

# Familiar Spirits in the Bible

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## Consulting of, forbidden

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- [Leviticus 19:31](#) Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I *am* the LORD your God.
- [Leviticus 20:6](#) And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people.
- [Leviticus 20:27](#) A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their blood *shall be* upon them.
- [Deuteronomy 18:10-11](#) There shall not be found among you *any one* that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, *or* that useth divination, *or* an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

⇒ [See also McClintock and Strong Cyclopedia for Familiar Spirit.](#)

## Vain

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- [Isaiah 8:19](#) And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?
- [Isaiah 19:3](#) And the spirit of Egypt shall fail in the midst thereof; and I will destroy the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards.

## Those who consulted, to be cut off

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## INSTANCES OF THOSE WHO CONSULTED

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### Saul

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- [1 Samuel 28:3-25](#) Now Samuel was dead, and all Israel had lamented him, and buried him in Ramah, even in his own city. And Saul had put away those that had familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land. 4 And the Philistines gathered themselves together, and came and pitched in Shunem: and Saul gathered all Israel together, and they pitched in Gilboa. 5 And when Saul saw the host of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart greatly trembled. 6 And when Saul inquired of the LORD, the LORD answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets. ...
- [1 Chronicles 10:13](#) So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, *even* against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking *counsel of one that had* a familiar spirit, to inquire *of it*;

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