burned at the stake for sorcery and the divination of witchcraft. Today many endorse these charmers and pay them serious money to make big fools of us. Even back in the Old Testament it was made clear to us that deceivers would come, and they are here now, among us. **Ps. 58:5 "So that it does not hear the voice of charmers, {Or} a skillful caster of spells."**

Test the spirits, try them. 1John 4:1 "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from Yahveh; because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

Mark them. Rom. 16:17 "Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them."

Rebuke them. Titus 1:13 "This testimony is true. For this cause reprove them severely that they may be sound in the faith,"

Have no fellowship. Eph. 5:11 “And do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even **expose them;**”

Withdraw thyself. 2Ths. 3:6 “Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Adonai Yeshua, that you **keep aloof from every brother who leads an unruly life and not according to the tradition which you received from us.**”

Receive them not. 2John 10-11 “**If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into {your} house, and do not give him a greeting; for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.**”

Have no company with them. 2Ths. 3:14 “And if anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of that man and **do not associate with him**, so that he may be put to shame.”

Reject them. Titus 3:10 “**Reject a factious man after a first and second warning**”

Be separate. 2Cor. 6:17 “Therefore, **COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE,**” says Adonai. **AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN;** And I will welcome you.”

We have many false prophets among us, like Ezekiel explained would happen.

Ezek. 13:3 ‘Thus says Adonai YAHVEH, “**Woe to the foolish prophets who are following their own spirit and have seen nothing.**” He explains further in **Ezek. 13:6-9** “**They see falsehood and lying divination** who are saying, ‘Adonai declares,’ when Adonai has not sent them; yet they hope for the fulfillment of {their} word. “Did you not see a false vision and speak a lying divination when you said, ‘Adonai declares,’ but it is not I who have spoken?”Therefore, thus says Adonai YAHVEH, “Because you have spoken falsehood and seen a lie, therefore behold, I am against you,” declares Adonai YAHVEH. “**So My hand will be against the prophets who see false visions and utter lying divinations. They will have no place in the council of My people, nor will they be written down in the register of the house of Israel, nor will they enter the land of Israel, that you may know that I am Adonai YAHVEH.**”

NOTE---If you meet some healer that claims to have so much healing power from Adonai that He can make you fall over backwards, get Him to do the following: Lay down on the floor and get Him to raise you up with His power. Gravity is one thing, but going against the laws of nature is truly “supernatural”. Even if this happened you are required to test the spirits, because astral projection could be taking place.

MANIFESTATIONS OF FALSE SPIRITS SPEAKING IN FALSE TONGUES

One must always remember that speaking in tongues can be easily counterfeited by the false prophet spirit. It is quite common to go to a Pentecostal charismatic type church service and find “supposed Believers”, speaking in false tongues, and demonic tongues together. Unless one has the ability to interpret, it continually goes un-noticed among the people attending. In fact, the person doing it (intentionally or not), is mocking Adonai in His supposed house of worship. This is commonly accepted in the charismatic realm because it is thought that everything supernatural is from Yahveh, which is incorrect.

The Bible says we should not bother speaking in tongues in public unless we can interpret the utterance for all present. **1Cor. 14:19** “**however, in the church I desire to speak five words with my mind, that I may instruct others also, rather than ten thousand words in a tongue.**”

TESTING TONGUES

If one is not sure of their own tongues as being from Yahveh, a simple prayer as follows should remove the doubt. “Adonai, I wish to serve you in purity and truth. If the tongues I have received are from Your Spirit then I thank you; if however they are not from you I reject and renounce them in the name of Yeshua my Messiah, and I ask you to take them away. I ask you, and I thank you, in Yeshua’s name”

Another way to test if tongues are genuine is to ask the one speaking: “Who is the God you serve, is it Yeshua? Is Yeshua the Son of Yahveh?”

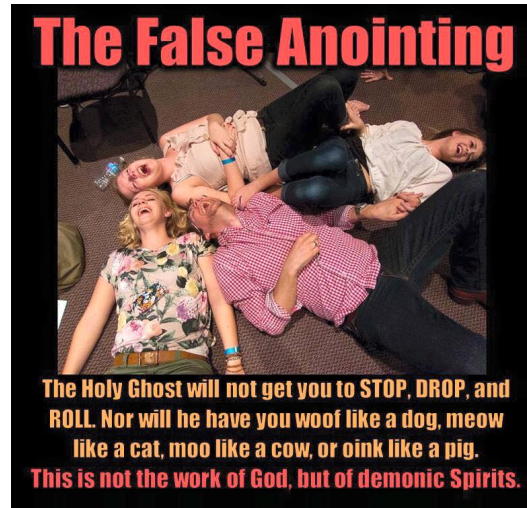
In the book of Isaiah there is a deep passage about speaking in false tongues, stammering

lips. **Isa. 28:11-13** "Indeed, He will speak to this people **Through stammering lips and a foreign tongue**, He who said to them, "Here is rest, give rest to the weary," And, "Here is repose," but they would not listen. So the word of Adonai to them will be, Order on order, order on order, Line on line, line on line, A little here, a little there," **That they may go and stumble backward, be broken, snared, and taken captive."**

Rom. 3:13-14 "THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING," **THE POISON OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS**"; "WHOSE MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS";

The practice of speaking in tongues is for small groups, ministry, or private situations, and should simply not be accepted in a church service unless there is an interpreter present. Paul knew what He was talking about and He clearly warned us to not put up with this practice.

ENOCHIAN



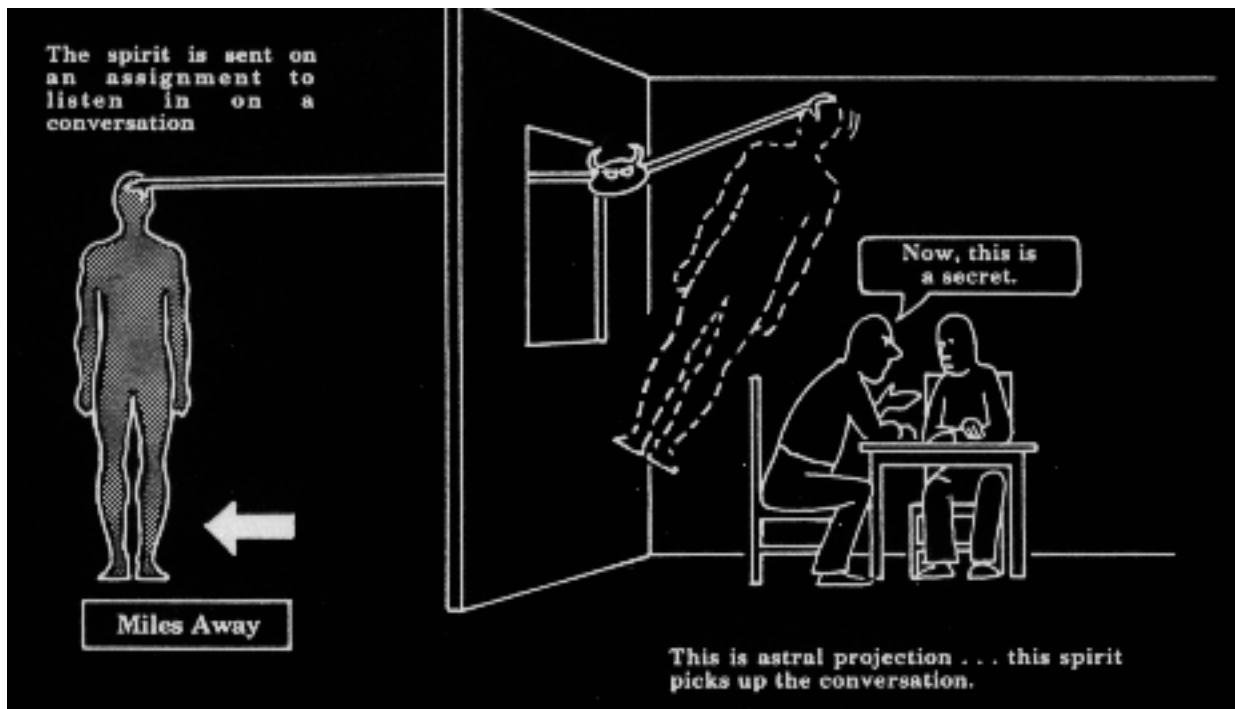
The magical demonic language used in Satanic rituals is Enochian, a language thought to be older than Sanskrit. It resembles Arabic, Hebrew and Latin in some respects. There are nineteen Enochian "keys" or "calls" (magical chants) used in Satanic rituals. Enochian is simply words being spoken backwards. When this is done, it sounds like utterance of tongues, to those not knowledgeable.



It is common place for Satanists to be among charismatics in church, speaking loudly in "Enochian tongues". Many times, those around them cheer them on, and accept this tongue as the real thing without having a clue what is being spoken. The reason of course that they do this is because the Satanists know that these loose charismatic churches don't test the spirits, and usually don't have anyone to interpret tongues. These Satanists, in fact, are in most cases cursing all those present and blaspheming the un-named god of these churches.

I was once at an "Assembly of God" church where a man was hollering at the top of his lungs in demonic Enochian tongues, with others around him treating him as if he were some great prophet. They had no idea of the swear words that were pouring out of this charismatic witch, who

truly thought he was a man of God. In most of these cases you don't need much discernment to tell the sound of the demonic tongues as being very different from Holy Spirit lead tongues. Generally speaking, the best way I can describe one type of sound of demonic tongues is that they have a "metal sound" to them. Another type often sounds similar to the heathen chanting being sung at Indian pow-wows, as the participants dance around a fire or demonic totem pole.



ASTRAL PROJECTION

There is a great deal of power and intelligence in the spirit bodies of humans, especially when those spirit bodies are under control of their soul. Satan has been working steadily throughout the ages, since the fall of Adam to gain the use of these spiritual bodies for his own evil schemes. Mankind's physical bodies are weak and of little value to Satan, but mankind's spiritual bodies under the conscious control of their souls, are something of great value in the spirit realm. Satan's goal is to teach humans to regain the conscious control of their spiritual bodies. Many people manage to do this, and once this is achieved, these people can actually perceive some of the spirit world as well as the physical world. They can then talk with demons, leave their physical bodies with their spirit bodies, and with full conscious awareness go places and do things with what seems to the average human, supernatural power. Witches use this astral projection for endless reasons on a regular basis. They are constantly aware of the realm of Satan's kingdom. For more details on astral-projection, get a hold of my book on, "Spiritual Warfare, Total Deliverance".

Yahveh doesn't want us controlling our spirit body with our soul, as such. He wants our spirit to lead our soul so His Holy Spirit can always lead us.

ANIMAL SPIRITS

Animals have a spirit, but no soul. Satan has made what is called, "animal spirits" available to man. For example; In Africa it is common for a man to have a lions spirit in him if he is a lion hunter. These men act and think like a lion so they can hunt them down effectively, hence they invite the animal spirit of the lion into their body. When being delivered from people these spirits may growl or roar like a wild dog, bore, lion, cat or whatever. Some grind their teeth like a bear, others may bunt their heads like an elephant bunting a tree, roll around on the ground (like at some charismatic churches), or scratch like a cat etc.. These animal spirits can be manifested in people and mistakenly thought of as manifestations of the Holy Spirit.

In **Eccl. 3:19** *"For the fate of the sons of man and the fate of beasts is the same. As one dies so dies the other; indeed they all have the same breath and there is no advantage for man over beast, for all is vanity. All go to the same place. All come from the dust and all return to the dust. Who*

knows that the breath of man ascends upward and the breath of the beast descends downward to the earth” I believe this means the breath (spirit) of man comes from upward, the Holy Spirit, and the breath (spirit) of the beast is of this world, not from Yah.

The Holy Spirit would never cause anyone to run around like a dog, bark, slither like a snake, or roar like a lion. These manifestations cannot be tolerated or swept under the carpet. These animal spirits must be identified, confessed to and removed in the name of Messiah. There is no place in the scriptures that records the Holy Spirit as making a person act like an animal other than King Nebuchadnezzar, which was for a specific reason. In the book of Daniel King Nebuchadnezzar was made to act like a grazing animal, but it doesn't mean that he was given the spirit of an animal. There is a contrast to it, Yah supposedly caused a donkey to speak to Balaam, but the Holy Spirit didn't cause Balaam to act like a donkey. (Num. 22:28) **If leaders have tolerated these things in the presence of their people, then in the presence of their people they have to be confessed as a sin, and renounced.**

The Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship and the Brownsville church in Florida is a good example of a so-called revival that is of mixed spirits. People are rolling on the ground, slithering like a snake, and jerking back and forth, etc.. with claims that the Holy Spirit is causing these manifestations. Many people from all over the world are being duped by these false manifestations.

If you see strange manifestations happening supposedly from the Holy Spirit, ask yourself this: Is the manifestation your seeing holy? Is it in harmony with the scriptures? Is it from the Holy Spirit or other spirits?

The best way to describe the things that animals do is this. “Everything they do is a reaction to an action”. Animals are not stupid. If you've ever owned a cat or a dog, you know that they manipulate to get what they want. They are after security and food and that's what it all comes down to. Take that away from them and they will drop you like a stone! In a sense, they are like ghosts, only concerned about themselves.

MIXED SPIRITS

The result of mixed spirits is “confusion” and then “division”. When you hear a mixed message; some of it true and some false, people can react in different ways. Some will see the good and focus on it and accept the bad, and some will focus on the bad and reject the good. In either case it doesn't accomplish what Adonai's Word intended.

Another example is people who prophesy or receive a word. Many times a person can receive words from the Holy Spirit, but some times he receives words from other spirits. That is why in **1Ths. 5:21** Paul says **“to test all things”**. That is why in **1Cor. 2:15** it tells spiritual people to **“appraise all things”**. Unless one watches very closely he will be deceived like Eve in the Garden.

2Cor. 11:3 **“But I am afraid, lest as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds should be led astray from the simplicity and purity {of devotion} to Messiah.”**

The scriptures tell of King Saul, he had a mixture of spirits; he was a great king and military leader, but he went to see a witch for consultation on the last day of his life. This was his undoing.

It's hard to discern between the work done by the Holy Spirit and the work done by the evil spirit

sometimes. One must realize that all the works of the Holy Spirit are done through mans spirit, but the works of the enemy can be done through mans soul or his spirit. The Holy Spirit moves the human spirit, while Satan moves the human soul and spirit. He usually works more on the soul because it is easier to manipulate. I conclude that while the Holy Spirit is the power/spirit of Yah, the human soul and spirit can be used for the power of Satan. Satan may not be able to demonize a Believers spirit like he can their soul, but he still influences it greatly. The counterfeit and the true mixed together cause chaos in most churches.

We must remember that almost everything done in the spirit, the soul can duplicate; but

whatever is copied by the soul serves no other purpose than to counterfeit the spirit.

The Holy Spirit has the only key to Yah's storehouse and it comes because of what took place at Calvary.

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1John 4:3-4 *"**and every spirit that does not confess Yeshua is not from Yahveh; and this is the {spirit} of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world. You are from Yahveh, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.**"*

2John 9 *"**Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Messiah, does not have Yahveh; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.**"*

Isa. 29:9 *"Be delayed and wait. Blind yourselves and be blind. They become drunk, but not with wine; They stagger, but not with strong drink".*

Isa. 29:4 *"Then you shall be brought low; From the earth you shall speak, And from the dust {where} you are prostrate, Your words {shall come.} Your voice shall also be like that of **a spirit from the ground,** And your speech shall whisper from the dust." This is referring to "familiar spirits".*

In **Lev. 19:19** Yah warns us about mixing things; livestock, seed, garments, etc.. Yah is telling us not to mix things. When He is referring to "mixed seed," that is sowing (seed), the message; partial truth, and partial error. When He refers to "mixed garments" He also means living in both worlds, one foot in each world. We are either in His world or not! When He says not to "mix livestock," It's an analogy of a Biblical group or ministry aligning (mixing) themselves with a non Biblical group or ministry! When you mix livestock you create "sterile" animals. For example, you can breed a horse with a donkey but it's offspring, a mule, is always sterile. This is the reason so many churches become "**sterile**" or "dead", because of the mixing of spirits; the Holy Spirit and un-holy spirits.

The majority of those present in many of the charismatic services may have no idea of the mixture which has crept in. Some fall upon the ground unable to bear the strained emotion, or effect upon the mind. Some are thrown down by some supernatural power. Others cry out in ecstasy. The speaker leaves the platform, passes by a young man, who becomes conscious of a feeling of intoxication upon him, which does not leave his senses for some time. Others laugh with the thrill of the intoxicating joy. Some have had real spiritual help and blessing through the Word of Yah being expounded before this climax came, despite the false prophet. Consequently they now accept these untested, strange workings as from God, because in the first stage of the meeting, their needs have been truly met by Him. They cannot discern the two separate "manifestations" coming through the same channel! If they doubt the latter part of the meeting, they fear they are untrue to their inner conviction that the earlier part was "of Yah." Others are conscious that the "manifestations" are contrary to their spiritual vision, and judgment; but on account of the blessing of the earlier part they stifle their doubts, and say things like: *"We cannot understand the 'physical' manifestations, but we must not expect to understand all that Yah does. We only know that the wonderful outpouring of truth and love and light at the beginning of the meeting was from Yah, and met our need. No one can mistake the sincerity, and the pure motive of the speaker. Therefore, although I cannot understand, or say I 'like' the physical manifestations, yet it must be all of Yah ."* 90% pure water and 10% poison will still kill you!

John 4:48 *"Yeshua therefore said to him, **"Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe."*** That's what it all comes down to, as Messiah described so well. people want to see signs and wonders of the supernatural, but are not willing to test it. Thus, it has become entertainment for demons!

TRUE AND COUNTERFEIT ACCEPTED TOGETHER

This is a glimpse into the mixed "manifestations" which have come upon the Body of Messiah. The new wine of these last days, before the return of Messiah, is found in **Isa. 24:6-8** *"**Therefore, a curse devours the earth, and those who live in it are held guilty. Therefore, the inhabitants of the***

earth are burned, and few men are left. The new wine mourns, The vine decays, All the merry-hearted sigh. The gaiety of tambourines ceases, The noise of revelers stops, The gaiety of the harp ceases." Almost without exception, since about 1990, in every land where supposed revival has broken forth, within a very brief period of time the counterfeit stream has mingled with the true. Almost without exception, true and false have been accepted together, because of the workers being ignorant of the possibility of concurrent streams; or else have been rejected together by those who could not detect the one from the other. The majority of Believers fail to understand that there can be mixed workings of the (1) divine and satanic, (2) divine and human, (3) satanic and human, (4) soul and spirit, (5) soul and body, (6) body and spirit. The three latter in the way of feelings and consciousness, and the three former in the way of source and power.

2Ths. 2:11-12 "And for this reason **YHVH will send upon them a deluding influence so that they might believe what is false**, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness."

There must be more than one quantity to make a mixture; at least two. The devil mixes his lies with the truth, for he must use a truth to carry his lies. The Believer must therefore discriminate, and judge all things (1Cor. 2:15). He must be able to see so much to be impure, and so much that he can accept. Satan is a "mixer." If in anything he finds ninety-nine percent pure, he tries to insert one percent of his poisonous stream, and this grows, if undetected, until the proportions are reversed.

Where there is mixture acknowledged to be in meetings where supernatural manifestations take place, Believers should keep away until they are able to discern. After doing so, why would they want to participate?

In accepting the counterfeits of Satan, the Believer thinks, and believes, he is complying with Divine conditions, in order to ascend to a higher life; whereas he complies with conditions for Satanic workings in his life, and thereby descends into a pit of deception and suffering, with his spirit and motive pure.

DUAL STREAMS OF POWER

From such possessed Believers there can proceed, at intervals, streams from the two sources of power. There is one from the Spirit of Yah in the center, and the other from an evil spirit in the outer man. There are two parallel results to those who come in contact with the two streams of power. In preaching, all the truth spoken by such a Believer may be of God, and according to the Scriptures, correct and full of light--the spirit of the man is right. Yet at the same time evil spirits working in mind or body, make use of the cover of the truth to insert their manifestations. They can then find acceptance with both speaker and hearers. There may pour through a Believer at one moment, a stream of truth from the Word, giving light and love and blessing to receptive ones among the listeners. The next moment, a foreign spirit, hidden in mind or body, may send forth a streamlet through the soulish or physical part of the man, producing corresponding effects in soul or body among the listeners, who respond in their soulish or physical part to the Satanic stream, either by emotional or physical manifestations, or in nervous muscular actions.

One or the other of the "streams" of power from the Holy Spirit in his spirit, or from the deceiving spirit in mind or body, may predominate at different times. This makes the same man appear dual in character, with short intervals, at different periods of time. "See how he speaks! How he seeks to glorify Yah! How sane and reasonable he is! What a passion he has for souls!" This may all be said in truth of a worker, until some moments later some peculiar change is seen in him, in the same meeting. A strange element comes in, possibly only recognizable to some with keen spiritual vision, or else plainly obvious to all. Perhaps the speaker begins to pray quietly, and calmly, with a pure spirit, but suddenly the voice is raised, it sounds "hollow," or has a metallic tone. The tension of the meeting increases. An overwhelming, overmastering "power" falls upon it. And no one thinks of "resisting," with the power of the Blood of Yeshua, what appears to be such a "manifestation of Yah!"