

Don't Be Fooled by Counterfeits!

Did you notice that the wrong president's face appears on this leaflet? It is clearly a counterfeit. Today many are fooled by deceiving spirits posing as the spirits of the dead. Such "spiritual counterfeits" are far more cleverly disguised. How can you avoid being deceived?

Grave Facts

1. Four in ten Americans believe they have been in contact with the spirit of a dead friend or relative.
2. Contact with spirit beings is being pursued in our day both inside and outside of Christianity.
3. The Bible clearly reveals all spirits impersonating the dead are actually demons in disguise.

**"For the living know that they will die,
but the dead do not know anything..."**

Ecl. 9:5



The Bible says, "Beware!"



- Demonic spirits are "shape shifters" who can impersonate anything they please. *Gen. 3:1-5. I Sam. 28 I Chron. 10:13,14 II Cor. 11:14,15*
- The dead know nothing, feel nothing, and do nothing--they cannot contact the living. *Ecl. 9:5,6,10 Ps. 146:4 Job 7:9,10,21 Job 14:21*
- The dead are not in heaven praising God. *Ps. 115:17 Ps. 6:5 Is. 38:18,19 Ps. 88:10-12 Acts 2:29,34*
- The dead are asleep in their graves waiting the resurrection. *Jn. 5:28,29 Dan. 12:2 Is. 26:19*
- Death is called "sleep" in the Bible 50+ times. *Jn. 11:11,14 Job 14:10-12 I Cor. 15:6,18,20 Ps. 13:3*
- The idea of man's "immortal soul" comes from pagan belief, and is not taught in the Bible. *I Tim. 6:15,16 Ezek. 18:4,20 Gen. 3:4,22 Deut. 18:10-12*
- **Immortality is available for us only through accepting the gospel of Jesus, and is bestowed at the future resurrection.** *II Tim. 1:10 Rom. 2:7 I Jn. 5:11-13 Rev. 22:12 I Thes. 4:13-18 Jn. 3:16*

Among many who believe truths this leaflet affirms:

Justin Martyr and Tatian, early church fathers
William Tyndale, first translator of English Bible
Martin Luther, Protestant reformer
John Milton, the greatest of sacred poets
"The Conditionalist", the first Christian newspaper

For more information, or our *Free Bible Course*:

Write: **Student-Tell the World**

P.O. Box 1189

South Lancaster, MA 01561

Phone: **978-368-8333**

education@atlanticunion.org

©2002 Gospel Seed Ministries. May be reprinted in unaltered form without permission of the copyright holder.

Tract 5 of 7

Pass Me On

