

Witchcraft



NEXT TIME YOU VISIT YOUR LOCAL FORTUNE TELLER, BE CAREFUL NOT TO LOOK TOO FAR INTO THE FUTURE. IF ANY OF THE GOOD BOOKS ARE CORRECT, YOU AND YOUR SOOTHSAYER WILL SOON BE READING HOROSCOPES WITH SATAN, WHO, AS LEGEND HAS IT, WAS BORN IN LATE OCTOBER. SCORPIOS CAN BE VIOLENT MOTHERFUCKERS.

SINFUL GUIDE



“A man or a woman who is a medium or a necromancer shall surely be put to death. They shall be stoned with stones; their blood shall be upon them.”

Leviticus 20:27



“But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

Revelation 21:8



“He does not belong to us who believes in good or ill omens or asks others to give their views on good or ill fortune based on the motion of worldly objects, or who seeks divination or who has that done for him, or who practices witchcraft or has that done for him. Whoever goes to a soothsayer and believes what he says has disbelieved in that which was revealed to Muhammad.”

Saheeh Al-Bukhari

CONJECTURE

The Salem hunts infamously brought attention to the prohibition of witchcraft. However, you'd be surprised to learn just how grievous a sin many religions consider sorcery, and how much detail each goes into regarding its related activities. Witchcraft is considered an outright rejection of God's dominion over the magical and the occult, and is a top-shelf sin worthy of some heinous punishments. The banned extracurriculars include blowing on knots, summoning the dead, interpreting tarot cards, and, in modern day times, and coming into any sort of contact with Harry Potter or Twilight.

EVIL METER



PUNISHMENT

Stoning (pg. 25)

Having your head turned around on your body (pg. 132)

Generic execution (pg. 135)



SCIENCE
ALERT!

Historians believe the Salem Trials mostly persecuted women suffering from epileptic seizures.