

RELIGION AND MAGIC
(Lecture at PNC)

Magic has power to experience and fathom things which are inaccessible to human reason. For magic is a great secret wisdom, just as reason is a great public folly.

Paracelsus (Swiss physician – 1493-1541). Magic is the traditional science of the secrets of nature which has been transmitted to us from magic.

-Eliphas Levi (1810-75).

Deut. 18:9-13 – magic is abomination.

Sorcery – Pharmakea (Simon Magus)

Gen. 11 – tower of Babel

Religion – Threskeia

James 1:26 – vain religion

James 1:27 – pure religion

72 times – the words sorcery, wizards, familiar spirits, magician and divination were mentioned in the Bible.