



WHAT IS BEHIND THE 'IRRESISTIBLENESS' OF THE HARRY POTTER BOOKS:

First off, the basic story of Harry Potter appeals to the child who feels he is not understood, not appreciated and treated unfairly—and that means most children today. There is the appeal that always makes a good story—the triumph of the under-dog against his oppressors—the little nerdy kid who makes good. BUT there is more to this situation than merely a good story.

This testimony expresses my experience in the same kind of power that is affecting people through the Harry Potter Phenomenon. It can be resisted ONLY through God's protection. Satan can put the rosy glasses on anyone and make you feel soooo good!! That's why everybody is raving about these 'wonderful books'

During the time I was studying eastern philosophies and Martial Arts, I was a postulant and later a novice in an order called the ___ knights, studying to become a leader in the group. There were books that we were encouraged to read which put forward the theories we were practicing.

One book; and I won't give you the name of it, in case someone would be curious and go looking for it or something, I don't want to promote it, but it was putting forth the spiritual side of martial arts. It went the round of those of us who were studying for the leadership of the ___ knights.

My immediate teacher over me, my Sifu, read it and was greatly impressed with it and passed it to me and said, "Here, read this book!" So I read it, it was a medium-sized book, and I read it from cover to cover and I have to tell you it was the most fascinating book I ever read! It was amazing! I thought it was a wonderful book! I said, "This is so enlightening, this is so wonderful. I really love this book!"

Later I returned it to my teacher and I said, "I read this book right through and this is really a good book, it's a wonderful book!" Well for some reason or other, he didn't know why, but I know why now; God had His hand in something there. My teacher turned around and he handed me back the book and he said, "Well, if it is that good, don't just read it once, read it again!"

So I took it and I said, "I will, I'll read it again." I'll tell you how I know it was God who interposed there, because afterwards my teacher seemed so annoyed both with me and with himself, he said, "Do you have to do everything I tell you? Can't you think for yourself?" or something like this, but I said, "No, I will read it again." You know, we have no idea the spiritual battle that rages around us! Satan knew God was going to interpose and he was mad.

I didn't ask for God's blessing, I didn't ask Him to show me if this thing was true or not; I didn't take it to the Word of God and test it to see if it was truth; at that time, it didn't cross my mind. But our Lord is merciful beyond anything we can imagine, really! And He was gracious and merciful to me, who was deliberately seeking after things that I knew better than to seek after!

God sent His Spirit and angels to be with me the second time I read that book. I didn't ask for this help, but I am so grateful to Him for this, and I have thanked Him many times. He stopped the hypnotic spell of Satan, and when I read it again, I never read such a pack of rubbish in my life! It was the same book! I had only read it two days before and thought it so wonderful.

It was just a bunch of fabricated rubbish from cover to cover. There was no good in it—just stupidity, Disgusting stupidity! Why didn't I see it the first time? Satan was influencing me, and God stopped him, and let me see the truth!

When I read it the first time, one of the things it talked about was this experience of 'enlightenment'. Now if you hang around 'New Age' or eastern philosophy people very much, you will hear a lot about enlightenment. It is supposed to be that all of a sudden when you are meditating or practicing, you get this experience where everything seems more real to you and more plain and clear, and it's like light flooding into your mind.

I will tell you that this kind of 'enlightenment' comes from Lucifer, the fallen light-bearer; he specializes in that kind of experience. You can hear or read something and feel that it is so wonderful, something that you feel has opened a whole new world to you and opened up your understanding like never before, and it is nothing but a feeling, it has no basis in reality at all! It is a hypnosis kind of a thing he uses, and you can feel nothing has ever been so precious in your whole life.

I have experienced this trick. I can still remember experiencing this after I first read that book. As I left my apartment that day to go to work, how everything seemed so bright, and so wonderfully new and beautiful, so different, so much more real, and I had this feeling of enlightenment.

It was all so incredible! But it doesn't last, friends, it doesn't last. In fact when it fades, you usually end up in discouragement and darkness afterwards. Satan and his bunch have more things to do than to sit around and make you feel good all day; because he really hates you with a passion, because you belong to Jesus. It's nothing personal, he just hates you, and delights to destroy you so as to hurt Jesus.

But he gives people these sweet experiences to lead them to seek more as they think there must be real truth in this because of what they saw or felt. The 'Master' of the order based all his confidence in a hallucination he had in meditation, where he saw supernatural beings he thought were angels (they were fallen angels), who told him to start this order.

Many people are given an experience when they first come into occult territory. They may visit a psychic type therapist and receive a treatment and find it makes them feel sooo good! Then they really believe in it and come back again and again. Seldom is there any lasting health benefit, but the good feeling keeps them returning and spending their money.

Often they choose to take classes and begin to practice the therapy they have chosen. They also accept the spiritualistic explanation of the therapy as true. Many times when a person first visits a psychic, he is told, "You don't realize it, but you have a rare gift, special powers, and with training you could really be good at this and help many people."

The person thinks "What? Me? Special powers? I never knew that!" It really makes him feel important. The person is made to feel he is under obligation to develop this hidden 'gift' for the blessing of others. In reality, it really boosts your pride to think that you have a 'special gift' that others don't have. Once pride gets in there, you are led like a beast to the slaughter. Satan will give you just enough success to keep you coming back for more.

I am sad to tell you that some of the "New Theology" and "Cheap Grace" being preached in our Christian pulpits today, has the same effect; the person feels a wonderful exhilaration; he thinks he has never heard anything quite so wonderful. He is sure he has received a real blessing from the Lord, but in reality it fades away and leaves him more spiritually dead than ever before.

Whole audiences experience this 'false sense of revival' together, and when it wears off, they have to look for some new excitement to keep them going. The hypnotic power of demons is involved in these false doctrines. Don't ever underestimate the hold it can take on your mind!

Correspondence Replies

I want to take this opportunity to promote the good things of God, and present their superiority over the empty lies and vapid fantasies of Satan. Sure there is 'real' witchcraft' but please don't think this is ultimate power.

Witches are duped and led on to frustration and death by their master. They end up slaves to evil passions and have no rest day or night until they perish miserably.

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For example, one of the reasons witches and wizards often appear ancient and ugly, is NOT because they really live to be so old from the power of their magic, NO WAY! They get 'old' and ugly very young, as the presence of evil spirits saps vitality from any human who courts their presence, intentionally or otherwise. I read from the writings of a former illuminist that the ones in the cult who especially seek to have occult powers and court the demons to get their powers, get sick physically, mentally and emotionally and die very young. Look at the statistics even on rock stars; average age of death is in their 30s and often horrible deaths.

One of the big points to remember is that HAPPINESS is only found by coming to God through Jesus Christ. God is the source of LIFE. Satan has NO LIFE in himself, only what God allows him to have to demonstrate to the universe the falsity of his system.

It is a big point that Satan is selling this garbage to the people by making them think that it is just powers in nature, or the universe, or their own minds (most common) that they are 'learning' to harness—this is bunk! **It is only the power of trickery OR evil demons that ever makes magic 'work'**. Fallen angels are NEVER our friends; they torment and destroy even those who serve them best.

I have seen people whose minds are controlled by devils, he makes fools of them and has them destroying themselves and torturing themselves for his entertainment. Madness and stupid foolishness are not desirable to the young; neither are ugliness and slavery. SO we must show them that this is the real results of their 'magic' stuff.

Another thing that must be attacked is the idea that a person who is involved in the supernatural can be a 'true friend' and 'loyal' and 'selfless'. This only happens in the fictional world of books and movies. This is why fiction is so terribly wicked and destructive; yes ALL fiction!! **It is because things can be made to happen in a fiction story that are totally contrary to the laws of the universe and can NEVER really work in reality.** Because man does not understand the laws of the universe very much at all, man can never make a story that is 'true to life' even if he wants to.

These people that work for the devil are selfish in the extreme! Loyalty, caring, being a true friend, it is all rubbish. They can put on a front when it suits them, and the devil puts on a beautiful front with all newcomers, but very soon the honeymoon ends.

Have you ever wondered when you go to any occult type learning situation—it is not the 'masters' that teach—it is the new converts—WHY? Couldn't the longer term people better demonstrate the benefits of whatever they are trying to teach you??

NO! They can't, because there are no such benefits! There is just delusion and enslavement. The new converts can best teach and promote the stuff with enthusiasm, as they really believe in it at this point.

Somehow we need to bring these things out to those we seek to warn. Not the picture; "Oh! it's real big bad!! Oh it's powerful dangerous!" **NO, because then it seems**

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desirable. But if we can tell them—it's stupid; sick; unreal; dumb; and will ruin your chance for happiness and a fulfilling life both here and forever—That may get their ear.

You see, one of the things Satan promotes is the idea that 'evil never dies'. I was just reading on a H/P site yesterday about if a werewolf dies, and it brings out that these evil things never die. ALL occult movies give this idea. What does God say?? **The soul that sinneth—it shall DIE!!** Evil greatly shortens the number of the days of life and totally destroys the joy of life. The Bible says the **evil man shall not live out half his days.**

As for power, when Jesus' body rested in the tomb, Satan had hosts of his nastiest devils around that tomb—he was probably there himself. He was determined to keep Jesus forever captive! But down came—how many? an army? Thousands? No!—ONE angel from God. Where did those powerful demons go? What did they do to show their GREAT POWER?? **They ran like scared rats!** What did the powerful Roman soldiers do? Fell on their faces like they were dead!

Oh, dear ones, we need to promote our Great God!! The source of all power; the fountain of joy, happiness, fulfillment and everlasting life. If only we can make them see that this is why we want to warn them—not give the idea that us '**weak and goody-goody Christians**' are just trying to spoil their fun and tell them "Oh you are sooo naughty!" May God help us all to give them a real reason to reject Satan's lies!!

Here is a reply to some people who asked for PROOF that the demon names in the HP stories are REAL!

WHY!!! In heaven's name would a mother even want to **TAKE THE CHANCE??** that those names are real demons?? Don't they know that the devil will use any excuse to take over a human life and possess and control it? Don't they know that imagination, fantasy and 'guided imagery' where people are encouraged to have 'imaginary helpers' is his way of occupying the mind? Even 'imaginary' demons or wizards; even imaginary animals, fairies or angels are used of Satan—NOT Jesus!!

This wizard school has the students talking with the dead and having the 'dead' for their teachers! The Bible forbids communication with spirits or 'the dead', on pain of death. God wouldn't have made a law like that, just to be bossy.

Do you think Jesus would teach Harry Potter to children? Or anyone? No, dear friends! I do not need to 'prove' anything! I would not go and search witchcraft books to prove this stuff! God has forbidden us to study witchcraft.

Mothers need to open their eyes; what difference to talk to real demons or pretend ones which Satan's hoards will impersonate? By the way, I have heard of those names in witchcraft circles years before H/P was even dreamed of.

I invite all, young (and old) to get to know our powerful and loving Lord; when you REALLY get to know Him, you won't want Satan's trashy counterfeits.