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Witchcraft Wiccan Religion - What is the Wiccan Religion, how do you practice, what are beliefs?

Wicca is a personal, positive religion that is based on respect of nature and celebration of all things that exist in the physical and ethereal world. Practitioners of Wicca follow the precepts of Shamanism, which is believed to be the first "religion" on Earth.

Most practitioners of Wicca commune with the Goddess and God during rituals that allow them to understand and guide these energies which created our Universe. These rituals are usually enhanced by the use of tools, chants, music, dancing, etc. that increases the practitioner's mental acuity and intuition to high levels not easily available in most other religious practices.

These altered states of consciousness allowed human beings to communicate with the powerful energies of the Universe and persuade them to move in the direction of their intentions. Stated simply, many practitioners of Wicca are able to change the direction of their future. This ability of these practitioners is called Magick and the actions that are required to perform Magick are called Spells.

Wiccans use Magick to effect change in their lives as well as in the lives of others who request their help. By communing with the deities and listening to the messages from nature, they understand what needs to be done and go about doing it.

The most important rule of the Wicca (or the Craft as it is called) is that people can choose to do anything so long as it doesn't harm anyone. Wiccans believe in reincarnation and the three-fold Law which states that the effect of what we do to others will return to us





three fold. As a result of this dogma, Wiccans usually stay away from negative Magick, for if they practice it, they will feel the devastating effects of their actions.

Wiccans are practitioners and not followers because they do not "follow" anyone. This way of life believes that each one of us is capable of communing and communicating with the Powerful energies that created life.

Magick is used in many ways. Some witches can use just their minds to control the energies. Others use tools such as the Athame, the Besom, the Wand, Chalice, etc to supplement the power of their own energies. Wicca is a very personal religion and communing with the Deities may be performed anywhere since the energies exist everywhere.

Most celebrations are held outdoors if possible because the Wicca practitioners believe that nature cleanses or purifies our surroundings easily. Also, communing with the deities mean communing with nature, so the best place for this meeting would be where most of the energies exist.

Newcomers to this way of life will first need to learn the art of meditation so that they can strengthen their concentration and focus regardless of whatever distractions exist in the environment. By practicing Magickal rituals religiously and increasing their self-confidence, these rituals help to firm up the foundation of their practice.

There are several types of Magick. The ritual that uses different colors and shapes of candles is called Candle Magick. Other forms of Magick use herbs and spices, plants and twigs, Gem stones and rocks, and various other natural items for rituals.

Regardless of what items or tools Wiccans use, the goal of these rituals is to push forth the powerful energies that create what we call reality. The people who are more spiritually and psychically advanced can quickly achieve the altered state of consciousness that is necessary to control the creative energies.

New practitioners will benefit from the use of soothing oils, perfumes, incense, etc. along with incantations and other physical stimulations such as waving a wand or walking around in a circle or dancing to music.





The Moon and the Sun as well as other celestial beings are very important in these rituals. Magick is believed to be more effective for certain phases of the moon and on particular days that fit the requirements of the results of the Spell.

Directions such as East, North, West and South as well as the five energies of Earth, Water, Fire, Air and Spirit are also important to the Wicca practitioners. Also, symbols such as the pentagram, Moon, and Sun along with other ancient sacred symbols called the Runes are used in Spells and Rituals.

Overall, the theme of this religion is that each and every human being has direct access to the Power that created this Universe. We are all born with this knowledge and have the ability to communicate with the Creator at any time.

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