

## **Step One: Counterfeit vs Real**

The first step toward experiencing your freedom in Christ is to renounce( verbally reject) all involvement (past or present) with occult, cult, false religious teachings, or practices. Participation in any group that denies that Jesus Christ is Lord and/or elevates any teaching or book to the level of (or above) the Bible must be renounced. In addition, groups that require dark, secret initiations, ceremonies, vows, pacts, or covenants need to be renounced. God does not take false guidance lightly. "As for the person who turns to mediums and to spiritist... I will also set My face against that person and will cut him off from among his people." (Leviticus 20:6 NASB) You don't want the Lord to cut off, ask Him to guide you."

### **Prayer**

Dear heavenly Father, please bring to my mind anything and everything that I have done knowingly and unknowingly that involves occult, cult, or false religious teachings or practices. I want to experience Your freedom by renouncing any and all false guidance. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

The Lord may bring to your mind experiences that you have forgotten. Even if your participation was thought to be just a game, it is serious and needs to be renounced. You should renounce it even if you passively or curiously watched others participate in counterfeit religious practices. The purpose is to renounce all counterfeit spiritual experiences and their beliefs.

To help bring these things to your mind, prayerfully consider the NonChristian Spiritual Checklist below. Then pray the prayer following the checklist to renounce each activity or group the Lord brings to mind. He may reveal to you ones that are not on the list. Be especially aware of your need to renounce nonChristian folk religious practices if you have grown up in another culture.

### **Satanic Worship**

People who have been subjected to satanic ritual abuse (SRA) need the help of someone who understands dissociative disorders and spiritual warfare. If you have been involved in any form of satanic worship, say these Special Renunciations aloud. Read across the page, renouncing the first item in the column under Kingdom of Darkness and then announcing the truth in the column under Kingdom of Light. Continue down the page in that manner. Notice that satanic worship is the antithesis of true worship.