

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Isaiah 47:10 – 14

"For you have trusted in wickedness; you have said, "No one sees me." Your wisdom and your knowledge *from occult and New Age sources* has perverted you; and you have said in your heart, "I may do whatever it is that pleases me." Isaiah 47:10 author's paraphrase

They are deadly dalliances – these New Age thoughts and practices. They come with hidden costs that can never be repaid but by the wages of sin. (Romans 6:23). These New Age thoughts are not new but rather ancient and occult ideas. "You shall be gods" was the enticement the Serpent conned Eve with and led Adam to Mankind's destruction! Every vain promise brings with them much sorrow and ultimately grief and devastation. "You are wearied in the multitude of your counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up and secure you from these things that shall come upon you." (Isaiah 47:13). No escape can be found but in Christ Jesus!

Our present world is full of such false spiritual thoughts. It permeates our media and has even infiltrated the Church. A church bearing the name of Christ in the neighborhood has advertised, "Your god is welcome at our table." Preposterous! Outrageous! But, clearly it is a sign of our degradation and rebellion from the standard of God's holy Word.

"Son, guard your heart and guard your family from such seemingly inconsequential and innocuous practices - they carry the bite of the Serpent and his venom brings certain death!"

"Lord Jesus, I confess Your Lordship and I reject all such occult and New Age teachings!"

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