

SLAIN IN THE SPIRIT

In the past years we have seen countless examples of what is commonly called “slain in the spirit,” or “asleep in the spirit”, take place in the supposed Christian churches. This fraudulent manifestation has been used by many false prophets and healers. It is a common manifestation experienced by many Believers that don’t test the spirits. These deceived Believers allow individuals to manipulate their mind and or body through the power of suggestion, hypnotism, peer pressure and demonic forces. They don’t take seriously **1Tim. 5:22** *“Do not lay hands upon anyone {too} hastily and thus share {responsibility for} the sins of others; keep yourself free from sin.”* Simply put, those who are truly walking with Yahveh, and following Him, covered with the blood of the lamb, cannot be “slain,” unless they allow it to happen. Leaders of deceived churches throughout the land, are using this phenomena as entertainment to draw “babes in Christ” into their midst. These people, and these churches, are crying out for physical proof that there is a god, and are willing to swallow almost any kind of manifestation. They want to see, and feel it happen for themselves. They have forgotten the meaning of faith. These people are not testing the spirits and are being deceived in their mind, and of course, in their pocket book. They are told to “receive it”, “don’t question it”, “just accept that it’s from

God”. It may be from a god all right, but not from the God of Israel. Money is the true reason for this phenomena. Many clergy have failed to teach “the babes” the truth of the word because it is not profitable for them to do so if they knew the truth. There is no such thing as an old-time true gospel preacher anymore, they are extinct. These deceived members of the clergy want their babes in Christ to remain babes. Many want these babes to depend on them for spiritual leadership, even if it costs them their salvation. The concept of priestly dominance so prevalent in the Roman Catholic church has been carried over clearly in the Protestant churches for

centuries, under the guise of freedom in the word. These organizations teach little or nothing of the true word of Yahveh in sermons, and allow their sanctuaries to be defiled as the Temple was defiled by Antiochus in the early ages. It’s time for the Maccabees to arise and clean the temples once again, chase deception and lies out, and get back to the pure Hebrew word of Elohim.

The deceived leaders of these organizations think that by having these entertaining “slain” manifestations taking place in the midst of the people, the people will forget about wanting to learn the Word. This idea has worked for years. There are some of the elect though, that are starting to wake up to the witchcraft that these clergy are using to manipulate and dominate their flock in a way obviously not directed by the Holy Spirit of Yahveh. This is costing the churches dearly, but as the saying goes; “there’s a sucker



born every minute". Yahveh told us in His word that "*many will come in my name*" "*teaching false doctrine of demons*" (1Tim. 4:1, Matt. 24:5). This is exactly what we are seeing in these deceived churches today. **Maturing Believers are getting out of Babylon (Rev. 18:4), and worshipping Yah at home or in small groups, across the land.**

Many of these fraudulent healers and prophets tell people not to pray, as they stand in line to be blessed or healed. They are sometimes told to be still and let the supernatural power of God deal with them. This is more witchcraft on the part of the false healer, it allows them to dominate the people; whereas if they were to pray to Yahveh their discernment would reveal the truth of the situation and they would not participate. In the same way that the gurus and shaman of the East take advantage of their demonic followers, these phoney healers want their followers to be mindless and temporarily insane, so the demonic forces behind the counterfeit healer can enter, them and proclaim victory. Then the dark forces of the soul, with Satan's direction, can fool participants into thinking they are healed. These demonic dark forces, that in many cases have caused the

sickness, then simply back off a little to give the host body the impression that they have been healed. In due time these demons again take their place in the body and personality of the individual in the form of a physical or mental disease.

Another big time cause of people being slain and falling over backwards, is simple peer pressure. This pressure is very significant and must never be underestimated. Even the threat of physical and psychological pain is sometimes

not enough to get a person under peer pressure to do what his mind tells him to do. It is thought, in many cases, much easier to "just go along with it" than to offend the friend, clergy or person you came with. It is this kind of mindful manipulation that again fits into the category of witchcraft. If one watches closely in all of these slain cases, there is a person there to catch the people. Think about this in itself. Is this not pressure on the individual to fall, knowing that it will make everyone happy, and they will be safe? The peer pressure along with the very powerful power of suggestion together have an incredible amount of influence on the participants mind in this altered state of soul consciousness. Because the person is hyper-suggestible and in an altered state of consciousness, the peer pressure and expectations of friends make the individual willing to accept virtually anything that enters their docile mind. The false healers, witches, and prophets (profits), using these tactics know very well, how, and when, to use these mind manipulating tactics to their advantage.

A simple thought: have you ever seen these counterfeit healers work their demonic magic without first having the audience participate in songs for a great length of time? That fact alone backs up my thoughts on the soul power created by vain repetition of music. Years ago we used to call these counterfeits exactly what they are, hypnotists, sorcerers, pure and simple, and we would go to be entertained by them. Many hypnotists



like the famous Raveen traveled around the world using their magic to entertain people. At least in those days it was addressed and acknowledged as entertainment, be it evil. We have taken this witchcraft and put a Biblical label on it, supposedly making it a thing of God. In Biblical times those witches were burned at the stake. In today's churches they come to the babes right in the supposed sanctuary of the Almighty, and proclaim blasphemy at the altar of an un-named god. This would be very upsetting to most if they would open up their minds to see the truth, but the real truth is, those supposed houses of worship are not visited by the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob in the first place. If the former were the case they would be testing the spirits and keeping the Holy of Holies clean for the divine presence of Yahveh.

If there is a Biblical example of the manifestation of "SLAIN IN THE SPIRIT" it would be what happened in the garden of Gethsemane in **John 18:6** *"When therefore He said to them, "I am {He}," they drew back, and fell to the ground."* **Mark 14:35** *"And He went a little beyond {them,} and fell to the ground, and {began} to pray that if it were possible, the hour might pass Him by."* Could Yeshua have been considered "slain" backwards when He was in Gethsemane? Of course not, Yah would not intentionally hurt Himself.

Num. 16:22 *"But they fell on their faces, and said, "O YHVH, Thou YHVH of the spirits of all flesh, when one man sins, wilt Thou be angry with the entire congregation?"*

Num. 20:6 *"Then Moses and Aaron came in from the presence of the assembly to the doorway of the tent of meeting, and fell on their faces. Then the glory of Adonai appeared to them;"*

Ezek. 3:23-24 *"So I got up and went out to the plain; and behold, the glory of Adonai was standing there, like the glory which I saw by the river Chebar, and I fell on my face. The Spirit then entered me and made me stand on my feet, and He spoke with me and said to me, "Go, shut yourself up in your house."*



None of these verses say they fell backwards, just that they, fell or fell on their faces. In the only case I have found in scripture that could be considered as slain in the spirit backwards, the recipient was killed. Eli had it happen to Him. **1Sam. 4:18a** *"And it came about when he mentioned the ark of YHVH that Eli fell off the seat backward beside the gate, and his neck was broken and he died,"* Does the false production/manifestation of slain in the spirit in the charismatic churches today line up with the word of Yahveh; I must say not? It also

happened when Saul was on his way to Damascus. **Acts 22:6** *"And it came about that as I was on my way, approaching Damascus about noontime, a very bright light suddenly flashed from heaven all around me, and I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?'"*

The “slain in the spirit” phenomena is supernatural, but not from the Holy Spirit as most believe. The false prophet spirit is perfectly capable of duplicating the Holy Spirit’s manifestation of falling forward if it is allowed to arise in the situation at hand. Too often people witness such things as being slain in the spirit, and automatically think it is of the Holy Spirit. This is not true, and I believe in 99% of the cases the manifestation is from the counterfeit. Because the spirit of false religion, false prophet and anti-Christ are so dominant in many Christian churches today, (with witches actively participating), the experience of being overcome by the true Holy Spirit has become a mockery by false spirits. One must be very careful of the proceedings of an organization, to recognize which supernatural power is being used in such events. In many cases people that are praying over others at the front of a church pressure the participants to fall under the spirit, simply by pushing them down and pulling them backwards to a point they cannot withstand.

If you look closely in our Bible you will see that in the Re-newed Testament (other than a questionable incident in the book of Revelation 1:17), in each case that could be considered “slain, or fallen to the ground”, the person being slain was an enemy of Yahveh, or being punished. When Paul was slain on the road to Damascus he was an **enemy** of Adonai, when Ananias and Sapphira were stricken they were actually killed under the power of the Almighty. In the garden of Gethsemane those who were knocked over were enemies of Yeshua. In fact in the Old Testament Adonai struck down (slew) His enemies by the power of the Spirit as stated in (1Chron. 10:1, 5:22, 2Chron. 13:17/20).

The power of the Holy Spirit is shown in the Old Testament as “**LIFTING PEOPLE UP**”, not knocking them backwards. **Ezek. 2:2** “*And as He spoke to me **the Spirit entered me and set me on my feet; and I heard {Him} speaking to me.**” **Ezek. 11:1a** “*Moreover, **the Spirit lifted me up and brought me to the east gate of Adonai’s house which faced eastward.**”* again in **Ezek. 11:24** “*And **the Spirit lifted me up and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of Yahveh to the exiles in Chaldea. So the vision that I had seen left me.**”* (also in Ezek. 3:12/14). If you can find a prophet that the Holy Spirit uses to lift people up, you know that is Biblical, otherwise, beware.*

I conclude, that according to the Bible, if one is “slain in the spirit” he is either:

1. an enemy of Yahveh (being punished).
2. being manipulated by someone using the supernatural power of Satan through His False Prophet spirit by means of the latent power of our soul. This comes as a result of the power of suggestion (emotions), which is not as clearly Biblical, but is power manipulated and directed by Satan through another person.

We are told to “TEST THE SPIRITS” **1John 4:1-3** “*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. By this you know the Spirit of Yahveh: **every spirit that confesses that Yeshua has come in the flesh is from Yahveh; 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.**”* Here we see that John is telling us to pay close attention to what is being taught in each situation we find ourselves in, regarding the supernatural. If the true word of Yahveh is being taught in a specific situation, then false spirits cannot have control. If the situation is

similar to most cases in the charismatic Pentecostal movement, where they don't follow Yeshua but claim to follow Him, then the manifestations are evil and should be rebuked; along with those doing it, being exposed as such. Putting it bluntly, there are almost no churches out there teaching the true word of Adonai, following the Ten Commandments, the Laws of Yahveh etc., so the odds of a true Believer finding himself in a situation of the supernatural movement of the Holy Spirit in a church location are almost nil. The mainline SUNday type so-called churches as a whole, never see a real movement of the Holy Spirit, they deal regularly with the emotional, soulish realm, and the realm of the familiar spirits. In most cases it is simply the "placebo effect".

The false move of the false spirit is nothing more than "witchcraft". **Witchcraft is defined as the "manipulation, domination or control of a person by any means other than the power of the Holy Spirit"**. Most of the charismatic churches are fraudulent in their manifestations used during their public gatherings. It has become an exhibition claimed to be of Yah's power, using demonic sources that are false, and has caused much confusion in the churches. Those who have discernment abilities are confused to see such sorcery activities take place in the sanctuary of these places. It is simply accepted in most charismatic churches today, that any supernatural movement is from the Holy Spirit. Those who are wise in the Word, know this is rarely the case, if ever. Anything done by the Holy Spirit must bring glory to Yeshua/Elohim first, and foremost, and this is not the case in most situations. The glory is usually given to whomever the leader happens to be at the event.

A smart Believer will test all things and not be involved in fraudulent religious practices of these churches. To test the nature of the phenomena present in any given situation, all a true Believer, (baptized in the Holy Spirit), needs to do, is to cut off all communication from Satan, bind, and take authority over the demon spirits present at the location involved. This will prevent the manifestations from occurring if done by a true Believer walking closely with Yah. This binding of spirits along with recognition of the use of "soul power" will prevent any True Believer from being deceived by such witchcraft practices. This applies as long as the ground they are on hasn't been declared holy for Satan.

Some of the biblical references for phenomenological responses such as laughter, shaking, falling and weeping while people worship and praise Adonai, are;

Ps. 126:2 *"Then our mouth was **filled with laughter**, And our tongue with **joyful shouting**; Then they said among the nations, "Adonai has done great things for them."*

Eph. 5:18 *"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit",*

Jer. 23:9 *"As for the prophets: My heart is broken within me, All **my bones tremble**; I have become like a drunken man, Even like a man overcome with wine, Because of Adonai And because of His holy words."*

Ps. 96:9 *"Worship Adonai in holy attire; **Tremble before Him**, all the earth."*

Isa. 66:2 *"For My hand made all these things, Thus all these things came into being," declares Adonai. But to this one I will look, To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who **trembles** at My word".*

Job 8:21 *"He will yet **fill your mouth with laughter**, And your lips with shouting."*

In **Matt. 24:5** Yeshua says "See to it that no one misleads you" in verse 5 He says "*For many will come in My name, saying, I am the Messiah and will mislead many*" in verse 11 He says "*And many false prophets will arise, and will mislead many*" in verse 24 He says "*For false Christ's and false prophets will arise **and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect***"

One of the biggest problems we have today in our charismatic churches (mostly Pentecostal), is the mixing of spirits and soul power during worship. Satan is fully capable of showing people signs and wonders from the latent power of ones soul. Supernatural signs and wonders do not all come from Adonai, they do not define truth.

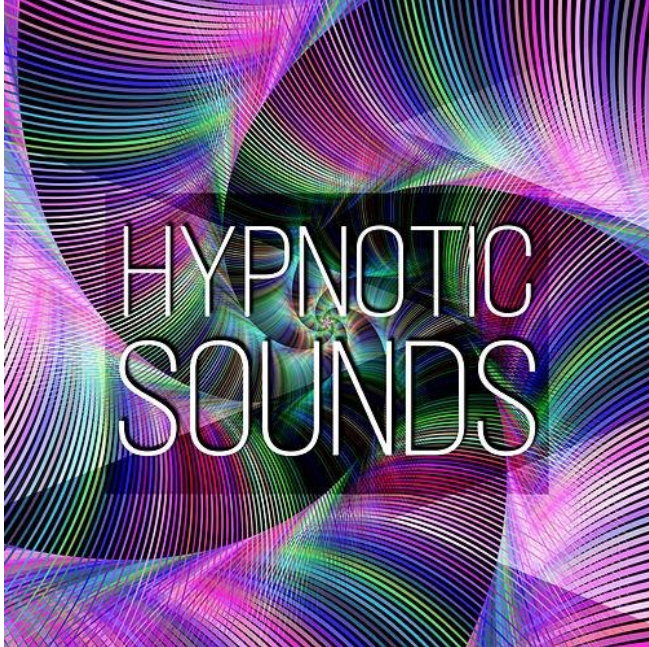
Witches and warlocks often participate in charismatic churches with the laying on of hands for healing, causing the "slain in the spirit" phenomena. Satanists get directly involved in this kind of practice using demons to slay people on their backs. Many witches have specific demons designated to transfer other demons by touch. They often give people demons and often remove powerful demons that people have for their own use, replacing them with lesser demons. Some use a particular method of incantation with the hand movements making demonic signs of the upside down cross as the demons slay the person in the spirit. They will get the recipient to raise their hands, elbows forward and tap them on one hand and then the other, then on their forehead, making the sign of the upside down cross. Many people that go forward to be slain in the churches are eager and willing to receive a touch from what they are led to believe is God. They are willing to blank out their minds and go lethargic, accepting anything people working with demons choose to put into them. Demons of false tongues are often given to these people and because they come up speaking in tongues that no one tries to interpret, they honestly believe they have received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. In the same way, demons of "divination" are often given to people leading them to believe they are constantly being spoken to by the Holy Spirit. They honestly think they are receiving "words of knowledge" from Yah. These words of knowledge are nothing more than information from demons of divination. The information is accurate of course, because the demons have access to familiar spirit files on all people with demon spirits. These individuals are known as "CHARISMATIC WITCHES" and "FALSE PROPHETS". They are found frequently in most of the charismatic churches around the world.

In the Bible it states what happened to these people using divination as false prophets in **Deut. 13:1,5** "*you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams*"--"*that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death*".

HYPNOTISM WITH MUSIC

There is nothing wrong with praise and worship music in the House Of Adonai, but it must never take priority over the preaching and teaching of the Word of Adonai. Under normal circumstances, the time spent singing should never be close to the time spent on the Word during the service. Many in the clergy have found this a way to do less work. They have conned, (many unpaid), musicians into singing for hours to cover their inability to teach the word of Yah effectively to their flock. In many cases the praise and worship leader has become the only shepherd.

One of the most effective methods used today by counterfeit revivalists, teachers, and preachers, to work their babes in Messiah into an altered state of consciousness, is music.



Although music can be extremely helpful for healing, teaching, and praise, and worship, it can also be manipulated to alter peoples consciousness. One of the most popular guaranteed successful methods of getting people into a trans-hypnotic state, is to sing a song over and over until participants lose their touch with reality. This is exactly the same principal used by Eastern Religions, but they actually give it a name. They call it mantras. By repeating anything long enough, one can work himself into an altered state, allowing the unseen demonic spiritual realm to subdue them. Some of the fraudulent healers have admitted to cases where they sang the same song for as long as three hours to create an atmosphere of total

unawareness to reality.

When people get in this state of mind they are hyper-suggestible and are willing to listen to any so called truth that is put into before them. They, by allowing this soul power to overcome them, have forbidden their mind to think rationally, and critically, and have opened the door of their mind (Deut. 6:8) to the latent power of the soul, which Satan then uses to get his hook in their mouth. These people are then open to any and all mystical experiences that then take place. Because of their altered state of consciousness, their ability to test the spirits is handicapped, and they slip into the realm of the demonic. It is an open invitation for Satan and his secret agents to slip into the soul side of the consciousness without being detected as they normally would be. It is situations like this that give the local witches opportunities to do their work right in the midst of Christian services.

THE “PLACEBO” EFFECT

Most of the slain in the spirit experiences seen today in charismatic churches are nothing more then the results of the “placebo effect”. The effect of the power of suggestion and the soul. The following is an example of what this placebo effect is.

In a controlled test done a few years back in a university class, the 30 participants were all told that they would receive a drug for their specific medical and emotional problems. It would be a specific drug for each of their individual situations. They were then told that exactly 50% of them would receive a placebo (sugar pill), instead. No one knew who got what. They took the prescribed medicine for 7 days and then were asked to evaluate what happened to them. 80% of the students claimed it had a dramatic affect on their life and wanted to continue taking whatever this new drug was that they were receiving. Most claimed miraculous healing in their body and mind. To sum it up, they

were told that they all received the same medicine. They were all completely blown away and wanted to know what the miracle medicine was. To their dismay, they were all informed that they all got the same medicine, they all received a “placebo”, a sugar pill.

This example is given to establish that the “soul power” of suggestion is very powerful. If someone suggests things to you and you really believe that the suggested thing is happening, you will often go along with whatever the person suggests to you. In this manner if someone is convinced that Adonai has touched them, they will do whatever is suggested or promoted; very similar to a kind of mass hypnosis. Therefore when they come up to the front of the church to receive prayer and to be touched by the fraudulent healer, they go along unconsciously with his suggestions or his “pushing over” backwards, so as to fit in and feel special. It’s simply a type of hypnosis, or power of suggestion, or power of the soul through positive thinking, that these charlatans use. These individuals are good at **entertaining** people, but the problem is, most people think it’s for real, a spiritual experience, simply because it appears supernatural. Those who have watched great magicians like Penn and Teller, or Doug Hennig, understand how entertaining these types of things can be. Again it is a kind of “stroke the ego” situation these healers take advantage of. In most cases these people are “ripe” to be suckered in, they have tried everything and have convinced themselves, temporarily, that they are feeling the power of God. These entertainers are called “pitchman”, or “barkers” in the business world, and are often seen at exhibitions, community fairs etc., selling knives that cut threw anything, miracle vacuum cleaners, vegetable processors etc., through manipulation of the masses. In the secular world we can take it or leave it, but when these sorcerers do this in the name of God in a supposed sanctuary, we have a problem.

In almost all cases of studies done, these same people who said they were healed and were slain backwards, (when contacted a few days later), have had no change whatsoever. We know of course that Ha Shem can and does heal, but in most of these situations it is fraudulent, and has been proven so regularly. I would love to list the most famous of these false prophets but I don’t feel it is appropriate for me to do so here.

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.

1John 4:1-3 ***“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. By this you know the Spirit of Yahveh: every spirit that confesses that Yeshua Hamashiach has come in the flesh is from Yahveh; 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.”***

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”.

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