



Sorcery is an abomination to God.

Deuteronomy 18:10-11 NKJV "There shall not be found among you *anyone* who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, *or one* who practices witchcraft, *or a soothsayer*, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things *are* an abomination to the Lord."

Sorcery is a work of the flesh.

Galatians 5:19-20 NKJV "Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God."

Sorcery is very serious

Revelation 21:8 NKJV "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

The greek word for sorcery is *pharmakeia*.

Sorcery in the Biblical context refers to magic, but also includes the usage of drugs for spiritual and ceremonial purposes.

Most pagan religions around the world were using drugs for spiritual purposes to contact the gods that they worshipped.

55 million Americans used cannabis at least once in the past year.

In ancient India, cannabis is considered **1 of the 5 sacred plants** of Hinduism.

The Cannanites smoked cannabis and worshipped the god Ashera. 400 prophets of Ashera and 450 prophets of Baal were challenged by Elijah in 1 Kings 18.



32 million Americans said they have used mushrooms or LSD at least once.

The Mayans and the Aztecs used mushrooms religiously and even called them the “flesh of the gods”

The Egyptians believed they were placed here by their god Osiris.

Ayahwasca is a brew in South America that induces visions, trances, and altered states of consciousness.

These drugs people refer to as “plant medicines” are not Biblical and lead people astray from the truth found in God’s Word.

The Bible says over and over to “BE SOBER-MINDED” (1 Thess 5:6,8 , 2 Tim 4:5, 1 Pet 1:13, 1 Pet 4:7, 1 Pet 5:8)

Sobriety is sacred according to the Bible.

No man or woman of God in the Bible ever took a mind altering substance with the intention of coming closer to God.