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with



# HYPNOTISM?

Is Hypnotism really just harmless fun, or is there more to it?

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*'And expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.' Acts 18:26.*

# So, what's the problem with hypnotism?

We've all seen them at work, Hypnotists. Making people bark like a dog, or quack like a duck and everyone laughs, because it's just harmless 'fun,' after all. Or, is it? The real problem with Hypnotism is, that the victims Conscious Mind is bypassed, and the Hypnotist makes suggestions to the Sub-conscious.

Our Conscious Mind is our protection. It builds a protective barrier around us, by filtering what we allow ourselves to accept into our lives. We ignore, or say no to things that we believe will harm us, or are not in our best interests. Without that choice, of saying yes, or no, our life would be like listening to the Radio. We don't have any input into what we are going to hear next, and we're powerless to change the song. But, having a Conscious-Mind gives us the power to play only those songs that we find pleasant, so we aren't bombarded with songs that are nothing but noise pollution. Our Conscious Mind also censors what we say, so that thoughts that may be misinterpreted by others, can be expressed in a way that is not ambiguous.

During sleep, our Conscious Mind has let go of the reins, and our Sub-conscious is now our reality. There is no censoring, and no control. It's a roller-coaster ride, that constantly jumps off the rails, and crashes away in other directions, oblivious to where we've just been. Our reality is a soup of all that we've been involved in that day, plus things dredged up from memory, and a lot of other oddities that seem to bear no relation to anything in particular.

When old folks suffer from Alzheimer's, their Conscious Mind loses its ability to control their thoughts and actions. Thoughts that were suppressed all their lives by their Conscious mind, are no longer restrained, and spill out of their mouth unhampered. An upright and mild-mannered gentleman may swear like a trooper, or call a close friend something that he has always thought, but managed to keep behind closed doors. Or he may exhibit traits completely out of character with the pre-Alzheimer's person, because he has lost the protection of his Conscious Mind.

During the 1980's to 1990's, while undergoing questioning by Psychiatrists during hypnosis, many patients told how they had been abducted by 'Aliens,' and taken back to their Space ship. They were subjected to extensive investigation, including having something prodded and poked into every orifice they possessed. At the same time, thousands of individuals told during hypnosis, how they had been molested by a family member, and the family members were convicted on the evidence provided by the Psychiatrists, while all the while protesting their innocence. Many families were torn apart because of this.

But, after many years, and much injustice, cracks began to appear. During investigations to corroborate some of the abuses, it was found that the person

doing the abusing was, either thousands of kilometres away at the time, or even in another country. After many such cases were proven false, a term was coined for these testimonies given under hypnosis, called, 'False Memory Syndrome.' And it can be accepted now, that nothing given under hypnosis can be relied upon.

As if that isn't bad enough, there are 'Christian' Ministries, who use hypnotism as part of their 'show.' They push a person backwards, and the person collapses unconscious to the floor. Or, they wave their arm across a row of people, and they all fall into the arms of the 'Minders,' waiting behind to catch them. Why don't the 'Minders' fall-over too? Because the 'Minders' are aware of the game.

This is called being slain in the 'Spirit,' but a better term would be, being slain in the 'spirit.' It happens by autosuggestion, which is planting an expectation (suggestion), in a person's (or a crowd's) mind, along with the 'Trigger' which will cause them to act. (Such as pushing a person backwards, or waving an arm across in front of them).

This is another form of hypnotism. It supposedly shows the Power of God, but when you see Pagan Indian Cults, and Kung Fu, and Tai Chi adherents doing the same thing, it is made obvious, that this is not the Lord's Power, but something of the flesh, and a 'wrong' spirit. Also, if someone new to the game is called into the line of people where this is done, and everyone else falls over except them, the 'Ministry' usually asks, "What's wrong with you? Why didn't you fall over?" as if they aren't 'spiritual' enough. It's because their behaviour hasn't been pre-programmed by suggestion, so they don't respond to the trigger.

During hypnosis, many people say they were 90 per cent in control of their faculties, and they didn't want to do what the Hypnotist suggested, but they did it anyway. Do you want to do that? Or, would you rather be protected by your Conscious Mind? It should be obvious, that the 'False Memories' related during hypnosis have to come from somewhere, and be inspired by something. They are inspired by Demons, (unclean spirits) as the Bible calls them, and no-one should lay themselves open to be used by unclean spirits. Let your Conscious Mind protect you, and, never let your mind go 'blank', or allow yourself to be hypnotized, and used by an unclean spirit, to lie about things that never happened. You wouldn't do it consciously, so why do it unconsciously?

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