

PART FOUR

Was Sister White a Witch who Channeled Familiar Spirits?

*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.*

¹² For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord: and because of these abominations the Lord thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

¹³ Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God (Deuteronomy 18:10-13).

Consulting with familiar spirits is alive and well today. Theresa Caputo, the Long Island Medium, is proof.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theresa_Caputo

A Medium is an alleged intermediary between mortals and spirits. The spirits may be the dead, in which case the Medium is a necromancer. Such is the case with Ms. Caputo who claims to contact dead relatives. The messages she relates are always uplifting. Had her messages contained horrific descriptions of torment in Hell, her 'ministry' would soon fall out of favor.

Another type of Medium is seen in Erin Pavlina.

<https://www.erinpavlina.com/blog/2014/05/all-the-different-spirit-guides/>

She claims contact with several different ‘spirit guides.’ Their specialties vary. Some know details of past lives. Some know details about the future. Some know details about relationships. Some can help in decision-making. Ms. Pavlina’s has been a professional ‘intuitive’ who has given ‘readings’ since 2006. For hundreds of dollars you, too, can be told lies masquerading as divine portends.

Ms. Pavlina describes her spirit guides as “non-corporeal entities assigned to you before you were born that help you navigate your life and help you get what you desire.” She has learned to distinguish between six kinds of spirit guides: Dominant, Personal, Helper Guides, Temporary Guides, Conduit Guides and Informational Guides.

The Bible assigns names to these same spirits: Principalities, Powers, Rulers of the darkness of this world and Spiritual Wickedness in high places.

Medium is another name for ‘Witch’

Had the TLC network called their show, *The Long Island Witch*, their initial viewership would have consisted of children and teens seeking thrills and chills. Mature audiences would ignore it. But the average Bible unbeliever finds nothing spooky or profane in being entertained by a Medium.

Sister White Channeled Familiar Spirits

Much like the spirits who guided Erin Pavlina, Sister White admits she has “guides.” She calls those guides ‘angels.’ Angels

are 'spirits.' Mrs. White's spirits are 'familiar.' They are friendly, helpful, personal spirit guides who serve to give her knowledge, along with several abilities and powers:

- The ability to write volumes of materials about numerous subjects, though they be plagiarized.
- The power to entice and keep a devoted following of subjects who do not question her claims or authority.

Mrs. White's spirit guides are actually demons who speak lies which she obediently repeats as God's Word.

Sister White and Her 'Guides'

"I was told by **my Guide**: Look ye, and behold the idolatry of My people, to whom I have been speaking, rising up early, and presenting to them their dangers" (Source).

<https://m.egwwritings.org/en/book/112.284#291>

"I have been informed by **my guide** that not only should those who believe the truth practice health reform but they should also diligently teach it to others" (Source).

<https://www.google.com/books/edition/Evangelism/gsy20ga71LEC?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=I+have+been+informed+by+my+Guide+that+not+only+should+those+who+believe+the+truth+practice+health+reform+but+they+should+also+teach+it+diligently+to+others.&pg=PA514&printsec=frontcover>

"In a short time I had another dream.... soon the door opened, and a person of beautiful form and countenance entered. He looked upon me with pity. Said he, 'Do you wish to see

Jesus?’ ... He led me to a steep, and it looked like a frail stairway. Many seemed to be climbing up, and some fell before reaching the top. I succeeded in climbing to the top. Then **my guide** bid me lay everything at the door.....the loving eyes of Jesus were fixed upon me still, and he smiled upon me. His presence filled me with such holy awe that I could not endure it. **My guide** opened the door and I passed out” (Source).

<https://archive.org/details/WhiteEllen.MyChristianExperienceViewsAndLabors.SpiritualGiftsVol2/page/n9/mode/2up>

Sister White Experiences Hypnotic Trances Through Self-Hypnosis Which Opens the Door for Her Spirit Guides

The following description of Ellen White going into trance is from *Life Incidents, in Connection with the Great Advent Movement as Illustrated by the Three Angels of Revelation 14*, by Elder James White; (1868, pp. 271-73):

“It was but a few weeks after the passing of the time, in 1844, when she had her first vision. The circumstances of this manifestation are briefly stated by Mrs. W. as follows: ‘I visited sister H; one of our Advent sisters, whose heart was knit with mine. In the morning we bowed at the family altar. It was not an exciting occasion. There were but five of us present, all females. While praying, the power of God came upon me, as I never had felt it before. I was surrounded with light, and was rising higher and higher from the earth, etc. Her condition in vision may be described as follows:

- (1) “She is utterly unconscious of everything transpiring around her, as has been proved by the most rigid tests, but views herself removed from this world, and in the presence of heavenly beings.”
- (2) “She does not breathe. During the entire period of her continuance in vision, which has at different times ranged from 15 minutes to 3 hours, there is no breath, as has been repeatedly proved by pressing upon the chest, and by closing the mouth and nostrils.”
- (3) “Immediately on entering vision, whether at day-time or a well-lighted room at night, all is total darkness.....She has probably had, during the past 23 years, between one and two hundred visions.”

Sister White was ‘surrounded with light’ when she entered her first vision. It never occurred to her or the SDA church that *Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.*

Sister White was Demon Possessed as was Spirit Medium, Jane Roberts

Roberts (d. 1984), a writer by profession, was ‘famous’ for channeling an ancient spirit called ‘Seth’ (source).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jane_Roberts

Her writing frequently focused on science fiction fantasy, as well as clairvoyance and reincarnation. It was during a session with a Ouija board that ‘Seth’ emerged. Soon, ‘Seth’ began dictating messages through Jane, thereby eliminating the need for the Ouija board.

According to the Wiki article, “Roberts described the process of writing the *Seth* books as entering a trance state. She said Seth would assume control of her body and speak through her, while her husband wrote down the words she spoke. They referred to such episodes as ‘readings’ or ‘sessions.’”

CONCLUSION: Demon possession is as real today as it was in the days of Christ. The SDA church is willing to dismiss the enormous evidence which proves Ellen White’s spirit is not of God. Her ‘testimony’ is actually *the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders* (2 Thess. 2:9). Only the irresistible grace of God can overcome the strong delusion which they will believe until their dying day.