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**AN ENEMY HAS DONE THIS  
*Alternative Medicine - New Age deception in the Church?***

**Session I**

*“Don’t let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshipped, so that he sets himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God. Don’t you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so until He is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of His mouth and destroy by the splendour of His coming.”*

**2 Thessalonians 2:3 – 8 NIV**

**Introduction:**

I have a mandate from God this morning to bring something which may be new to you – He has told me not to wrap it up, but to tell it like it is. He said *‘Too long My people have been without knowledge’*. It says in **Hosea 4:6** *‘My people perish through lack of Knowledge.’*

Actually, it wasn’t so much lack of knowledge, but their refusal to **hear** what God’s spokesmen were saying. He goes on to say *‘Thou hast rejected knowledge.’* We need to hear; maybe for some of you this won’t be the first time someone has spoken about these things, but you have (and don’t we all), turned a deaf ear.

As we head into this 21<sup>st</sup> century, New Age thinking will become increasingly influential. Millions of westerners are becoming ‘cosmic’ in orientation, transformed by non-biblical spirituality from all points east, ancient and occult. We need to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

As Jesus builds His Bride, Satan is busy preparing his – via the New Age. I want to look at alternative medicines and therapies, but in order to do that I have to set it in context.

The context is the ‘New Age Movement’ the ‘New World Order’ or the ‘Age of Aquarius’.

The New Age Movement rejects the following basic truths of the Christian faith:

1. There is One God, the Creator of all. He is transcendent, Lord of Lords. He is imminent, personal, our loving Father.
2. Man is made in the image of God, but is not God
3. Man is in a fallen state, in need of redemption
4. Jesus Christ is unique. He died on a cross and rose again. He was the One who is both God and man. (This is important because all these other 'Christs' are just names for demons.)
5. God created the spirit realm.
6. It was only by sharing in our humanity could He set us free **Hebrews 2:14**.

We need to be informed about how the opposition works or we will be sucked in by his counterfeits. All that heals is definitely not of God.

We desperately need to know truth from error. Both in doctrine – all roads definitely don't lead to God – and in every day living. I saw recently that doctors now are giving the all clear to acupuncture because, they say, it is proven that it 'works'. That, may I say, is not the criteria. The NHS is also currently embracing both homeopathy and hypnotherapy - to my knowledge they are certainly not scientifically proven either – they simply 'work'.

I have endeavoured to lay a base in our previous sessions regarding the fall and its devastating effects.

We have seen that:

- The devil is real
- The devil is active
- We are in a war zone
- The whole world lies in the power of the wicked one.
- Our understanding is darkened until God reveals to us what is happening. *'My people perish through lack of knowledge'*

The subtle 'recycling' of the eastern worldview we are encountering today confuses many Christians. New Age theories, therapies and activities are working their way into our economic, corporate, cultural, social, academic, political, and religious life.

How are we to assess what we see around us? There is an easy assumption that anything spiritual must be good. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth.

There is a spiritual kingdom of darkness, which can masquerade as light. Discernment is called for. All that glistens is not gold. Even the elect may be deceived by appearances and adopt forbidden and unbiblical practices. This was the tragedy of Israel's history. We must not get caught in the same old trap, because it is old, it is ancient – it began in the Garden of Eden. *'Did God really say?'*

**Occult explosion:** We are living in the midst of an occult explosion. Since the Witchcraft act of 1735 was repealed in 1951, there has been a rising tide of occult

activity. When the authority in charge of a country says OK, the lid is taken off and the Satanic forces are released. We can see the same thing since the Death Penalty has been removed for murder. Before witchcraft was forbidden, now the enemy is quite open about what he is doing and there is nothing to hold back the evil. Sadly, some Christians will find no contradiction in worshipping Jesus and taking a homeopathic remedy or going to their reflexologist. Some will even not understand the incompatibility of Freemasonry and Christianity.

We are being blinded regarding alternative medicines and therapies, the question I put to you is, is it medicine or magic? Is it healing at any price? I'm going to be controversial because I'm doing my job as a watchman to warn you, it's the wolf. No matter how much these remedies help or heal, they are rooted in the occult and like a mosquito bite, will leave something behind which has the potential to kill you. The purpose of this day is a plea for the exercise of spiritual discernment. We can only receive it from Him. My prayer is that He will convict and convince you of the truth of what is being said here today as I lay the facts before you.

Satan has had a plan since Adam and his demons are as busy now as they were then. Satan desires to be Lord of all. Whether we look at the 5,000-year-old 'secrets' like acupuncture, reflexology, and meditation or whether we look back only 500 years to Paracelsus, or we look back 150 years to his follower Samuel Hahnemann who gave us homeopathy or whether we look at the newest techniques or some of the therapies at new healing centres, what we find is spiritual power, **rooted in the occult.**

Everything to do with alternative medicines and therapies is to bring your body back to 'balance' with 'nature', Gaia, Mother earth, because you are part of it. There are 'positive and negative forces' involved, which need to be 'balanced'. When you partake of alternative therapies, make no mistake; you are buying into the religion and the philosophy behind them.

Committed 'New Agers' admit that alternative medicine is the 'medical arm' of the New Age Movement. The philosophies behind this are monism and pantheism. Monism = all is one – man is not fallen, simply ignorant and he is his own god. Pantheism – 'god' is in everything. They promote activities that lead to 'a higher level of consciousness' and attunement to 'higher minds'.

The New Age embraces a bewildering mixture of pagan and eastern religions; green issues; rediscovering spirituality; human potential; mind control, and obvious occult practices. We will look at some alternatives in detail a little later but first I want us to spend a little time looking at the **roots** of the New Age Movement or the Age of Aquarius, because only in looking at the roots can you establish whether the fruit is good to eat or not.

You may examine the fruit and think it looks fine, because it is a Christian practitioner or therapist. But let's look at the **roots** and where this movement started.

### **Roots of the New Age Movement:**

The New Age Movement is a synthesis of eastern religions, old 'mystery' teachings and a combination of Gnosticism (salvation comes through knowledge and not faith in Jesus), and spiritism based on esoteric (secret) teachings transmitted by demonic entities.

It traces its modern roots to the Theosophical Society, founded in 1844 by a Russian, Helena Blavatsky. She was greatly influenced by demonic spirits, and deeply involved in spiritism. Through her demon masters Blavatsky was given a detailed plan (often referred to as 'The Plan') for the ordering of the world in the last days. She was commanded to keep the plan secret for a hundred years and by and large this held good until 1975.

After her death, the Theosophical Movement was led by Alice Bailey (1880-1949) who was a copious writer. She formed the 'Lucifer Trust' in New York both to publish and promote her works. Later the name of the trust was changed to Lucis Trust as the name Lucifer Trust attracted adverse criticism.

Alice M Bailey is said to be the fount of New Age philosophy. She speaks of 'global spiritual unity' (multifaith?) as the 'New World Religion' which results in the conscious worship of Lucifer. She too claimed she received her writings from the spiritual realm by automatic writing and the only purpose in establishing the New World Order, according to these writings, is to serve as the political structure for the one they see as the coming "Christ".

**Jesus** Christ is, in their thinking, just one way to enlighten the masses to their own divinity. Interestingly they do not deny His name, in fact their teaching is that He is "but one of 7 'ascended masters' who hold the key to all esoteric secrets". Furthermore, they teach that Satan was His brother and because Jesus failed in His attempt to save mankind when He came to earth, Satan will now do it and be ruler of all.

All of this, of course, is in **direct opposition** to what the Bible teaches.

You need to be aware what you are getting involved with when you submit yourself to New Age practices, innocent as they may appear. Just like Freemasonry, it looks benign until you establish where it is rooted and headed. It's no good following the parade if you don't know where it is going.

### **The Age of Aquarius:**

*"In entering the Age of Aquarius, the Christian era is ending"* a quote from a leading New Ager. Their belief is that it is 'all in the stars' and as the stars move round every 2,000 years to make way for another star in the ascendancy, this age of the fish, will

finish and the age of Aquarius water bearer, will begin, ushering in a new age. Some believe this transition has already taken place.

The fish, a sign representing faith in Jesus was often used by the early Christians as a mark of identification, New Agers maintain that the transition **away** from the zodiac sign of the fish means that the era of Christ is coming to an end and a new golden age is about to begin and that the 'coming one' is awaited.

The New Age is a satanically inspired culture, spawned in the Garden of Eden, which burst out at the Tower of Babel and will ultimately lead to the revelation of the Antichrist himself see 2 Thessalonians 2:3.

The self-same 'gods' – for gods read demons - that led Israel astray in the Old Testament, are at work now to carry out Satan's plan for world domination with himself at the head.

The battle is and always has been for the souls of men. Satan desires a kingdom. A quote from one of the leaders: *"The New Age is an age of love, equality, freedom and fulfilment; of personal and social transformation. All mankind will be given a new start"*. All is one and there is no death. We are not sinners, simply ignorant, and if we get enough information, we will be all right. Sounds very attractive, but it is laying the base for the coming one world dictatorship, money system and religion.

#### **Goals and Plans of the New Age Movement or the New World Order:**

The detail of the 'plan' given to both Blavatsky and Alice Bailey involved the ordering of the world in the last days **to prepare for the coming into the world of the Antichrist**. Basilea Schlink, of the German Sisterhood of Mary, writes, *"the main political goal for the New Age Movement, is global control. 'The dissolution and/or destruction of individual nation states in the interests of peace and conservation' are openly advocated."* Various called the Aquarian Conspiracy, the Luciferian Conspiracy, the Age of Aquarius or simply the New Age Movement, the principle aims of the Movement include:

- global control
- a universal credit card system – **world money system- receiving the 'mark of the Beast'**\*
- a world food authority which controls the world's food supplies
- a universal tax
- establishing a new world economic system
- **a new world religion**\*
- mass planetary initiation, also called 'Luciferic initiation'. An act of consecration to Lucifer
- **a new age Christ** (who is neither Jesus nor 'Christ').\*

\*These three are clearly set out in Revelation and are the aims of the Antichrist, the false prophet and Satan himself. This 'New World Order' is essential for the New Age vision. We will look at this further when we touch on the book of Revelation in June.

### **Freemasonry and the New World Order:**

Freemasonry is inextricably linked with the coming order. Freemasons themselves, at higher levels, believe they hold all the information available on the worship of Lucifer. *"This information has been meticulously preserved from one generation to the other through an unbroken line of occult priests."* a quote from their own writings. Freemasons claim to be the *'latest in a succession of occult orders who have served as guardians of this ancient knowledge.'* We are talking about serious stuff.

### **New Age Philosophy – the need for a paradigm shift:**

The New Age movement aspires after a new and perfect world. But if this goal is to be attained there will have to be a **'paradigm shift'** – a change in the conventional way of thinking – according to New Age Philosophy. Our minds, therefore, will need to be 'prepared' to encompass the philosophy behind the New Age. Specifically, our problems are due to our Judeo/Christian patterns of thought and belief. These need to be abandoned – **and this is the shift** – the **new paradigm** is that our problem is not sin, but ignorance and the cure for this is enlightenment. Knowledge of self is salvation power. *'Oneness, peace and harmony by self effort'* you can be your own means of salvation.

Man's powers in the Garden were quite remarkable. Adam was very, very clever, he named every animal. Part of what we now call our 'psychic' (soul) awareness, is what we lost when Adam fell. God closed down our abilities in the spiritual realm, but they are undoubtedly still there. Behind all the occult stuff is Satan's desire to open our psychic (soul power) up again for his use. When that opening takes place, he is able to get in and control us.

For instance, **Yoga** is not just an exercise a Yogi states: *"Yoga is a form of training to produce physical fitness which every disciple must achieve before they proceed to the higher discipline of Raja yoga and the movement to union with the ultimate reality"*. In Yoga, secret teaching is imparted; the body positions and the pattern of breathing are designed to arouse our latent psychic powers. The aim of this is to 'learn control of your body and then of your mind'. All designed to open you up to your 'cosmic awareness'...

If you have gone down any of these paths you will need to renounce what you've been involved in and get ministry for closure. You will begin to see that all things associated with the New Age Movement have a 'spiritual' root, a 'supernatural' element.

The thought is that as all things are interdependent, it follows we need to be regarded 'holistically'. Opposites must be reconciled, science and the occult are

placed together, good and evil no longer exists, death no longer exists, we are reincarnated. All is one.

This explains the move towards a synthesis of all religions. Multifaith. All roads lead to God. There are no absolutes. You are free to believe what you like, no restraint whatsoever. The main emphasis is on personal happiness, fulfilment, satisfaction, and success. Utopia!

### **New Age Lifestyle:**

Majors on care of the earth and the environment; global warming and 'green' issues; Gaia is our mother, therefore her life and health are my life and health. Animal rights – New Agers, Greenpeace is a major New Age organisation. The World Wild Life Fund – again a major New Age organisation now renamed I.C.O.R.I.C. interfaith, intercultural consultancy which is the 'new' world wild life fund. Interlink World Council of Churches – bringing the world's religions together.

### **New Age Religion:**

Not only does the New Age Movement pursue political, economic, and religious goals, it is a religion.

This is man-centred, primarily concerned with self-improvement and expansion of personal consciousness. It worships the creation, not the Creator. There is no distinction between right and wrong, truth and falsehood. Syncretism = it places equal value on all religions. Gnosticism: ignorance is man's greatest weakness; hence they appeal to 'ancient wisdom'.

They are antagonistic to the idea of a knowable God – their acceptance is of a god-force, cosmic Christs, or spirit force, this power that they say *'flows through us'* whether it is from martial arts, healing or whatever.

They are antagonistic to the concept of guilt and sin. There is no need for salvation or forgiveness, original sin is replaced by original goodness, and it is that original goodness we have all got to come to realise.

Permeated by the occult, it rejects all Biblical warnings against involvement with mediums, witchcraft etc. because it is through these and their channellers that they get their information. They have their own holy scriptures, prayers, and mantras. Their own spiritual centres such as the Findhorn Community in Scotland, founded in 1962, and the Esalen Institute in California.

They universally proclaim that man is god and *'man created God in his own image'*. They consider man to be a part of the Godhead; the 'cosmic consciousness' or the 'Force'. Man is on his way to godhood and can save himself by finding his 'Higher Self' through consciousness expansion, hence the need to 'open our cosmic consciousness' by various methods.

When man desires to 'be like God', **Genesis 3:5**, he opens the door to Satan or Lucifer, who is worshipped in the New Age Movement and plays *the* key role in the New World Religion that the Movement seeks to establish.

A Church in London has already incorporated New Age into the Church of England – it is a 'centre' for New Age activity. The Rector is quoted as saying, *"I am fed up with people saying Jesus Christ is the sole Saviour and Mediator between God and man."*

### **The Master's Arrival:**

A paradigm shift won't be enough. An 'ascended master' needs to come too. Like Christians, New Agers are expecting the 'one who is to come'. They look forward to his coming to lead them.

The Jews expect the Messiah, the New Agers expect 'the Christ', they will even refer to Jesus, Hindus await Krishna, Buddhists expect Maitreya and Islam await the Imam Mahdi.

New Age thinking embraces Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, but is completely and violently opposed to Judaism and Christianity. It embraces beliefs from ancient Babylon, Egypt, China, India, Persia, Greece, taking in the Kabbala - Jewish witchcraft, Wicca, Zen Buddhism, Celtic European beliefs, druidism, witchcraft and so on. It also embraces African medicine – everything God warned Israel about is to be found here. Everything is being drawn from the four corners of the world and you choose – it's a smorgasbord – there's something for everyone. It is very easy to see how this could all be translated into one faith – after all we all believe in God don't we?

Man has an inbuilt capacity to be drawn towards revelatory insight, whether through Christianity or the occult. It is part of the DNA in all of us that we are drawn towards the supernatural. We all have the propensity for 'spiritual' experiences beyond the natural realm. Unbelievers, experience this through the occult, demons, and soul power. Believers experience the Spirit of God through their renewed human spirit.

So, if not Jesus, another power will seek to fill the God-shaped space in us. Before God's light breaks in and we experience salvation, our foolish hearts are darkened it tells us in **Romans 1:21** and we neither know nor care. God breaks in, a shaft of light, but we are to be *progressively* transformed by the renewing of our minds. We should be moving from one degree of glory to another by the Spirit of God and the word of God working together. Renewal of our mind does not happen all at once – like the Velveteen Rabbit, said, *'it happens bit by bit'*. God's goal is that we become like Christ.

God hates mixture, we cannot involve ourselves in occult practices and remain in close contact with our Lord and Saviour.

Light and darkness are incompatible. It is the clash of two Kingdoms.

### **Gradualism:**

The rise in the occult everywhere and general acceptance of it, is one of the major signs of spread of the Movement and the shortness of the hour. As church, we seem almost unaware of its existence. It spills into children's books, toys, television, and schools. There is a story that says if you drop a frog into boiling water, it will jump out, but if you put it in cold water and heat it up, it won't notice until it is too late.

Gradualism.

This is exactly what is happening around us.

I am appalled at the lack of discernment among Christians. Horror movies, ET, Star Wars, Harry Potter, Dungeons and Dragons, video games, teletubbies – what those dear little things? All are manifestations of the freedom with which Satan is plying his wares in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. But it has been gradual. I understand (though I never watch it) that it is quite common on television today to have programmes about witches, clairvoyants and other psychic shows and these are on the children's programmes.

A visit to the children's section of the library these days is hair-raising. One is surrounded by witches, spells, ogres, monsters, and every kind of extraterrestrial being. This is what our children are being fed all day, every day. Computer games defy description and children are addicted to them, playing for hours on their 'play station' games. **None** of this is innocent fun.

The 'human potential' movement is rife in business, and it is based on 'self-actualisation'. In other words, you don't have a God in you – you are one. In the business world: Erhard Seminar Training (EST). Transcendental meditation (TM), Silva Mind Control or the Human Potential Movement abound. Much use is made of the word 'esoteric' meaning "meant only for the initiated, private and confidential". The occult is everywhere and it's on show. Halloween parties abound and nobody thinks there is any danger in them – I know we do, but this is just the tip of the iceberg. Just because we react about Halloween and have a praise party instead, doesn't mean we aren't being sucked in somewhere else. Halloween is but the tip of the occult iceberg.

***Satan is a counterfeiter. He is a planner. He cannot create, he can only copy. As Jesus is preparing His bride for His coming, so Satan is busy preparing his followers for the coming age of apostasy.***

### **New Age Vocabulary: The Name of the Game:**

The New Age renames basic elements, ideas and practices of the old occult mysticism and paganism. Demons and evil spirits are renamed as 'spirit guides'; 'channelled energies' and 'ascended masters'. Mediums become 'channellers'.

Witchcraft passes as Wicca, shamanistic practices become therapies. Eastern mediation becomes centering, stilling or going within.

Instead of the obvious séance, medium, spirit contact, the offensive language is changed to ESP, paranormal, parapsychology, telekenisis, clairvoyance etc. But the change of name no way affects the nature of the game.

‘Ayurveda’, rejuvenation therapy: you are promised positive well being, mental clarity, emotional stability, peace, and physical vitality. ‘Holistic’ health care, reincarnation, higher levels of consciousness, the path of higher enlightenment, meditation, visualisation, vegetarianism, asceticism, evolution (never creation), psychic healing, psychic festivals, astrology, clairvoyants, channellers, sometimes called mediums, palmists, spirit guides, crystals, runes, I Ching, Ch’i, Yin and Yang, cosmic spirit, the Force, meridians, and the occult.

### **Contrasting beliefs:**

- New Age: Impersonal Energy – The Force - contrasts with Christian belief in a personal God
- Reincarnation contrasted to resurrection
- Evolution contrasted to creation
- Suffering and evil are the result of ignorance. We believe sin is the cause.

So, to recap, New Age teaching believes you don’t have a God in you, you are one.

You are divine.

New Age thinking majors on evolution, not creation. They don’t believe in a Creator, and they would not countenance the thought that man is a sinner.

As far as they are concerned, we lack knowledge that is all. And God doesn’t exist apart from mankind. Reincarnation is the name of the game. To damage nature in any way is to harm oneself. If you kill an animal, you are harming yourself, this is the thinking behind the animal rights movement. Because they are part of the great ‘cosmic equasion’ and everything you are involves everything around you, to kill an animal logically must be harming you. Developing your human potential is something that is very high on the agenda, and you will do this by various means which mostly involve contacting a ‘higher power’ by psychic means, hence the heavy emphasis on clairvoyance, spiritism, astrology, meditation, and such like.

Ultimately, they are looking for the ‘coming one’ but behind it all is the strategy for one world government – Satan’s plan being carried out by demons and those of mankind who are willing.

Let’s take a look at the medical side of the New Age Movement.

**Alternative Medicine – the Medical Arm of the New Age Movement:  
Medicine or magic?**

After all that, talking just about the alternative remedies seems quite tame. But I want to change focus now and have a look at some Alternative Medicines and Therapies, having laid the base of where they originate.

The question ‘Does it work?’ has the **wrong** focus. Very often it does work, but how? If it suits his purpose Satan will heal, but what is happening to the rest of our body and our spirit, as part of us is being healed?

We are spirit, soul and body and any alternative medicine will have **spiritual roots** as we have seen. For instance, acupuncture is rooted in Taoism, probably one of the oldest religions on earth, it dates to Abraham. Taoism is a Chinese spiritual philosophy for which **divination** was the basis. Chinese medicine is very old. The foundations of the art may be traced back to about 5,000 years ago *“The goal was to integrate the function of man with the functioning of the universe. Major organs of the body, heart, lungs, kidneys, liver, and spleen stood in a strange relationship of amity (friendship) and adversity to one another, reflecting the qualities of the five elements, wood, fire, earth, metal, and water. Most important were the effects of the life energy Ch’i, with it’s components of Yin and Yang which permeated through all creatures. This ‘cosmic spirit’ was said to circulate throughout a complicated system of numerous channels called meridians”*. That was a quote from Hidden Dangers of alternative medicine by Dr Samuel Pfeifer MD. Anyone familiar with alternative medicines will have picked up various words commonly used: Ch’i, life force, Yin and Yang, cosmic spirit, meridians, apart from the content.

We need to know the root of these remedies and the soil in which they were planted.

‘Complementary’ therapists now outnumber GP’s statistics from 1998: the BMA recorded 36,200 GP’s compared with 39,800 complementary therapists, 14,000 healers, 5,300 reflexologists, and 1,700 acupuncturists – this gives an indication how this thing is spreading...

There is an emphasis on an ‘holistic’ approach to sickness - treating a person as a whole with concern for body soul and spirit. This is sound given the age in which we live, where no-one has any time for anyone else, and their consultation makes people feel valued and listened to. But all the therapies, as we will see, have their **spiritual roots** far from Christianity.

Because we are all ‘god’ and this cosmic force must be kept in balance, if you fall sick, you are falling out of unity and harmony with ‘god’ which means the cosmic force flow through you has been impeded. This must be put right, so the objective of alternative healers is to redress the balance. The all-important thing is ‘the balance’.

When a New Age therapist puts their hands on you, **something is being transferred**.

They are concentrating in getting in touch with 'cosmic energy' which they will then 'channel' through to you. They may only lay their hands on you – that is enough for you to receive something because you have opened yourself up and put yourself **voluntarily** under their control.

The door for Satan's demons is wide open.

At the shallow end the result for you will be confusion, fear, and lack of spiritual discernment. Your 'line' to God is blocked, His voice becomes indistinct or silent. The more visits you pay the more confusion comes and fear begins to enter – fear is always something that is deposited in you by Satan, nameless, formless **fear**.

Before we go any further, the remedy is always the same, confess and repent. Confess, agree with God, that you have ventured into a realm you shouldn't have done, and repent, turn from it. Don't go there again. Having opened yourself up to the demonic realm, it is quite likely that you will need some kind of deliverance to set you free. This is not onerous but does require that you take responsibility for your own actions. Satan is a legalist; he will not come out if he knows that you are unwilling to admit your mistake. Absolute honesty with yourself and God, is the key.

While we are here, it is needful to tell you about soul ties, if you haven't already heard about them. Soul ties are invisible bonds which are formed with others, sexual partners, parents, abusers, friends. When we submit to alternative therapies and a therapist is involved, these ties too will need to be cut because they act as a conduit into your life.

For example, if the person concerned spends the evening at a coven meeting, you may well feel decidedly unwell. Spiritual things travel down the soul tie. To cut them is simple, and once they are cut, stay away from the source of the trouble.

### **Acupuncture:**

- **Origins:** Chinese medicine.
- **Roots:** Astrology, divination and spiritism.
- **Belief:** that the body is divided up into meridians and it is where these cross that the needle has to be inserted and twirled in order to redress the balance.
- This procedure is based on the Taoist doctrine of balance so that the cosmic forth, the life force can flow again in unity and oneness with the force that flows through the whole of the universe.

We don't realise the extent to which the human race has already been softened up to the occult, in so many people there is already an opening to occult things, their psyche in some way has been opened. There can be hereditary factors here. If granny was into tealeaves and palm reading, a hook has been placed which will give the devil an entry point.

### **Homeopathy:**

This has been around for a long time. The Queen and the Royal family patronise it. It has its background in the occult, psychic flow, cosmic power, and the oneness that is in all creation.

The founder Samuel Hahnemann was a Freemason, he idolised Confucius and other eastern writers and was contemptuous of Jesus and His teachings. He believed there was a psychic element involved in his healing work.

Method: an investigation and assessment is made, then that which is regarded as being the cause of the disorder is treated like with like according to the degree of problem. There has to be different levels of potency in the remedy. The power in the remedy is in the 'potentisation' and 'succussion'. Potentisation takes place when what they call the 'mother' tincture is put into a phial and 9 parts of water added, so we have a ratio of 9:1, and the phial is then shaken and vibrated and finally succussion is knocking it. They dilute again, another 9 parts of water and alcohol and they go on doing this again and again and again, repeatedly so that the most potent of homeopathic remedies is the one that has been diluted the most.

A scientist of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century worked out that after a certain number of dilutions, nothing of the original substance could possibly remain and the homeopathic practitioner would say *'Yes, I agree with that'*. So, what is happening? There is a transfer of the *inherent power* in that original substance, which is being transferred to the liquid, which is totally supernatural.

One of their own writers said *'Even the most scientific apparatus cannot determine the infinitesimally small doses in homeopathic potencies'*. (Story of Stephen's hay fever pills whose force was destroyed by placing a Bible on the container) Cosmic force is conveyed into this substance and therefore it affects a cure.

### **Aromatherapy:**

Obviously, the herbal oils have an effect – again, it is the practitioner – what is going on with the person who is ministering this to you? One of the practitioners says *"Of the greatest interest is the effect of the fragrance on the psychic and mental side of the individual, powers of perception become clearer and more acute and there is a feeling of having seen more objectively and therefore in a truer perspective"*. Again, who is the practitioner, what are they believing, how are they functioning? Clearly, the objective is to open up the person's psychic abilities in some way.

### **Reflexology:**

Massaging of the feet. What is believed here, again, is somehow the forces of life flow through and in the soles of the feet there are areas that coincide with different parts of the body. If you massage these parts it will affect the rest of the body. True reflexology practitioners really believe there is a channel, which no doctor has been

able to find, between that particular part of the foot and that particular part of the body. You can have a friend to massage your feet and it's OK but when you get a New Age practitioner beware.

### **Osteopathy:**

Some are fine. Check it out, what are they involved in? Everything is so subtle, check out what they are into before you let them lay hands on you, remember transference.

### **Shiatsu:**

A form of massage based on the Chinese method of massage. Described as '*a dance between practitioner and receiver*'. Realise you are coming under, submitting yourself, to the will of the practitioner and Satan is a legalist – that gives him entry. Submit to God. Our will is **so** important – what do we submit ourselves to? **Romans 6:16** says "*Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death or obedience, unto righteousness*". (KJV)

### **Tattoos:**

These can have quite an effect. Blood is being released from the body and a bond is taking place – there will be a tie between you and the practitioner and something is being deposited in you.

### **Hypnosis:**

Hypnosis is a trance or altered state of consciousness, induced usually by repeating a word or by concentrating on a single object rhythmically moving back and forth. Under hypnosis individuals respond to suggestions that at other times, they would think are ridiculous. The more sinister side of hypnotism is that it opens our **spirit** to the entry of the demonic.

I have considerable experience in accessing the hypnotised minds of those who have been severely abused. Material is stored in there that needs to be cleansed and got rid of. Whatever guise it takes – hypnosis, hypnotherapy, hypnotism, mesmerism, 'revolutionary new method', relaxation tape or any other such title our defence mechanism should be activated not to go anywhere near it. Hypnotism is probably one of the most powerful and harmful of all the alternative therapies, as it allows Satan to take a firm hold on the mind as well as the spirit.

### **Reiki:**

The meaning of the work is universal life energy. This is a Japanese form of holistic healing and is very powerful. Based on Alpha brainwaves being linked with the

magnetic waves of the universe, the healer taps into this source of energy and channels it back to the patient.

The healer and the patient become 'synchronised' and resonate at the same vibration level. Low frequency bio-magnetic pulses emit from the hands of the healer affecting the body's nervous system and cellular structure.

This is totally steeped in the occult.

The inventor was 'initiated' by the grand masters (supreme controllers) of the spiritual realm – again the 7 ascended masters make their appearance. These 'masters' are principalities and powers. My own feeling, having delivered someone from involvement in this 'art' is that this is one of the most dangerous of the alternatives, the effects are deep and long lasting and in the particular person I am thinking of, resulted in all over body pain and considerable sessions of deliverance until they were freed. Don't go there!

We could go on, you have a list which was handed to you when you came in – scrutinise this under the Holy Spirit and if you have answered 'yes' to any of these alternatives, therapies, or had any occult involvement, we will pray for you and set you free in the name of Jesus! Amen.