WITCH SCHOOL

Recently I was invited to speak at Rossville Church of Christ Illinois. Fred Spigle, minister felt that my seminar would help the church and local people understand the significance of the Wicca religion and its affect on the community, especially the teenagers.

In the "Harry Potter" series, the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry sits in a mystical Scotland, shrouded by magic that hides it from unknowing humans.

The Wicca religion priests acknowledge that the Harry Potter books have been the finest recruiting tool for their religion. Now with the Witch School this is another exciting boon for what they consider is the real thing.

According to Ed Hubbard CEO of witch school over 120,000 students have joined the site since its opening.

On their web page <u>http://www.witchschool.com/campus.asp</u> it reads "At Witch School, we have a lot to offer our visitors. We conduct classes on a regular basis that includes; Message circles, **Seances**, Initiations, Dedications, and even Rituals. We are a six day a week operation. Their website is www.witchschool.com <<u>http://www.witchschool.com/</u>>

When Witch School opened its doors in Rossville, obviously Andy Thomas, Youth minister was worried that his young people would be attracted by the witches' spells, potions and aura of mystery. "We're concerned and uncomfortable" he says. "I think people would be happier if they weren't here, but it's not our goal to run them out of town."

When Ed Hubbard, CEO and founder or Witch School, heard that I was coming to speak he sent me an email requesting a debate. He said that he had written to twenty ministers to debate him and not a single one would accept his challenge. I emailed him back and accepted, he then said he would arrange for radio and newspaper coverage. I accepted and a while later wrote and asked for details. I never heard and tried to contact him twice, but he never returned my emails.

Last week I was in Rossville and along with Andy Thomas, visited the Witch School in Rossville, I explained to the lady who was working there that I came to see Ed Hubbard to find out why he never answered my emails, she replied "he is on his way here," then the phone rang and she told him I was in the shop, he never appeared.

That moment a gentleman walked in, and introduced himself as Don Lewis (he was Ed Hubbard's president) both Andy and I had a long conversation and discovered that a debate with Wiccans would be a waste of time. Reason being they don't believe and have no time for the Bible.

He said the Bible was written by man and intimated it was full of fairy tales and left no doubt he was convinced that the Bible was untrue.

I tried to point out the evidence of the scientific discoveries that were mentioned in the Bible, but to no avail.

I then checked to find out his source and he only gave me names of unbelievers. I then realized how a debate would be futile. He was courteous and intelligent, but he lacked the main ingredient and that is wisdom. (Romans1:22-23)

I then turned the discussion to their web page <u>http://www.witchschool.com/campus.asp</u> I noted that they hold **séances** on a weekly basis. I explained the danger of whom they were dealing with. Of course he would not accept what the Bible says. But I pointed out that the mediums were not in control. They were under the controlling spell of demon spirits.

At the end of our discussion, I was reminded of the time when I was in Spiritualism and met a Jehovah Witness and told him that I was a practicing Spiritualist, he looked at me and said "that's of the devil". At that time I was disturbed in my dealings with the occult, because the manifestations were becoming very disturbing and rather frightening in the séance room. I remembered the day of the week; it was a Saturday; that was the day we held our weekly séance.

That evening, the fact that I may have been dealing with the devil was on my mind. At the appointed time (7pm) my friend went into trance. Usually the spirit controlled him within a couple of minutes, but it must have been between 30 -40 minutes before the spirit was able to control him and then made this statement. It said "we have been having problems this evening and believe you are the problem Benjamin" That was the first time I had begun to question my involvement in Spiritualism.

I thought about this as I said to this man "supposing the Bible is true, and you will finish eternally in torment"? Think about It.? Then something very strange happened, up till then he was very self assured in his knowledge, but then he was taken aback, I cannot explain the moment. But when we went outside the shop, Andy said "didn't you sense something strange? I felt the same way, I really believe the Holy Spirit manifested in some strange spiritual moment.

Let us pray my last words had a profound affect on this man's soul.

Thank you for your kind support.

Love in Christ

Ben

P.S.

I have been reading a book that I've had for fifty years, actually it is the continuation of the book that first enticed me into Spiritualism; "The Edge Of The Etheric" I've had it all these years but never read it. The name of the book is "The Rock of Truth" I was shocked at the author's attack on Christianity. After reading parts of the book; it occurred to me that what Spiritualists don't understand, is that angels had the same choice as we humans were given, to follow Christ or go their own way. The angels that followed Satan were cast into darkness (2nd Peter and Jude 6) God has given us a choice, and explained about these fallen angels and warns us against contacting them. Spiritualists don't realize this fact. One other thing; while the medium is in a trance he is completely out of self control and is being used by a demon. Somehow this thought never occurs to the Spiritualists.

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