

Trances - Godly or Not

Acts 10

Acts 10:9-10 - On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour: And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance,

Many ungodly religions have some form of Trance. Is it Godly or not? Occultic or psychic gifts or the Holy Spirit? 2 Corinthians 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light

Strong's #1611 ekstasis ekstasis ek'-stas-is from 1839; TDNT-2:449, 217; n f AV trance 3, be amazed + 3083 2, amazement 1, astonishment 1; 7

1) any casting down of a thing from its proper place or state, displacement

2) a throwing of the mind out of its normal state, alienation of mind, whether such as makes a lunatic or that of a man who by some sudden emotion is transported as it were out of himself, so that in this rapt condition, although he is awake, his mind is drawn off from all surrounding objects and wholly fixed on things divine that he sees nothing but the forms and images lying within, and thinks that he perceives with his bodily eyes and ears realities shown him by God.

3) amazement, the state of one who, either owing to the importance or the novelty of an event, is thrown into a state of blended fear and wonderment

Media replaying disasters explained.

Acts 8:9 But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one:

Godly visions of heaven, etc mentioned. Referred to Acts 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

Trance List

Balaam - Numbers 24:4,16 He hath said, which heard the words of God, which saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance, but having his eyes open: 16 He hath said, which heard the words of God, and knew the

knowledge of the most High, which saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance, but having his eyes open:

Peter - Acts 10:10 & Acts 11:5 I was in the city of Joppa praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, A certain vessel descend, as it had been a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came even to me:

Musicians use drug induced trance for material from demons.

Paul - Acts 22:17 And it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a trance;

Fatima girls see RC Mary, & had occult oppression. Priest Francis of Assisi had many visions.

Intuition is being guided by familiar spirits.

Ezekiel 8:1-3 And it came to pass in the sixth year, in the sixth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I sat in mine house, & the elders of Judah sat before me, that the hand of the Lord GOD fell there upon me. Then I beheld, & lo a likeness as the appearance of fire: from the appearance of his loins even downward, fire; & from his loins even upward, as the appearance of brightness, as the colour of amber. & he put forth the form of an hand, & took me by a lock of mine head; & the spirit lifted me up between the earth & the heaven, & brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh toward the north; where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provoketh to jealousy. & Paraphrased chapter showing Holy Spirit can dwell in God's temple with ungodliness/demons.

Ezekiel 11:24 Afterwards the spirit took me up, and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to them of the captivity. So the vision that I had seen went up from me.

Ezekiel 40:2 In the visions of God brought he me into the land of Israel, and set me upon a very high mountain, by which was as the frame of a city on the south.

Music; rock concerts; & Mind control used to get listeners into altered state of consciousness explained.

John - 2 Corinthians 12:2-4 I knew a man in Christ above 14 years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven. And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

Paraphrased Paul - 2 Corinthians 12:7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

John - Revelation 1:10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

Revelation 4:2-3 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. 3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

Genesis 31:24 And God came to Laban the Syrian in a dream by night, & said to him, Take heed that thou speak not to Jacob either good or bad.

Isaiah 6:1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. & referred to 3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, *is* the LORD of hosts: the whole earth *is* full of his glory.

Revelation 1:10-11 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, 11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

Referred to the Infilling of Holy Spirit in Acts 2.

Altered or heightened state of consciousness from excitement; & music.

Mind control blitzing the mind of others.

Trance Like Conditions from Wikipedia [with comments]

Enchantment: a psychological state induced by (or as if induced by) a magical incantation [Occult influence]

A state of mind in which consciousness is fragile & voluntary action is poor or missing. [Diabetic low or coma - can hear all but not respond.]

A state resembling deep sleep. [Channelling events - Sangoma ritual too invoke ancestral spirits for occultism.]

[Pray for God in Jesus' name to have you in proper state of Consciousness. Mind racing spirits, highway hypnosis, etc.]

Take thoughts captive to Jesus referred to - 2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;]

Capture: attract; cause to be enamored; "She captured all the men's hearts"; in the sense of entranced. [by Occult means & glamouring spell]

A condition of apparent sleep or unconsciousness, with marked physiological characteristics, in which the body of the subject is liable to possession. [half awake; or fast shows - altered mind, or passivity]

An out-of-body experience in which one feels they have passed out of the body into another state of being, a rapture, an ecstasy. [Astral projection; mind over pain; & self hypnosis; etc.]

In a general way, the entranced conditions thus defined are divided into varying degrees of a negative, unconscious state, and into progressive gradations of a positive, conscious, illumining condition. A state of hyper or enhanced suggestibility. [Hypnotists; & mind altering medicines]

An induced or spontaneous sleep-like condition of an altered state of consciousness, which permits the subject's physical body to be utilized by the discarnate as a means of expression. [Founders of religions - got info from demons - 12 Steps, & cults etc.]

An altered state of awareness induced via hypnotism in which unconscious or dissociated responses to suggestion are enhanced in quality and increased in degree. [hypnosis for breaking off addictions]

A state induced by the use of hypnosis; the person accepts the suggestions of the hypnotist.

A state of consciousness characterized by extreme dissociation often to the point of appearing unconscious. [separated from reality; & spaced out]

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