

The Christian and the Occult

WHEREAS in our modern society there is a noticeable and alarming increase in Satan worship, necromancy, black magic, and other occult arts; and

WHEREAS the Word of God plainly condemns such practices in both the Old and the New Testaments, warning true followers of the Lord not to be led by curiosity or carelessness into participation in such rites;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in annual session in Kansas City, Missouri, June 25–29, 1973, solemnly charge the members of our churches and Christians everywhere to recognize the awesome power and malignant character of our great adversary, the Devil, to refrain from any involvement in occult practices, to rejoice in Christ's victory over Satan and his demons in our behalf, and to anticipate the final doom of Satan and his demons in the Lake of Fire.

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