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Ephesians 5:11, 13-16: "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather **reprove** them. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, **Awake thou that sleepest**, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. **See then that ye walk circumspectly**, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

The **1828 Noah Webster Dictionary** defines:

Reprove: To blame, to convince of a fault, or to make it manifest, to excite a sense of guilt.

Circumspectly: Cautiously; with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger.

Matthew 24:24: "...if it were possible, they shall deceive **the very elect.**"
II Corinthians 2:11: "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we **are not** ignorant of his devices."

II Chronicles 7:14: "If **my people**, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Psa 112:4 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: [he is] gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

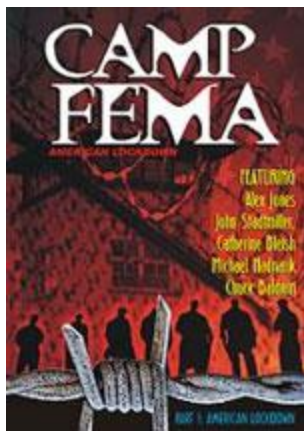
Psa 112:5 A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

Psa 112:6 Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

Psa 112:7 He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.

Heb 13:6: "So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

II Timothy 1:7: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."



As nightmarish as "Patriot Acts I and II" are, we now learn that Congress passed a "Secret Patriot Act" which is far more horrific! America is rapidly moving into the greatest Absolute Dictatorship in all recorded history, as this story proves.

NEWS BRIEF: "[There's a Secret Patriot Act, Senator Says](#)", Wired Magazine, May 25, 2011

"You may think you understand how the Patriot Act allows the government to spy on its citizens. Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Oregon) says it's worse than you've heard."

How can any law be worse than Patriot Acts I and II? **Among other things, these two dictatorial acts allow:**

- 1) Government agents to arrest you without charges;
- 2) They will refuse to allow you a lawyer;
- 3) They can take you to a secret location and are not obligated to tell anyone where you are being held;
- 4) They can keep you imprisoned indefinitely before they bring you to trial;
- 5) They can try you secretly and do not have to allow you to mount a defense;
- 6) They can convict you secretly based on whatever evidence they decide is enough to find you guilty;
- 7) They can execute you secretly without having to report the execution to anyone
- 8) If a neighbor sees you being arrested in the middle of the night and protests, he can be treated exactly as we have described above!

Therefore, how can any other law be "worse"?

"Congress is set to reauthorize three controversial provisions of the surveillance law as early as Thursday. But Wyden says that what Congress will renew is a mere fig leaf for

a far broader legal interpretation of the Patriot Act that the government keeps to itself — entirely in secret. Worse, there are hints that the government uses this secret interpretation to gather what one Patriot-watcher calls a “dragnet” for massive amounts of information on private citizens; the government portrays its data-collection efforts much differently.”

Senator Wyden attempts to further explain:

“We’re getting to a gap between what the public thinks the law says and what the American government secretly thinks the law says’, Wyden tells the ‘Danger Room’ in an interview in his Senate office ... That’s why Wyden and his colleague Sen. Mark Udall offered an [amendment on Tuesday to the Patriot Act reauthorization](#). The amendment, first reported by Marcy Wheeler, blasts the administration for “secretly reinterpret[ing] public laws and statutes.” It would compel the Attorney General to “publicly disclose the United States Government’s official interpretation of the USA Patriot Act.”

Americans are in the situation where the government has far more authority over us than anyone can possibly know. The dark night of extreme despotism under girded by the highest technology in world history is nearly upon us. Are you spiritually ready? Are you warning as many people as you possibly can, in as many different ways available to you?

We must work, for the night is coming when no man can work.

Congress Proposes Bill to Allow Worldwide War ... Including INSIDE the U.S.

[George Washington](#) on 05/17/2011-- Many are disgusted that Obama got us into a war in Libya without Congressional authorization.

But as the ACLU [noted](#) yesterday, Congress is going even further ... proposing handing permanent, world-wide war-making powers to the president - including the ability to make war **within** the United States:

A hugely important provision for Congress to [authorize a new worldwide war](#) has been tucked away inside the [National Defense Authorization Act \(NDAA\)](#). The bill was marked up by members of the [House Armed Services Committee \(HASC\)](#) last Wednesday that poured into Thursday morning (2:45 a.m. to be exact).

A couple of minutes past midnight, [Rep. John Garamendi \(D-Calif.\)](#) offered an amendment to strike Sec. 1034 — the new authorization for worldwide war provision — from the NDAA. Visibly angry that such a large sweeping provision had not yet had any public hearing whatsoever, he vigorously characterized it as a very broad declaration of war.

*Rep. Garamendi was very concerned by the limitless geographic boundaries of the provision. Essentially, it would enable the U.S. to use military force anywhere in the world (**including within the U.S.**) in search of terrorists.*

While a new authorization for worldwide war has had its first public debate, it unfortunately only lasted a hair over 10 minutes and occurred after midnight.

White House Adds New Position to Deal with Unfavorable Online Media

By Chris O'Shea on May 23, 2011--The White House has named **Jesse Lee** to a new position within its communications department titled Director of Progressive Media & Online Response. [According to The Huffington Post](#), **Lee will essentially be responsible for building up Obama's online presence as he prepares for his reelection bid, and squashing any negative stories:**

The post is a new one for this White House. Rapid response has usually been outsourced to the Democratic National Committee (DNC), if not done on an ad-hoc basis by administration officials. **And it signals that the White House will be adopting a more aggressive defense of the president and his policies as his re-election campaign gears up.**

If you're going to post something online about Obama that isn't true, Lee is going to be the one to handle you. Considering that Lee's [first tweet](#) about his new position included a picture of The Terminator, we suggest you watch what you say OR BE DESTROYED.

http://www.mediabistro.com/fishbowlny/white-house-dedicates-new-position-to-deal-with-unfavorable-online-media_b36292

Top Mexican Drug Lord: I Trafficked Cocaine For The U.S. Government

Paul Joseph Watson--Infowars.com--April 27, 2011

The "logistical coordinator" for a top Mexican drug-trafficking gang that was responsible for purchasing the CIA torture jet that crashed with four tons on cocaine on board back in 2007 **has told the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in Chicago that he has been working as a U.S. government asset for years.**

Jesus Vicente Zambada is the son of Ismael Zambada, one of the top kingpins of the Sinaloa drug-trafficking organization. Niebla was arrested in Mexico in March 2009 and extradited to the United States to stand trial last February.

"The indictment pending against Zambada Niebla claims he served as the "logistical coordinator" for the "cartel," **helping to oversee an operation that imported into the U.S. "multi-ton quantities of cocaine ... using various means, including but not limited to, Boeing 747 cargo aircraft, private aircraft ... buses, rail cars, tractor trailers, and automobiles," [writes Narcosphere's Bill Conroy.](#)**

[In a two page court pleading](#) filed with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in Chicago, Niebla claims that he was working on behalf and with the authority of, "The U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"); and the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"); and the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE")," since January 1, 2004.

Niebla is also connected to the **[Gulfstream II jet that wrecked with four tons of cocaine](#) on board on September 24, 2007. European investigators linked the plane's tail number, N987SA, to past CIA "rendition" operations. The [bill of sale](#) for the Gulfstream jet, sold weeks before it crashed, listed the name of Greg Smith, a pilot who had previously worked for the FBI, DEA and CIA.**

The plane was purchased by Niebla's Sinaloa drug-trafficking organization through a syndicate of Colombian drug-traffickers **that included a CIA asset named Nelson Urrego, according to another undercover CIA operative, Baruch Vega, who was involved in the deal.**

Sinaloa bought the jet by wiring money through the **U.S. banking giant Wachovia, now a subsidiary of Wells Fargo**. “In total, nearly \$13 million dollars went through correspondent **bank accounts at Wachovia for the purchase of aircraft to be used in the illegal narcotics trade**. From these aircraft, more than 20,000 kilograms of cocaine were seized,” states Wachovia’s deferred prosecution agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice. **Wachovia was forced to pay a penalty of around \$160 million dollars for allowing the money to be laundered through its correspondent bank accounts.**

In addition to smuggling narcotics into the United States, Niebla is also accused of obtaining weapons from the U.S. with the intent to use them to cause violence in Mexico City, leading to the murders of several innocent people. **Despite the fact that the Obama administration has cited the flow of guns from the U.S. into Mexico as an excuse with which to attack the second amendment rights of Americans, it was recently revealed that the US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives deliberately allowed guns to be smuggled from the U.S. into the hands of Mexican drug lords under “Operation Fast and Furious”**. President Obama later denied that he had any knowledge of the program.

Niebla’s assertion that he smuggled drugs from Mexico into the United States while working for the U.S. government adds further weight to the already voluminous body of evidence that confirms the CIA and U.S. banking giants are the top players in a global drug trade worth hundreds of billions of dollars a year, information made public by the likes of Gary Webb, who it was claimed committed suicide in 2004 despite the fact that he was found **with two gunshot wounds to the head** and after Webb himself had complained of death threats and “government people” stalking his home.

For more background information on the story, be sure to read Bill Conroy’s excellent article over at Narco News entitled [Mexican Narco-Trafficker’s Revelation Exposes Drug War’s Duplicity](#).

The New Clinton Chronicles--DVD--AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF BILL CLINTON AND HIS CIRCLE OF POWER

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- From Gennifer Flowers to Paula Jones.
- From Vince Foster's "Suicide" to the gangland slaying of private investigator Jerry Parks.

<http://www.jeremiahfilms.com/products/NCCD>

The whole video can be watched online at:

<http://www.veoh.com/watch/v4095039DmYWxQDY>

[Obama Working “Under The Radar” To Sneak Attack Second Amendment](#)

Paul Joseph Watson | April 29, 2011

[Click on the link above and watch the video first](#)

According to a little noticed quote in the Washington Post earlier this month which has attracted virtually no media attention, President Obama told gun control advocate Sarah Brady that his administration is **working “under the radar” to sneak attack the second amendment rights of American citizens.**

During a March 30 meeting between Jim and Sarah Brady and White House Press Secretary Jay Carney, at which Obama “dropped in,” the president reportedly told Brady, **“I just want you to know that we are working on it (gun control)...We have to go through a few processes, but under the radar.”**

The quote appeared in an [April 11 Washington Post story](#) about Obama’s gun control czar Steve Croley.

“What is truly startling about this story is the way it has been totally ignored by the rest of the media,” writes Jeff Knox....“Even the folks at the Brady bunch are not spreading the news about the stunning reassurances from the president. There is nothing on their website discussing or even mentioning Obama’s chat with Jim and Sarah.”

The Obama administration has repeatedly invoked rhetoric about the **flow of guns being smuggled from the U.S. into Mexico as a talking point with which to kill gun rights of American citizens.**

Just months into his term in the Oval Office, Obama told Mexican President Felipe Calderon that the U.S. was to blame for much of Mexico’s drug violence because of firearms that were purchased in America **in spite of the fact it was recently revealed that the U.S. government itself was responsible for smuggling guns over the border which ended up directly in the hands of Mexican drug lords.**

Mexican “Saint of Death” Cult: 'like fighting against Satan himself'

Apr 20, 2011 | by Jerry Pierce--LAREDO, Texas (BP)--They call her **"La Santa Muerte," the Saint of Death, whose followers have multiplied rapidly over the last decade as violence has gripped Mexico and spilled across the border, according to missionaries who have witnessed the death cult's growing influence.**

From Mexico City to border towns such as Laredo, and lately in large American cities such as Houston, Dallas, Los Angeles and Chicago, her cloaked, skeletal icon, usually depicted **gripping the Grim Reaper with a scythe**, is often seen hanging from the windows, entryways and sometimes on the tattoos of her disciples.

Her appeal lies in basic human desires -- especially those of the poor **and drug runners who entreat her for protection and vengeance.**

"Healing, money, protection, or they want power," said Orpha Ortega, who along with

her husband William serves as a Southern Baptist missionary in Mexico City.

The Santa Muerte cult is a growing concern for pastors in border towns such as Laredo, where a meeting hosted by Southern Baptist missionaries in January drew Spanish-speaking pastors, church leaders and at least one concerned police officer whose experiences at a local jail prompted him to attend. (Spanish-language video of the meeting is accessible at <http://www.sbtexas.com/videos>.)

The death cult figures prominently in the surging violence by Mexican drug traffickers known as narcos in interior Mexico and along the U.S.-Mexico border, William Ortega told those at the meeting.

For six of the 12 years they've been in Mexico City, the Ortegas have ministered in the Tepito neighborhood, which is notorious for its thriving black market. **Poverty, drugs and violence are pervasive, and the largest shrine to Saint Death is an institution there.**

Of the 28 million people in Mexico City, **about 2 million are estimated to be followers of Saint Death**, Ortega said, with large numbers of them in Tepito.

The Ortegas welcomed the news in January that Mexican authorities had arrested the leader of the Tepito shrine and the closest thing the cult has to a high priest, David Romo, on kidnapping and money laundering charges.

Increasingly, the death cult has moved north, making inroads into border towns and American cities where Mexican immigrants find work.

Ortega said adherents largely form two groups: drug dealers and the poor, with the former seeking protection from authorities and vengeance on their enemies and the latter seeking healing, protection from the violence around them, and prosperity. **The death saint, her followers claim, offers all of the above.**

A Baptist worker in the Laredo area told the Southern Baptist TEXAN he hears **testimonies of healing from cancer, AIDS and other ailments at the hands of Saint Death.**

"But most of the time, their promise of healing or protection involves the killing of someone else in order to receive a miracle or in order to receive a protection," the worker said.

That was one of the points Ortega emphasized during the Laredo meeting. In the Texas border town and across the Rio Grande in Nuevo Laredo is the largest number of Saint Death followers along the Rio Grande, Ortega said.

Often, Christians are seen as enemies of the cult for winning converts and refusing to syncretize orthodox Christianity with the death cult.

"Pray for safety while I'm doing the work," the missionary said. **"Pray for my integrity and**

holiness. Pray the Lord will provide the right leaders to provide churches. The only way we will win the fight is to plant those churches that preach the truth."

<http://www.bpnews.net/BPnews.asp?ID=35100>

Dr. Johnson's Teachings Search Results:

Witchcraft: The Emerging One World Religion

September 14th, 2008 |

Witchcraft Practices Biblically Exposed & Defined

October 14th, 2007 |

The Deceptive Allure of Witchcraft , New Age and Near Death Experiences

September 2nd, 2007 |

Biblically Exposing & Fighting New Age Witchcraft

November 25th, 2007 |

U.S. Air Force makes way for witchcraft--Academy chapel adds worship circle for Pagans, Wiccans, Druids

February 01, 2010--By Drew Zahn--2011 WorldNetDaily--On a hill overlooking the Cadet Chapel and Visitor Center of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Tech. Sgt. Robert Longcrier is burning white sage, consecrating a circle of stones that will soon be used by cadets as a place to worship Mother Earth and the Horned God.

According to [an official release](#) from the Colorado Springs, Colo., university and air base wing, the chapel is adding this new worship area for followers of Earth-centered religions, including Paganism, Druidism and the form of witchcraft known as Wicca. The official dedication ceremony is tentatively scheduled for March 10.

Longcrier, who became Pagan shortly after arriving at the Academy in 2006, celebrates that the new worship circle represents an increasing level of acceptance of pagan religion:

"When I first arrived here, Earth-centered cadets didn't have anywhere to call home," he said. "Now, they meet every Monday night, they get to go on retreats and they have a stone circle. ... We have representation on the Cadet Interfaith Council, and I even meet with the chaplains at Peterson Air Force Base once a year to discuss religious climate."

The stone and earth circle is only the latest addition to a collection of worship spaces on the Academy campus, including Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim and Buddhist sacred spaces.

Longcrier attests that the Academy's chaplains have supported his efforts in every step of making a space for Pagans to worship:

"There really haven't been any obstacles for the new circle," he said. "The chaplain's office has been 100-percent supportive."

U.S. Air Force makes way for witchcraft

<http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=123829#ixzz1MhufUAlu>

Discovery of the 13th crystal skull

German newspaper website, Bild, reported on the 6th of March 2011 of the discovery of the 13th crystal skull. The headline reads "Kristallschädel von SS-Führer Heinrich Himmler entdeckt?" which roughly translates to 'Crystal Skull (of) SS Fuhrer Himmler discovered':

www.bild.de...

Below, it seems, is a direct translation of the article.

As reported by the magazine "Mysteries", the Swiss journalist Luc found the skull in Bürgin in the attic of his Bavarian informants - hidden in an old wooden box. "A custom-built one which in turn was in an old, shabby, leather knapsack."

Twelve such crystal skulls are known & this would be the long sought after 13th. They supposedly come from the remains of the civilizations of Central and South America, where the Mayan and Aztec priests carried out religious rituals with them. **According to legend all 13 had to be brought together on December 21, 2012 when the Mayan calendar ends thus preventing the Apocalypse and ushering in the Pagan New Age.**

Also in the possession of Bavaria was a previously unknown 4 page, highly explosive Nazi list!

It listed 35 valuable art treasures that were to be transported on the orders of Nazi leaders Adolf Hitler and Heinrich Himmler shortly before the end of the war, including point 14: the Crystal Skull. According to list the skull once belonged to the researcher Otto Rahn, who was sent by the Nazis in the search for the Holy Grail and 1939.

www.disclose.tv...

[2012, Mayan Cal., Pole Shift, Wormwood, Planet-X, Nibiru, Crystal Skulls](#)

From: S

To: Scott Johnson

Subject: **Warning regarding "Magic the Gathering" (the card game)**

Dr. Johnson,

I was listening to your teaching on video games and it reminded me of how my husband and his friends are with Magic the card game. The game is so outright demonic it's insane, but my husband is so blind to it he thinks nothing is wrong. I do honestly question his salvation seeing as he spends ALL of his time playing these abominations and never opens his bible. I recently had a baby and right around the time she was born my husband started playing this game again, **and it's as though his child means nothing. Seriously every word that comes out of his mouth is about magic, he doesn't want or think to talk about anything else. He spends all his free time either playing, building decks or reading about this stupid game from the pit of hell. He leaves for 8-12 hours at a time to play! (He doesn't even work that many hours in a day) And he doesn't see a**

problem with it at all.

I tried to stand up and say something and he went nuts, he was so demonically possessed all I could do was back off. He would not hear any scripture. It was like trying to tell someone with an addiction they have a problem! He is so altered and aggressive now I wouldn't even know he was my husband. He also spends all of our money on this game without thinking about it! It didn't matter we had no money for food, he still went and spent \$100 on this stupid game.

He tried to get me to play with him, and I learned the game to see what it was all about, it is so blatantly evil, its all about witchcraft and performing different spells each turn to destroy the other persons creature. It made me so sick i quit after a turn. I've noticed with all my husbands friends they are just as entrenched and obsessed as he is, and this game is a doorway to many other games they play all day long. I don't know how to get my husband back, he hates me because I hate the game and we fight all of the time, all because of this obsession with this abomination from hell! Would be glad for some prayers :) thx for the teaching as well! May God Bless your ministry!

Reply

From: drjohnson@ix.netcom.com

To: s

Subject: RE: Magic the Gathering (the card game)

Wow this is terrible! Your husband needs a stiff dose of the fear of God put in him. He sounds just about possessed at this point. I would pray and fast that whatever it takes for God to wake him up He would do. See below for some great resources. See the attachments for some more help. **If you want me to forward your email to a prayer group just let me know. Also let me know if I keep your identity totally anonymous if it would be alright to read your email below on an upcoming teaching.**

[Beware of Magic: The Gathering](#) ★

www.logosresourcepages.org/Occult/magic-g.htm

[The Dangers of Role-Playing Games - How Pokemon and Magic](#)

www.crossroad.to/text/articles/pokemon5-99.html

[Liane BBS: CZreligion: Magic The Gathering is Evil](#)

Reply

From: S

To: Scott Johnson

Subject: RE: Magic the Gathering (the card game)

You totally hit the nail on the head about fear of God! He claims to not really believe in the fear of the Lord, because John 4:18 says there's no fear in love. I try to tell him the danger of picking one scripture and making doctrine out of it, but his parents have

brainwashed him his entire life with this 'love gospel' What do you do with a person who has no eye's to see nor ears to hear? He won't seek God out and find truth. I really understand the strong delusion when I look at these people and they honestly believe there is nothing wrong, how can you be so blind except that God has delivered you over to Satan?

Thank you for the resources, your ministry has been a great blessing and encouragement in my life. Of course you can use my email for your teaching. Perhaps I'll play that one when my husband is conveniently at home! I'd very much appreciate it if you'd forward this to a prayer group, living under the rule of Satan in my home just isn't my cup of tea, so all the help the better.
God Bless!

[Fantasy Role Playing Video Games & Anime Exposed!–Part 1](#)

October 15th, 2010 | [4 Comments](#) | Filed in [Current Events and Bible Study](#)

[Fantasy Role Playing Video Games & Anime Exposed!–Part 2](#)

October 15th, 2010 | [2 Comments](#) | Filed in [Current Events and Bible Study](#)

From: Laurie

To: [Dr. Scott Johnson](#)

Subject: [Oriental, Chinese, Japanese, Hindu and Buddhist Restaurants Warning](#)

I was wondering if you have done a sermon on idolatry being a form of fornication and adultery against the Lord. I was doing some research on the difference between fornication and adultery(I was trying to fully understand the context of what Jesus was saying in Matthew 19:9 when asked about divorce) and I came across a website that explained fornication or "porneao" as not only sexually immoral acts, but also as idolatry. Many Christians could be committing fornication and not even know it. Another thing I have come to realize is that idolatry is especially prominent in Chinese restaurants or places of business. **A lot of Chinese businesses where I live have idols of Buddha or fortune cats or dragons etc...and they always have food set out for them! They even rotate the fruit being offered to their gods in a bowl beside them! I stopped eating at Chinese buffets because of this. The bible tells us not to eat of the table of devils and of the Lord.**

Dr. Johnson's Reply:

Yes see below for the full definition. I was intrigued by what you said: ***Alot of chinese businesses where I live have idols of buddah or fortune cats or dragons etc...and they always have food set out for them! They even rotate the fruit being offered to their gods in a bowl beside them! I stopped eating at chinese buffets because of this...***

I tried to do some more research on this subject and did not come up with much. If you find anything more about specifically about modern day forms of food sacrificed to idols let me know. I did do a study on the Wisdom of the Levitical Dietary Guidelines

and how we are not supposed to eat foods with blood in them. See: [The Wisdom of the Levitical Dietary Guidelines](#)

Also recently I did a teaching on the Islamic Halal ritually slaughtered meats and this same subject came up. See near the end of this PDF for this information:

<http://www.contendingfortruth.com/wp-content/uploads/End-Time-Current-Events-10-17-10.pdf>

Lexicon Results

Strong's G4202 - **porneia**

πορνεία

gTransliteration

porneia

Pronunciation

por-nā'-ä ([Key](#))

Part of Speech

feminine noun

Root Word (Etymology)

From [πορνεύω \(G4203\)](#)

TDNT Reference

[6:579,918](#)

Vines

[View Entry](#)

Outline of Biblical Usage

1) illicit sexual intercourse

a) adultery, fornication, homosexuality, lesbianism, intercourse with animals etc.

b) sexual intercourse with close relatives; Lev. 18

c) sexual intercourse with a divorced man or woman; Mk. 10:11,12

2) metaph. the worship of idols

a) of the defilement of idolatry, as incurred by eating the sacrifices offered to idols

Authorized Version (KJV) Translation Count — Total: 26 [AV](#) — [fornication](#) 26

<p>1Cr 8:10</p>	<p>For 1063 if 1437 any man 5100 see 1492 thee 4571 which 3588 hast 2192 knowledge 1108 sit at meat 2621 in 1722 the idol's temple 1493, shall 3618 not 3780 the conscience 4893 of him 846 which is 5607 weak 772 be emboldened 3618 1519 to eat 2068 those things which are offered to idols 1494;</p>
<p>1Cr 10:28</p>	<p>But 1161 if 1437 any man 5100 say 2036 unto you 5213, This 5124 is 2076 offered in sacrifice unto idols 1494, eat 2068 not 3361 for 1223 his sake 1565 that shewed it 3377, and 2532 for conscience sake 4893 ...</p>

<p>Rev 2:14</p>	<p>But 235 I have 2192 a few things 3641 against 2596 thee 4675, because 3754 thou hast 2192 there 1563 them that hold 2902 the doctrine 1322 of Balaam 903, who 3739 taught 1722 1321 Balac 904 to cast 906 a stumblingblock 4625 before 1799 the children 5207 of Israel 2474, to eat 5315 things sacrificed unto idols 1494, and 2532 to commit fornication 4203.</p>
<p>Rev 2:20</p>	<p>Notwithstanding 235 I have 2192 a few things 3641 against 2596 thee 4675, because 3754 thou sufferest 1439 that woman 1135 Jezebel 2403, which 3588</p>

callesth [3004](#) herself [1438](#) a prophetess [4398](#), **to teach** [1321](#) and [2532](#) to seduce [4105](#) my [1699](#) servants [1401](#) to commit fornication [4203](#), and [2532](#) to **eat** [5315](#) things **sacrificed** unto **idols** [1494](#).

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or Beckoning
Cat

Many Japanese business people wouldn't think of having a restaurant, store, bar, etc. without the presence of a beckoning cat ("Maneki Neko", also sometimes called a "Prosperity Cat"). **Maneki Neko's always have at least one raised forepaw but otherwise they can take many forms.** A white cat wearing a bib and a bell are typical sights in Chinese restaurants in this country. The cat is waving to us, asking us to come into the shop or asking good fortune to visit the establishment. Maneki Neko date back several centuries. The exact origins of Maneki Neko and the source of its power are explained with many tales. The most prevalent tale involves a poor temple in the woods: A traveler takes shelter under a nearby tree during a storm. A cat appears and beckons the traveler to follow it to avoid the storm in the temple. As



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soon as the traveler follows the cat, the tree and the spot he had been in are struck by lightning. Because the cat has saved him and brought him to the temple, the traveler and his family become patrons of the temple and bring it fame and wealth. Other sources hint that the raised paw might be a coded phallic symbol because the cats are first found around the time when common but more graphic phallic good luck symbols were banned from inns and gambling houses by western-influenced Japanese governments. There are many variations on the Maneki Neko and you may see the left paw or the right paw raised. Generally speaking, it is believed that the left paw beckons for people (customers) while the right attracts money or good fortune.

You may want a Beckoning Cat for your office or store to attract customers or in your place of business or house to attract good fortune. Placed near the front door of a store, it is said to attract new patrons. At home, you can put you Maneki Neko anywhere you want to attract good luck.



The statue of Buddha in the upper left corner is a representation of the same exact statue that is in a restaurant that I used to eat in all the time before getting to know the Word. The restaurant boasts a big brazen statue of him directly across from all the food that they have sitting out in the buffet. They also have images of dragons on the glass that separates the seating areas and phoenixes as well. Over at the sushi bar they have an idol of a golden pig.

Chinese Feng Shui Buddha Figurine



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In China, the food that is served is very symbolic. The variety of food served in the different regions of China is also explored.

Background Information

1. [Monkey king and the symbolism of food in the story](#)
2. [Yin and Yang in Chinese cooking](#)
3. [The Five Elements Theory of Chinese cooking](#)
4. [Eight Regional Variations](#)
5. [Symbolism in Chinese food](#)



Chinese guardian lions, known also as **Imperial guardian lion** or

[stone lions](#) in [Chinese art](#) are a common representation of the [lion](#) in pre-modern China. They are believed to have powerful [mythic](#) protective powers that has traditionally stood in front of [Chinese](#) Imperial palaces, Imperial tombs, government offices, temples, and the homes of government officials and the wealthy from the [Han Dynasty \(206 BC-AD 220\)](#). [Pairs of guardian lions are still common decorative and symbolic elements at the entrances to restaurants, hotels, supermarkets and other structures, with one sitting on each side of the entrance](#), in China and in other places around the world where the Chinese people have immigrated and settled, especially in local [Chinatowns](#).

The lions are always created in pairs, with the male holding the world in his hand and the female with holding a cub.



American children are now being taught to accept the foreign worship of false gods in a series that airs on Nick Jr. Called “ Ni Hao Kai Lan”. It appears to be innocent on the surface to the blinded minds of this world, but both you and I know how very sinister and satanic this kind of thing

really is.

Why do people offer things such as food, wine, water, tea, incense, money and even cigarettes to statues of Buddha? What is the representation behind these items

Answer:

It's a form of ritual worship. These items represent desirable human objects, and are offered to the Buddha (or in other religions, the deity) as a show of respect and appeasement. **These sorts of practices are a part of Buddhism, in that they arose in the course of Buddhist history, however they are not taught as Buddhist practices.**

Cigarettes, I had never heard of it before. However, I know some "Shen Dao" god of the chinese custom, the "Dua A Pek" and the "Li A Pek" has mediums who insisted on offering of Cigarettes. Maybe you had mistaken these gods for the buddha.

The immediate verbiage you see below is from a Witchcraft chat room where occult practices for magical purposes was being discussed so Let's see what practicing pagan occultists have to say about smoking/tobacco (I have edited out any inappropriate words):

[Lepidopteran](#)

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I know this is a thread on blood, not tobacco, but yes, that's exactly what it feels like. **Tobacco** is a powerful plant, and there are many spiritual traditions that use it (I'm only just scratching the surface here). As an avowed non-smoker, I've largely ignored it in the past, but there is fertile ground to explore.

[but still Mordant Carnival](#)

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Yeah, me too. I'm also a lifelong non-smoker. I'd never used the weed in ritual before. **I associated it with non-European magicoreligious practices** which I didn't (still don't, really) understand well, which led me to eschew its use as smacking of cultural appropriation.

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Sekhmet

Perhaps it's more powerful if one doesn't use it recreationally, **but only in a sacred setting?**

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SteppersFan

I don't think you can use tobacco recreationally.

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It's a horrible mega addictive drug that totally messes you up. **If you think you're using it recreationally, you're conning yourself (or being conned by the malevolent evil spirits that I suspect infest tobacco).**

And I think that if you're not a native American living on a reservation who knows all about the different kinds of tobacco that are out there and **just WHICH one you need for a particular magical purpose then leave it alone.**

[Note: I am trying to quit right now and I have zero tolerance for tobacco advocacy right now]

paul.meme

but still
Mordant
Carnival

Well excuse me all to h... and back, but like I said above--this whole cigarette thing wasn't my idea! I'm an asthmatic nonsmoker. I'd *love* to leave tobacco offerings alone; it's just not really an option.

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When I think of offerings, I usually think of things I like, and offer those. **I use tobacco with certain specific spirits, and then only when it's requested that I do so. There's usually room for some negotiation (like being allowed to take a token drag of the cigarette and then burn the rest in with the loose incense) but when they (the demons) really want something, it's often a bad idea to kick up too much of a fuss about giving it to them (the demons)...**

Two-
headed
rude boy

I'm a non-smoker, used to get through 20+ marlboro reds a day, but haven't smoked tobacco **in non-ritual circumstances** for more than 8 years. **The Gods and Spirits I work with like tobacco, they like cigars, so I handle cigars on a weekly basis. Generally I'll take three smokes on something without inhaling and blow the smoke**

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towards the altar, leaving the rest to burn of its own accord in the ashtray. This is the relationship I now have with the tobacco spirits. It works. The idea of smoking in non-ritual circumstances is abhorrent, I can't imagine ever smoking without there being magic involved.

archabyss

When I think of offerings, I usually think of things I like, and offer those.

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Same here although have offered cigar once and then found I had to smoke it (I'm a non-smoker). Didn't even try the bargaining (**with the demonic spirit**), I will bear in mind the mixing it with incense thing though, it sounds a much better prospect than smoking the whole thing.

SteppersFan

Right now I have a very powerful sense that tobacco contains really seriously evil malevolent spirits that are utterly hostile to human life. FWI: there's a bit of magic work behind that insense too.

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Mordant & Gypsy, thanks for your helpful responses. **Do you get the feeling that the spirits you're dealing with are "in" the tobacco? (I do.)** In which case, do you feel they are malevolent or helpful? Or do they simply "consume" the tobacco (without caring about the evil spirits therein)?

but still
Mordant
Carnival

I don't know about spirits in the tobacco. I guess I was a bit off using the word spirit (still got issues with the whole gods thing) when **what I actually meant was deities. One particular deity demands cheap cigarettes and gets very emotional if he doesn't get one. If I do smoke during a service to him, I find the contact is much stronger--heavy overshadowing, lots of physical and emotional effects--and also more positive, 'friendlier', sort of. Some of my ancestors were heavy smokers in life, so tobacco is a good offering for them too. They don't require me to smoke, however.**

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I make the occasional offering to Ellegua; I wouldn't say I work with him, strictly speaking, but he taps me for offerings now and again. He likes rum, sweetsies and cigars, of course.

The animist in me asks: Maybe the "evil spirits" you sense infesting

tobacco are associated with the additives used by the tobacco industry, rather than the tobacco itself? Artificial flavourings, preservatives, crap to make the d... things more addictive... **who knows what could ride in on all that muck.**

Two-headed rude boy

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Tobacco is a very strong spirit, in the same way that High John the Conqueror Root or Five Finger Grass are strong spirits. The power of tobacco can be tapped and called upon in magic - and if you're doing that, you should really be using fresh tobacco leaves and know exactly what you are doing, like the hypothetical native American on a reservation you talk about above.

However, in my own practice, I don't really work with the tobacco spirits in the sense outlined above - or at least I haven't had reason to so far. I use tobacco as an offering to the Deities I work with who happen to like tobacco as an offering. The tobacco spirits are made sacred and consumed.

SteppersFan OK, good stuff.

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And, if tobacco is "manipulative" + destructive + toxic + "have a problem with humans" then, well tobacco = absolutely, definitively "evil" as far as me and my lungs and heart are concerned!

tobacco is *absolutely* it's totally evil, get-away-from-me bad stuff that WILL KILL ME and which for all I know ALREADY HAS KILLED ME. It killed my dad after all...)

And yes, I powerfully get a feeling that there is a spirit in the [processed, mixed] substance [including that Indian Reservation stuff . [I actually get a vibe of it being some sort of Burroughsian Amerindian curse....] In particular I get the feeling that this spirit wants to attack the human spirit, make it curl up and die, and specifically make human magic die.

Of course analytically I accept that others might safely use tobacco for magical purposes and that I shouldn't pass judgement on that.

However emotionally I find myself thinking "FORS SAKE GET THAT OUT OF YOUR LIFE!"





Why a Christian Should **NOT** Smoke

Spiritual truths on why you should quit NOW!

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THE FOLLOWING TRACT CAME FROM WARRIOR MINISTRIES. Share it with others. IT IS POSTED HERE BY Real Deliverance Ministries FOR YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND BENEFIT, SO YOU MAY OBTAIN FREEDOM FROM DEMONS AND INHERIT THE BLESSINGS OF GOD AGAIN.

So, I'm a Christian and I smoke...What's wrong with that?

Imagine for a moment The Lord Jesus stopping in at your house to visit with you personally. You have him sit in your most comfortable chair. In the course of your sharing together you offer him a cigarette. What do you think his response would be? To consider the Lord's response, we will take liberty with scripture passages found in Colossians 3:23 and 1 Corinthians 10:31 in light of the smoking questions: "When you smoke, smoke heartily as unto the Lord." "Whenever you smoke, smoke to the glory of God."

Probably, on the merit of only these two scripture passages you will agree cigarette smoking is not compatible with the Christian experience. Let's examine further to see what the Spirit of God reveals about tobacco and smoking...

We are responsible to God for the care of our body. When a person truly receives Jesus Christ as Savior, the Holy Spirit of God enters the human spirit making a new creature. 1 Corinthians 6:19 states that the body of the Believer is a Temple, a tabernacle or dwelling, abiding place of the very Holy Spirit of God. Our willing covenant or contract with God to receive eternal life through Jesus Christ puts us in a place of responsibility. As genuine Christians we are held responsible by God for the care and use of our physical body. 1 Corinthians 6:19 states: What? Know you not that your body is the Temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which you have of God, and you are not your own?

Beyond question--it is established both medically and scientifically--smoking adversely affects virtually every organic system of the human body and bodily function. **The smoker opens the door to the spirit of self-destruction** and commits "slow-suicide". The heart and blood are affected. The eyes and nasal passages are inflamed and burned. The respiratory system easily falls prey to emphysema and asthma. Tobacco, nicotine and smoking attack and break down immune systems so cancers can develop unrestricted. Common to smokers are lung cancer, throat cancer and lip cancer.

The "narcotic" property in the tobacco and nicotine attacks the nervous system of the smoker and works its breakdown process, see-sawing the smokers nerves between periods of Hypertension and Depression. Mental awareness, alertness and function come under a dulling, slowing effect. This hinders our mental ability in everyday activity and restricts or cuts off our mental fellowship with the Holy Spirit speaking to our mind from our spirit. A person who has the smoking habit, in honesty, **must label themselves an "addict"**.

Smoking harms others. For the Christian it is to be especially noted that the smoker "forces" all these above mentioned plagues, diseases and problems on other "innocent" people in the smoker's presence. Co-workers, family and especially children are victims of the smoke from the smoker and cigarettes. Christians are definitely **not to be "stumbling blocks"** to others. Think how God views it when a Believer, by smoking, causes others, especially children, to have to endure burning eyes, clogged nasal passages, undue colds, flu, nervous disorders and hindrances to mind function! Even asthma and cancers! Yes, Christian smoker - You are guilty of these! Others are offended by smoking Believers yet most endure the offense silently. The children and infants tormented by tobacco smoke have no choice but to endure silently. II Corinthians 6:3 is a command to followers of Christ to "give no offense in anything, that the ministry be not blamed".

The Smoking Believer's Question of Stewardship

We have seen above that the smoker buys misery, destruction & death when cigarettes are purchased. Most Christians desire to be seen of the Lord as "good stewards". How much financial resource is "going up in smoke" from Believer-smokers? What would Jesus say about this waste of funds that otherwise could go to evangelism, missionary work or the needy? Should a smoking Believer even pray for God's financial blessings? Most probably the smoking Believer causes a devouring spirit to come upon his or her finances, as described in Malachi 3:11.

The Smoking Believer's Question of Example

It has been well said: "You are the only Christian someone knows"; or, what would another person read in "The Gospel According to You"? Again, responsibility demands of the Christian we walk holy and unblamable in our behavior. Can there be any argument, smoking can in no way serve as a good example to a young Christian? How easy a matter it is for Satan to convince young boys and girls and teens it is certainly o.k. to smoke "modern" dope if parents and adults--especially Christian adults--smoke "old fashioned" tobacco?

Smoking has Spiritual Effects

God is Spirit and sees things spiritually. Believers are called to be spiritually-minded even though we are in the physical world. We note in Ephesians 6:12 our enemies are evil spirit beings in the spirit realm. We are each of us as a Believer called and commanded to do personal battle against the demons and overcome them in our lives. Satan and the unclean spirits (demons) know they have spiritual "legal right or ground" to successfully attack and harm (steal, kill, destroy) the smoking Believer! Spiritually speaking, (the way God sees it) cigarette smoking is **"burning incense to other (demon) gods"**. II Kings 22:17, II Kings 23:5; II Chronicles 28:25, 34:24, 34:25; Jeremiah 1:16, 7:9, 11:12, 19:4; Chapter 44, 48:35.

READ THIS!

Burning tobacco originated with ancient aboriginals. The modern world learned of the use of tobacco from the Indians. History reveals Columbus found the Indians smoking and watched with surprise and wonderment. The Grand Pipe or Pipe of Peace was first observed among the Indians of Upper Mississippi country by the French. They called these pipes "calumets". According to the Indians, the pipe possessed a supernatural power and a "charming" effect to compel the partakers of the smoke to a brotherly bond of peace (obviously not the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ).

Historically the calumet was considered a sacred pipe to offer smoke to the demon gods above and below. Tobacco was looked upon as a sacred plant and burning it brought favor in the eyes of the gods (demons). Even a member of an enemy tribe who entered a house and smoked with the host was guaranteed protection and safe conduct when he left.

Several Indian tribes burned incense for a purifying medium or an acceptable offering to the unseen. Some Eastern tribes did not smoke a pipe in a sacred ceremony but burned tobacco in a small fire. This smoke offering was believed to ascend to the power to whom they prayed.

As the use of tobacco as an offering to gods continued, it was rolled in corn husks, the predecessors of modern cigars and cigarettes. Inhaling the smoke was incorporated into the rituals and both the smoke and the aroma continued to have a serious place in the religious rituals and ceremonies.

Historical reference books also state the tobacco pipe was used by American Indians in ceremonies to ratify treaties. Also, some Indians smoked the tobacco pipes to their sun-god and blew the smoke to him. Indians related many sources of illnesses to "witches who flew through the air disguised as owls to poison their victims". The protective practice against these witches was to cut their limbs and cleanse themselves of bad blood; and the use of "the old man's tobacco" was to avert spirits of the dead.

...These are processes of witchcraft prohibited by God!

The DELIVERANCE of Jesus Christ Brings Freedom

To receive complete freedom from tobacco bondage, the Believer must see his "habit" or being "hooked" as a spiritually rooted problem.

The scriptural DELIVERANCE process of applying the power and authority given by Jesus Christ to the Believer (Luke 10:19) must be implemented. It is wise for the new Believer to search out fellow Believer prayer warriors at a fellowship where biblical DELIVERANCE is actively administered to the saints. Acknowledging tobacco, cigarettes and smoking as **sin** is prerequisite.

Confession of the sin according to I John 1:9, and choosing to submit to God according to James 4:7, places the Believer on proper ground for the unclean spirits to be cast out.

FOR DELIVERANCE:

Confess and repent to God for burning incense to other gods. Then command the demons to go in Jesus' Name.

Potential Demons at work:

Tobacco Spirits known as: Kurusiwari, Matura-wari, and Káwai-wari, **etc.** spirit of self-

destruction, slow-suicide, heart and blood diseases, demons in the eyes, nasal passages, respiratory system, emphysema and asthma, tobacco, nicotine, break down of immune system, cancer, lung cancer, throat cancer and lip cancer, addiction to nicotine, rebellion, destroying the temple of God, undue colds, flu, nervous disorders and hindrances to mind function, asthma, Hypertension, Depression, dull mental awareness, alertness and function, sting of death, mind control, etc.