

THE CHARACTERS AND DRAMA OF

# 1 SAMUEL

[PART 58]  
**HE WITCH,  
THE KING AND  
THE OCCULT**

*Reading: 1 Samuel 28:3 - 8*

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## **Introduction**

- Apart from the '**observable**' world all around us, there is also a '**spirit world**'
- Since Lucifer's rebellion and expulsion from heaven there is now '**the kingdom of heaven**' and '**the kingdom of Satan**'
- The '**occult**' is an expression of '**the kingdom of Satan**'
- Occult includes: necromancy, mediumship, seances, tarot cards, Ouija boards, witchcraft, voodoo, palm reading, fortune telling, invoking of hexes/curses, Satan worship etc.
- Occult matters appear in films and tv shows and literature and plays.
- Halloween is a celebration of the occult.

- Have you not read?
  - [Exodus 22:18]
  - [Leviticus 19:31]
  - [Leviticus 20:6]
  - [Leviticus 23:27]
  - [Deuteronomy 18:9 - 14]
  - [1 Samuel 15:23]
  - [1 Chronicles 10:13]
  - [2 Chronicles 33:6]
  - [Isaiah 8:19]
  - [Isaiah 19:3]
  - [Isaiah 47:12 - 14]
  - [Micah 5:12]
  - [Acts 8:9]
  - [Acts 16:16]
  - [Acts 19: 18 - 19]
  - [Galatians 5:19 - 21]
  - [Revelation 21:8]
  - [Revelation 22:15]
  
- In the light of these texts, the occult is a most serious matter and not to be taken lightly.
  - It is a flirting with the kingdom of darkness.
  - It is the devil's play ground and wickedness.
  - Involvement with it is inviting something sinister into life and home.
  - It damns souls in hell. Repent!!
  
- Yet knowing all this, king Saul goes in search of a witch and the occult.

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