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1 Timothy 4:1-2 New Living Translation

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2 Thessalonians 2 New Living Translation

1 Now, dear brothers and sisters, let us clarify some things about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we will be gathered to meet him...

3 Don't be fooled by what they say. **For that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God** and the man of lawlessness is revealed—

1 Samuel 15:23 New Living Translation

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Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft,
and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols.

The Bible forbids the practice of witchcraft

Leviticus 19:26 & 31

Leviticus 20 : 6

Deuteronomy 18 : 9–14

Witchcraft is the practice of using evil power to control others or circumstances

Genesis 11 — tower of babel is a story of rebellion

Witchcraft — spells, curses, hypnosis, ceremonies, chants ...

Divination — predicting the future speaking to the dead and demons

Sorcery — practicing magic demonic arts, charms, drugs...

Ezekiel 13:18 New King James Version

18 and say, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “Woe to the women who sew magic charms on their sleeves and make veils for the heads of people of every height to hunt souls! Will you hunt the souls of My people, and keep yourselves alive?”

Ezekiel 13:20-21 New King James Version

20 'Therefore thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I am against your magic charms by which you hunt souls there like [a]birds. I will tear them from your arms, and let the souls go, the souls you hunt like birds. 21 I will also tear off your veils and deliver My people out of your hand, and they shall no longer be as prey in your hand. Then you shall know that I am the Lord.

Three basic ways witchcraft operates

- 1. work of the flesh**
- 2. Demonic empowerment**
- 3. Denying the gospel**

Galatians 5:19-21 New International Version

19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; **20 idolatry and witchcraft**; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions **21** and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Acts 16:16 New International Version

16 Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling.

17 She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved.” 18 She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!**” At that moment the spirit left her.**

Galatians 3:1 New International Version

3 You foolish Galatians! **Who has bewitched you?** Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified.

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Answer:

“Avatar” is not a word the Christian faith uses to describe Jesus Christ. This word comes from Hinduism, which uses it to describe the various “incarnations” or “‘saving’ descents into the material world” by the god Vishnu.

In contrast, Jesus is the Incarnation, the only begotten eternal Son of God who is the Savior of all mankind.

New Age thought

- **Christianity is about mental assent**
- **Vibrating at a higher frequency**
- **Enlightenment**
- **Higher level of consciousness**
- **Ultimate love is acceptance & universal salvation**

- **Christ is a universal spirit that exist in everyone as everyone**
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- **Jesus' " I am " statements are examples of him speaking as a universal Christ**
- **Since we are a part of the divine universal Christ consciousness atonement is not necessary**

Christ — Messiah — anointed one

535 — not one of those is it used to describe the universal spirit

Every time the word Christ is used it is used to refer to a singular person which was Jesus the Messiah

1 Corinthians 15:3-6 New International Version

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

Romans 14:9 New International Version

9 For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

1 John 4:2-3 New King James Version

2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

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