

LOOKING FOR ANSWERS IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES

[Saul and the Witch of Endor]

(1 Samuel 28:3-25)

1. God's people are to have **NOTHING** to do with deeds of darkness. (*Leviticus 19:26, 20:6, 20:27; Deuteronomy 18:10-12; Jeremiah 27:9-10; Acts 8:9, 19:19; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:11*)
2. Instead of waiting for **DESPERATION** to reach out to God, cultivate a constant, **ABIDING** relationship with Him - starting now! (*1 Thessalonians 5:17; Philipians 4:6-7; John 8:31, 15:4-5; 2 John 1:9; Colossians 2:6, 3:1-3; 1 John 2:28*)
3. If we have to '**HIDE** and **SNEAK**', we're likely up to no good and will find nothing good. (*Luke 12:2-3; Numbers 32:23; James 4:4; Psalm 24:4; Proverbs 10:9, 11:13; James 1:22; Colossians 3:9; Ephesians 5:6*)
4. When we fail to heed what God has **ALREADY SAID**, we should not expect Him to have anything **MORE** to say. (*Isaiah 55:6-7, 63:10; Hebrews 3:15; Psalm 34:16; Jeremiah 26:13; John 14:15; 1 John 5:3; Luke 6:46*)
5. What started so **WELL** for Saul would end so **SADLY**. By God's grace, may the same never be said of us. (*Philippians 2:12,16; 2 Chronicles 15:7; 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 2:12; Romans 5:3-5; Deuteronomy 28:14*)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Why are people (maybe even some of us) tempted to 'look elsewhere' for answers, clarity, hope, etc., instead of to God and His Word?
3. Why do you think the woman reacted the way that she did in verse 12?
4. Despite their prolific presence in our society, why are horoscopes, palm readers, psychics, tarot cards, wizardry, witchcraft, seances, spirit-guides, fortune-telling (etc.) NOT GOOD - especially for us as Christ-followers? What's the danger?
5. When we find ourselves in a season where we do not sense God speaking to us or we can't hear Him clearly, what should we do?
6. We've often heard it said "Desperate times call for desperate measures." When is this true? Not true?