SUPERSTITION and LUCK Pt.3: CHARMS, AMULETS, TALISMANS, THE ITALIAN HORN, THE EVIL EYE, THE HAMSA, WITCHCRAFT

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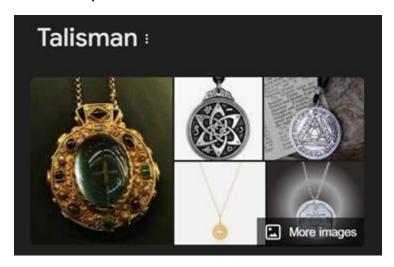
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Each one of these is believed to have special powers or that is magical powers. Witches do rituals over them to charge them, some of them come from natural sources that witches believe gives them power naturally because they serve elemental spirits which are demons.

Let's look at a few examples:



Carrying a rabbit's foot as an amulet or talisman, is believed to bring good luck in many cultures. Not so lucky for the rabbit – this is witchcraft.



These are examples of talismans that people would wear. The wearer would have a specific intention or focus in mind paired with the talisman believing for their desired outcome to happen. So they believe in their own powers to manifest through this process. To me this sounds like the false teaching that we are gods and we have the power to manifest whatever we want, that's New Age.

THE ITALIAN HORN

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God is our Protector, not some charm, talisman or amulet. I did find that these terms many times are being used interchangeably online.

Psalm 18:1-3 – To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David, the servant of the LORD, who spake unto the LORD the words of this song in the day *that* the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul: And he said, I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, *and* my high tower. I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

Who delivered King David from all his enemies, God did. King David looked to God as his Protector.

1 John 5:18-19 – We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. *And* we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

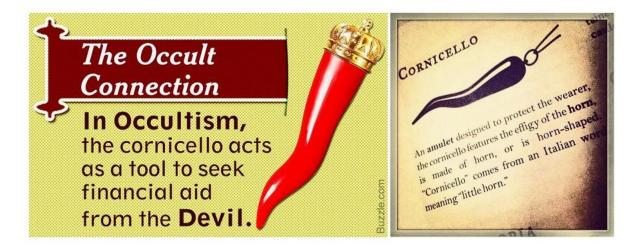
As God's children we do not make a practice of sinning – that is what is meant when it says we don't sin. Jesus keeps us secure and satan cannot overtake us –

just as Jesus protected Peter when satan wanted to sift him as wheat. We are of God but the whole world around us is in the control of the evil one, satan.

The Bible tells us over and over that when we obey God He will provide for us and meet our needs. (Philippians 4:19, Matt.6:31-33)

The Italian horn protects fruit bearing trees and milking animals: God brings the rains on the just and unjust alike (Matt.5:45) and even though we have weather manipulation, when we need rain we turn to God because ultimately He is in control of all things. So we trust God for the increase of our crops, not a charm or talisman that is linked to an evil, demonic supernatural power. As for our livestock, milking animals, we live obedient lives and honor God with what He has blessed us with and He protects and blesses all that we have and that would include our pets and livestock.

We also know from reading The Old Testament that when a couple was barren, they would turn to God in prayer and He is the One Who would open the womb or cause an old man to still be fruitful. (Genesis 25:21, Genesis 30:22, Romans 4:19, Luke 1:18-25) He is The One Who blesses us with our children. (Psalm 127:3-5)



The occult connection – in occultism, the cornicello acts as a tool to seek financial aid from the devil. An amulet designed to protect the wearer, the cornicello features, the effigy of the horn, is made of horn, or is horn-shaped. "Cornicello" comes from an Italian word meaning "little horn."

In Scripture the "little horn" is connected directly to satan: Some say the little horn was Antiochus Epiphanes, some say it is Rome and some believe it is pointing to a future fulfillment in the antichrist.

When you turn to anyone or anything except God in looking for blessing which the world calls luck, or protection or anything else, you are seeking to the kingdom of darkness.

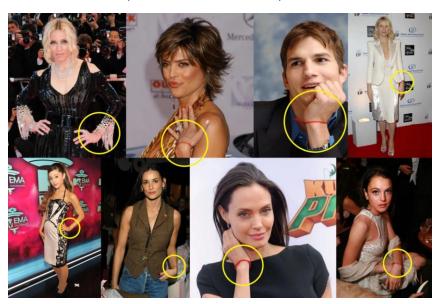
Pastor Erustus shared the following: Some people bury objects in homes at the gates, at door entrances, some hang objects on doors of homes, wear some on hands, neck or waists for protection from enemies or to bring good luck or good profit in business. Anyone who uses such is involving demons in his/her life or home. Our power and protection is in Christ Jesus alone.

Let's look at a few more examples of this type of thing:

Red bracelets have had many meanings throughout history, including:

Luck, protection, and good fortune: The color red has been associated with these meanings since the early 1900s.

Those who practice kabbalah, which is witchcraft, wear red bracelets.



Madonna, Lisa Rinna, Ashton Kutcher, Demi Moore, Angelina Jolie and Lindsay Lohan. All these people serve on satan's altar and they are required to show honor and allegiance to him time and again a few ways they do this is by their hand signs and gestures, by these red bracelets but mostly by the worship and

sacrifices they give him. They live their lives as a tribute to him to lead many to destruction and away from Christ. He uses them to lead people to idolize them, lust after them and align themselves with what they think and believe which has nothing to do with Christ.

evil eye

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The custom of wearing red strings is associated with Lilith, Adam's first wife, and is part of Jewish traditions as follows:

Warding off Lilith – In some Jewish traditions, mothers would tie a red string around their baby's wrist to protect the child from Lilith, who promised to punish the children of Adam and Eve.

Lilith's red ribbon – In Dante Gabriel Rosseti's Lady Lilith, Lilith wears a red ribbon on her left wrist, which is a reference to the custom of mothers tying red strings around their babies' wrists.

Rachel's Tomb – In the late 1800s, people began performing a ritual of winding red string around Rachel's tomb. Some believed the string had magical properties and could be used to heal the sick.

Wearing a red string is also a Jewish folk custom associated with Kabbalah and religious Judaism. The red string is thought to ward off misfortune caused by the "evil eye". It is usually made from thin scarlet wool thread and worn as a bracelet or band on the wrist.

Red strings are also significant in other cultures and traditions, including Hinduism and Buddhism. In Hinduism, the red string symbolizes good luck and protection. In Buddhism, the red string is a reminder to stay connected to one's spiritual path.

You may be saying what are you talking about with this Lilith character? Judaism is witchcraft and has all sorts of beliefs that are against God and not in line with His Word. Lilith is in the belief system of the Jews who don't love and serve Christ. Sister Janet asked me to do a teaching on Lilith and one day if The Lord wills maybe I will be able to get to it, I haven't forgotten. She is part of the fallen angel - false goddess gang. Regarding healing coming from wearing a red string or amulets or charms – Christ is The Healer, by His stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5) The red string is supposed to protect the wearer from the evil eye.

THE EVIL EYE

The evil eye is a curse that involves a malicious or envious look that is believed to cause bad luck, injury, or death to the victim. It is a superstition that is ancient and widespread, and can be found in many cultures, including Greek, Roman, Jewish, Islamic, Hindu, and Buddhist.

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** I apologize for the words here and the upcoming words in regards to sexual anatomy.** In case you didn't get a hold of that, they were wearing the male anatomy as a charm on their person to ward off the evil eye.**

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In my research over the years I have seen parks in foreign countries that are filled with images of the male anatomy. Looking up this false fertility deity Fascinus, there were many images of the male anatomy that had been worn by people in ancient times and still are today, there are modern forms of this now for necklaces etc. I see this in Freemasonry, not the local good old boy down the street lodges near all of us but the upper echelon lodges where there are those that know the esoteric meaning of all the freemasonic symbols and not the smoke screen meaning that is given to those of the lower degrees which is called the exoteric meaning. Freemasonry at its core is a fertility cult based on Judaism. Those that know the esoteric meaning are sodomites. So it makes sense for this deity to be one of their gods. When I did the teaching on the word amen, which is another name for satan and Egyptian pharaohs who named themselves after him, there were depictions of the false god "amen" as a phallic deity.

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This thing they call a tintinnabulum was a wind chime with an image of the male anatomy hanging from it along with the regular chimes and that's why they said it was doubly apotropaic because they believed the sound of chimes or bells was protective against evil and they believed the same thing about the image of the male anatomy.



Let's have a refresher about what the word apotropaic means. Apotropaic magic or protective magic is a type of magic intended to turn away harm or evil influences, as in deflecting misfortune or averting the evil eye. Witches have markings that they make sometimes on buildings or other places as protective marks and they are called apotropaic markings.



This is a hamsa hand with an evil eye in the palm of it. This isn't just jewelry it is occult jewelry. In fact, all the jewelry I'm speaking about here is occult jewelry. A few weeks ago we were at the beach and I went into a local souvenir shop and saw some cute bracelets. I thought they were cute until I got closer and saw what

they were. I showed them to Kennedy and told her they were wicked with the evil eye on them and the hamsa hand was on some of them. I knew these things were of the occult and tied to witchcraft and superstition. I managed to find a cute little colorful bracelet that didn't have that filth on it. They market this stuff out in so many places and ways. How many people buy this stuff just thinking it is cool or cute and don't even realize they have invited demons into their lives because of it.

The hamsa, also known as the hand of Fatima or the hand of Miriam, is a palm-shaped amulet that is used as a symbol of protection in Jewish and Muslim cultures. The word "hamsa" comes from an Arabic word that means "five" and represents the five fingers of the human hand. The symbol has many meanings, including:

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Look at these huge hamsa hand - evil eye wall hangings. It is believed that when the eye cracks or breaks, it's thought to have absorbed the bad energy and protected you from harm.

Evil Eye

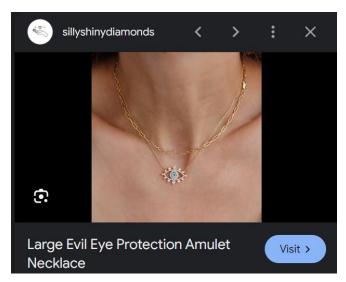


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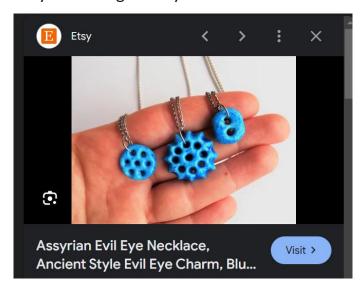
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protection against evil spirits or bad luck. The truth is the exact opposite, the wearer will not have control and power over evil spirits but rather these things are gateways for the demon to have access into the wearer's or owner's life.



Large evil eye protection amulet necklace. This stuff is everywhere you guys. This does not protect anyone. It is like a demon magnet.

The belief of the evil eye is strong in Assyrians.



A blue/turquoise bead with two, seven or nine small holes resembling eyes around a necklace is often worn and is said to be protection from the evil eye. Some may also spit three times without saliva.

The Assyrians took the northern kingdom of Israel – the 10 tribes captive. This was one of the pagan nations that the Israelites learned pagan worship from. (Ezekiel 23:12)

A spirit can follow an object if it has been summoned to it or if the object represents it. That is what sigils are all about and the witch markings and company logo's and names etc. The luciferians are at work honoring their god satan and drawing demons to the things people buy. Be aware of what you are buying, look at what is in your home and know the meaning of it, research and get rid of ungodly things.

The charms, amulets and talismans I have been talking about today, each one represents a demon, a fallen angel. That fallen angel will be drawn to the items, symbols, sigils, logos etc. that represent them. Those demonic things are points of contact for the demons.

This magical power that is being associated with these things is witchcraft. Magic and witchcraft mean the same thing – magic is another word I would get out of your vocabulary as a Christian. When you believe in these things to ward off evil spirits, or to protect you or to bring good luck or to heal you, you are in sin against God. The sin of idolatry and you are breaking the first commandment. Each symbol, charm, amulet, talisman, sigil is linked to a demon. You have turned to a supernatural power that is not Christ.

Believing in all of these things to bring you luck or to protect you is not really believing in Christ. You are putting your belief into satan's system of worship when you believe in these things.

CLOSING

Christ secured our victory over the supernatural powers of this current dark age. We as Christians, trust in Him alone and know that we are loved, protected and have the victory already through the finished work of Christ on the cross as long as we live righteous, obedient lives. We do not put our trust in objects, charms, amulets or talismans. We do not wear these things on our person believing for healing or protection or to ward off anything from satan's kingdom including bad luck.

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