HYPNOTISM AND SORCERY ARE OF THE SAME SCIENCE

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QUOTING FROM "FUNK AND WAGNALL'S ENCYCLOPEDIA":

1.(A)"SPIRITUALISM IS THE BELIEF IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE DEAD THROUGH A MEDIUM."

(B)"ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS DISCOVERED IN 1844 THAT HE HAD THE POWER IN A TRANCE LIKE STATE IN WHICH HE WAS ABLE TO PERFORM CERTAIN INTELLECTUAL FEATS OF WHICH HE WAS NORMALLY INCAPABLE."

(C)"THE PHENOMENA KNOW AS 'SPIRITUALISM' WAS CONSIDERED WORTHY OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY AND ITS NAME CHANGED TO 'HYPNOTISM'."

2.(A)"THE TERM 'ANIMAL MAGNETISM' WAS FORMERLY USED TO DESIGNATE A POWER SUPPOSED TO BE DERIVED FROM THE HUMAN BODY AS THE SEAT OF MAGNETISM ANALOGOUS TO THAT OF THE EARTH AND SO ACCOUNTING FOR MESMERIC PHENOMENA."

(B)"IT IS NOW CALLED 'MESMERISM' OR 'HYPNOTISM'."

(C)"THE EGYPTIAN CONJURERS AND SORCERERS PRODUCED ARTIFICIAL SOMNAMBULISM,AND THESE ARE CLASSICAL ALLUSIONS TO PHENOMENA OF THIS KIND.

3.(A)"MESMERISM IS A SUBJECT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH."

(B)"THE MESMERIC TRANCE IS IDENTICAL WITH THE CONDITION KNOWN TODAY AS SOMNAMBULISM OR 'HYPNOTISM'."

4.(A)"HYPNOTISM IS A GENERAL TERM APPLIED TO THE STUDY OF A CONDITION OF ARTIFICIAL SLEEP CALLED 'HYPNOSIS',CHARACTERIZED BY CLOSE OUTWARD RESEMBLANCES TO NORMAL SLEEP AND SOMNAMBULISM."

(B)"HYPNOSIS IS INDUCED BY:(1)CONCENTRATION OF THE SUBJECT'S ATTENTION ON A LIGHT HELD CLOSE TO HIS EYES;(2)BY ORAL SUGGESTION,OR(3) BY MILD,MONOTONOUSLY REPEATED SENSORY STIMULATION,SUCH AS STROKING THE FACE OR LIMBS."

(C)"THE EARLY STAGES OF HYPNOTIC SLEEP(CATALEPTIC OR SOMNAMBULISTIC HYPNOSIS) RESEMBLES A TRANCE."

(D)"UNDER DEEP HYPNOSIS,THE SUBJECT MAY BE MADE TO SIMULATE PHYSICAL PHENOMENA SUCH AS ANESTHESIA,BLINDNESS AND PARALYSIS.AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PHENOMENA SUCH AS HALLUCINATION,ALL AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE HYPNOTIST."

(E)"SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE HYPNOTIST AT THIS TIME MAY BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE ACTS TO BE PERFORMED AFTER THE TRANCE IS BROKEN (POST HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION)."

(F)"UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF POSTHYPNOTIC SUGGESTION A PERSON THROUGH THE RELAXATION OF THE INHIBITORS OPERATIVE IN HIS NORMAL STATE MAY PERMIT THE CARRYING OUT OR ARBITRARY AND EVEN IRRATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS."

(G)"EXTREMELY SUSCEPTIBLE OR FREQUENTLY HYPNOTIZED PERSONS CAN EASILY BE MADE TO SPONTANEOUSLY DROP OFF INTO HYPNOTIC SLEEP(SELF HYPNOSIS OR AUTOSUGGESTION).THIS TECHNIQUE HAS BEEN EXPLOITED IN RELIGION AND BY MENTAL HEALERS."

SO ACCORDING TO REFERENCE BOOKS ON SCIENCE,"NECROMANCY" AS PRACTICED BY THE 'WICH OF ENDOR'(1 SAMUEL 28:7-8),WAS A FORE RUNNER OF MODERN DAY HYPNOTISM.IT IS ALL A PART OF THE SAME EVIL.THE LORD DID NOT APPROVE OF THIS SCIRNCE.1 CHRONICLES 10:13,"SO SAUL DIED FOR HIS TRANSGRESSION WHICH HE COMMITTED AGAINST THE LORD,EVEN AGAINST THE WORD OF THE LORD,WHICH HE KEPT NOT,AND ALSO FOR ASKING COUNSEL OF ONE THAT HAD A FAMILIAR SPIRIT TO INQUIRE OF IT."

ENCLY.AMER.STATES THAT THE HISTORY OF FRANZ ANTON MESMER,(AUTHOR OF MESMERISM,NOW CALLED HYPNOTISM),WAS A GERMAN DOCTOR.HE STARTED OUT USING "STELLAR MAGNETISM"(INFLUENCE OF THE STARS).THEN "ANIMAL MAGNETISM"(INFLUENCE OF HIS OWN BODY).FROM THAT TO "MAGNETIC SLEEP",OR SOMNAMBULISM,KNOWN TODAY AS HYPNOTISM.

EGYPTIAN CONJURERS AND SORCERERS,AND TODAY'S HYPNOTISTS,HAVE THIS IN COMMON:THEY ARE OF THE 'SAME SCIENCE,' THEY BOTH PRACTICE SOMNAMBULISM----HYPNOTISM.THEY BOTH BY INCANTATIONS BEWITCH THEIR VICTIMS TO THE POINT THAT THEY POSSESS THEIR SPIRITS FOR A LONGER OR SHORTER TIME.THIS ALSO EQUALS 'ENCHANTMENT'.

WHAT IS INCANTATION? THE USE OF SPELLS OR VERBAL CHARMS SPOKEN OR SUNG AS A PART OF A RITUAL OF MAGIC;ALSO A FORMULA OF WORDS CHANTED OR RECITED AS A RITUAL.SORCERERS PRACTICE THIS.AND THIS IS EXACTLY HOW HYPNOSIS IS PRODUCED:"YOUR MIND IS MY MIND.YOUR THOUGHTS ARE MY THOUGHTS."AND ALL SIMILAR INCANTATIONS.

ENCYL.AMER.:"SINCE BRAID'S DAY,THE USUAL METHODS OF PRODUCING HYPNOSIS HAVE CONSISTED OF THE REPETITION OF SUGGESTION OF SLEEP,RELAXION,FATIGUE,AND IMMOBILITY,IN AN ATTENTION-HOLDING MANNER;AS A CONSEQUENCE,THE SUBJECT GENERALLY ASSUMES A PASSIVE,SLEEP LIKE TRANCE.AS THE HYPNOTIST GOES ON REPEATING WORDS THAT FOCUS THE ATTENTION OF THE

SUBJECT,THE LATTER GRADUALLY NARROWS HIS RESPONSES,TO VERBAL SUGGESTIONS EXCLUSIVELY.AFTER A TIME,HE IS 'BEYOND THE POWER TO RECOVER INDEPENDENT DECISION' AND THE HYPNOTIST MAY THEN DIRECT HIM TO CARRY OUT ANY ACT WITHIN HIS CAPACITIES 'AND HE WILL RESPOND'.THEN HE IS HYPNOTIZED. THEN HIS SPIRIT IS POSSESSED BY THE FAMILIAR SPIRIT OF THE HYPNOTIST. THEN HE IS BEWITCHED.THEN HE IS UNDER THE POWER OF THE SORCERER.

ACTS 8:9-23.SIMON WAS A SORCERER AND BEWITCHED THE PEOPLE OF SAMARIA.HE OBEYED THE GOSPEL,BUT HE WASN'T COMPLETELY CONVERTED:BECAUSE HE STILL WANTED TO EXERCISE POWER OVER HIS FELLOW CONVERTS.IN WATCHING THE APOSTLES LAY ON HANDS THAT THE HOLY GHOST MIGHT FALL ON THE CONVERTS HE WAS FACINATED.SIMON COVETED THIS POWER THAT WAS GIVEN TO THE APOSTLES ONLY.SO HE OFFERED TO BUY IT.JUST AS SOME CHRISTIANS TODAY COVET THE POWER GOD HAD OVER ADAM TO CAUSE A DEEP SLEEP FALL UPON HIM.BUT THE LORD DIDN'T GIVE US THIS POWER;NOR THE POWER TO STRIKE DEAD INSTANTLY ANY SINNER.BUT WHAT WAS PETER'S ANSWER TO SIMON'S COVERUOUSNESS?"THOU HAST NEITHER PART NOR LOT IN THIS MATTER:FOR THY HEART IS NOT RIGHT IN THE SIGHT OF GOD.REPENT THEREFORE OF THIS THY WICKEDNESS;AND PRAY GOD,IF PERHAPS THE THOUGHT OF THINE HEART MAY BE FORGIVEN THEE.FOR I PERCEIVE THOU ART IN THE GALL OF BITTERNESS,AND IN THE BOND OF INIQUITY."

IN ACTS 13:6-10,ELYMAS WAS A SORCERER,AND PAUL CALLED HIM,"FULL OF ALL SUBTILITY AND ALL MISCHIEF,THOU CHILD OF THE DEVIL."

ACTS 19:19,WHEN THE EPHESIANS OBEYED THE GOSPEL,THEY BURNED THEIR BOOKS OF CURIOUS ARTS.ACCORDING TO THE GREEK WORD,THEY WERE BOOKS OF MAGIC.HYPNOTISM IS A CURIOUS ART;DEPENDING ON CHARMING A PERSON BY INCANTATIONS AS USED IN SORCERY,WITCHCRAFT,AND MAGIC.

LEVITICUS 19:31,"REGARD NOT THEM THAT HAVE FAMILIAR SPIRITS, NEITHER SEEK WIZARDS TO BE DEFILED BY THEM:I AM THE LORD THY GOD." CONSIDERING THE SCRIPTURES,AND THE SCIENTIFIC DEFINATION OF HYPNOTISM: HOW CAN YOU SUBMIT TO BEING HYPNOTIZED WITHOUT DEFILING YOURSELF WITH THE THIS POWER OF THE FAMILIAR SPIRIT OF THE HYPNOTIST????

LEVITICUS 20:6,"THE SOUL THAT TURNETH AFTER SUCH AS HAVE FAMILAAR SPIRITS,AND AFTER WIZARDS,TO GO WHORING AFTER THEM,I WILL EVEN SET MY FACE AGAINST THAT SOUL,I WILL CUT HIM OFF FROM AMONG HIS PEOPLE."

REVELATION 9:21,"NEITHER REPENTED THEY OF THEIR MURDERS,NOR OF THEIR SORCERIES,NOR OF THEIR FORNICATION,NOR OF THEIR THEFTS."

REVELATION 18:23,"----FOR THY MERCHANTS WERE THE GREAT MEN OF THE EARTH;AND BY THEIR SORCERIES WERE ALL NATIONS DECEIVED."

REVELATION 21:8,"BUT THE FEARFUL,AND UNBELIEVING,AND THE ABOMINABLE,AND MURDERERS,AND WHOREMONGERS,AND SORCERERS,AND IDOLATERS,AND ALL LIARS,SHALL HAVE THEIR PART IN THE LAKE WHICH BURNETH WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE:WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH."

REVELATION 22:15,"FOR WITHOUT ARE DOGS,AND SORCERERS,AND WHOREMONGERS,AND IDOLATERS,AND WHOSOEVER LOVETH AND MAKETH A LIE."

IT HAS BEEN COMING TO MY EARS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS OR SO,THAT THERE ARE,EVEN IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST,PRACTICING HYPNOTISTS.AND CHRISTIANS WHO SUBMIT TO BEING HYPNOTIZED.BRETHREN,BEWARE! YOU ARE ON VERY DANGEROUS GROUND.BY ALL THE EVIDENCE I CAN FIND,THIS IS OF THE DEVIL.

1 TIMOTHY 4:1,"NOW THE SPIRIT SPEAKETH EXPRESSLY,THAT IN THE LATTER TIMES SOME SHALL DEPART FROM THE TRUTH,'GIVING HEED TO SEDUCING SPIRITS,AND DOCTRINES OD DEVILS'." AS PETER SAID TO THE JEWS IN ACTS 3: 17,"AND NOW BRETHREN,I WOT THAT THROUGH IGNORANCE YE DID IT---."BUT CALLING YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCIENTIFIC IDENTIFICATIONS OF THIS EVIL ART: AND BY GIVING THESE SCRIPTURES THAT COULD BE MULTIPLIED IN NUMBERS,I HAVE CLEARED MY SOUL IN GIVING YOU WARNING."YOUR BLOOD BE ON YOUR OWN HEAD" IF YOU CHOOSE TO CONTINUE TO PARTAKE OF THIS EVIL.

2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-18,"BE YE NOT UNEQUALLY YOKED TOGETHER WITH UNBELIEVERS:FOR WHAT FELLOWSHIP HATH RIGHTEOUSNESS WITH UNRIGHTEOUSNESS? AND WHAT COMMUNION HATH LIGHT WITH DARKNESS? AND WHAT CONCORD HATH CHRIST WITH BELIAL? OR WHAT PART HATH HE THAT BELIEVETH WITH AN INFADEL? AND WHAT AGREEMENT HATH THE TEMPLR OF GOD WITH IDOLS? FOR YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD;AS GOD HATH SAID,I WILL DWELL IN THEM,AND WALK IN THEM AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD,AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.WHEREFORE COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM,AND BE YE SEPARATE,SAITH THE LORD,TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING;AND I WILL RECEIVE YOU,AND I WILL BE A FATHER UNTO YOU,AND YE SHALL BE MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS,SAITH THE LORD ALMIGHTY."

WRITTEN IN PRAYERFUL CHRISTIAN LOVE.

YOURS FOR THE TRUTH,THE WHOLE TRUTH,AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH,

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