

Christian Magic

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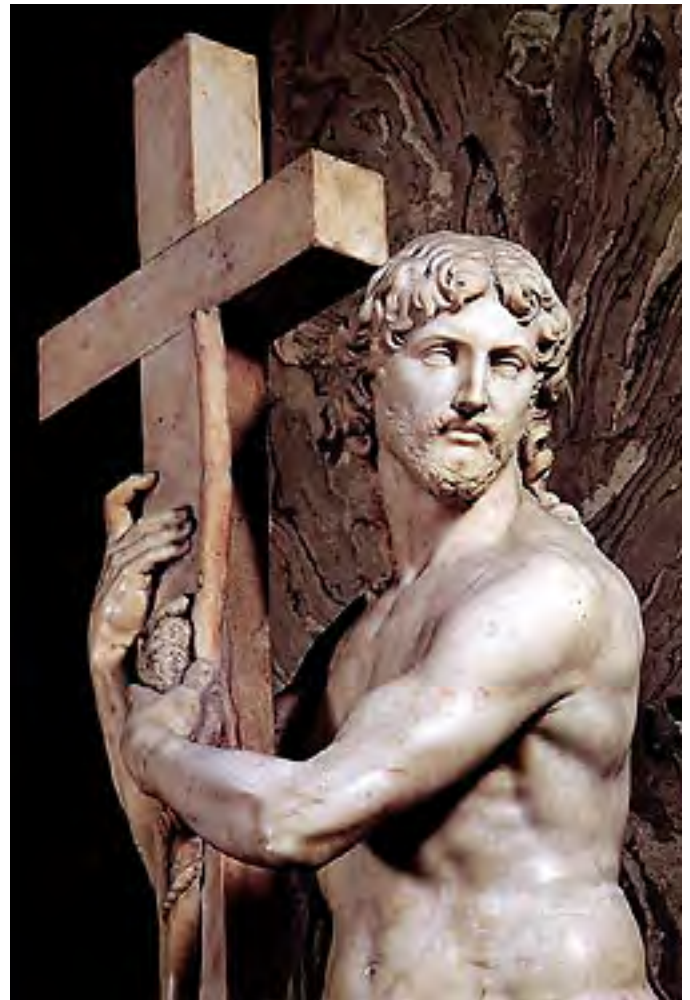
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Christianity as a Chaos Magic paradigm
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Let me explain first that I am not a Christian, I am closest to aligning with Zen Buddhism. What that means for purposes of this article, is that I sincerely mean to empower and not cause any harm to you, the reader. I should also explain that I am also a Christian, in the sense I was raised one and the metaphors of Christianity run deep in my mind.

The reason why to speak on Christian Magic is simple, the chaos magic principle is so: Belief plus Desire plus 'Gnosis' (gnosis being a state of mind that is either completely empty or focused, as in playing game, being physically exhausted, meditating, having sexual orgasm or one of a great many moments of daily absent mindedness) produces MAGIC.

Many Chaos magicians play with using magic with ANY belief, to establish proof of concept that the magic is in the belief itself and not in what the belief IS. But once you pull that off, you are left with the fact that beliefs you 'really' believe are simply more powerful than those you 'pretend' to believe (even if pretending the belief gets easier with some success). And the metaphors that are most powerful of all, often correlate with the religion we were first introduced to as children. Now 'religion' is broader in this sense than church - It relates to ANYTHING that told you, as a child, that magic was real or possible. For me, things that impressed the reality or possibility of magic included Christian church, Comic Books, the TV Shows 'Bewitched' and 'I dream of Jeannie' and televangelists doing faith healings and soliciting money for magical results from GOD!



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And also, importantly, people that are new to Chaos magic may already be Christians! Can I help Christians that would like to remain Christian, and have a more powerful relationship with God that gives them more power in their life?

Because I was watching a Christian preacher show on youtube, and his show was all fire and brimstone - attacking the sorcerers and magicians! But he had to be very careful, because you can't attack people that USE THE BIBLE to divining the future or to ask results of God! Only those using means outside of the Bible offend GOD!

Which makes sense. Because the Bible is nothing if not magical! So what magical practice is possible using ONLY the Bible?

Mark 16:17 - 16:18

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Mark 9:23 ;Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

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So working with the Bible, the Bible promises limitless results. So the license for magic is quite explicit - it dares you to expect magic. Zen doesn't do that.

And, anecdotally, where Christians and pagans test one another, the pagans respect the mystery of Christ and potential of his priest.

So if we use chaos magic principles and apply them to a Christian paradigm... It's natural for me, I was raised Christian myself and can't easily escape the Christian imprint on my subconscious. I was raised Protestant, so while I respect the magic of Catholicism, limiting the tools to just a King James Bible suits the standards of Christian practice drilled into me as a child.

So that's the game, a magical paradigm using nothing but yourself and a King James bible. (King James because it's accepted by fundamentalists and it's only translation with 'unicorns').

How to Pray

First, the essential 'new idea' Chaos magic brings to Christianity, is that of 'gnosis'. This would mean that your conscious mind is absent - because you are so focused or so exhausted.

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So when praying have two things in place - knowing what you pray for, and focusing on Jesus - any other thought you have - return your focus to Jesus! It also suggests a challenging aerobic exercise preceding prayer. The power possible in prayer as your mind is empty is comparable to the magic of any magician!



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Christian Invocation

Invocation is very basic to magic and is akin to prayer. But rather than sending a message, you are instead welcoming them into you. You might invoke Jesus or Y'shua to learn from Him, mercy.

When invoking Jesus you may have power as Jesus did over demons and the like, it's why invocation of Jesus and God are central to many demonology paradigms. It may help you heal yourself or others as well. And certainly it allows you one on one feedback with Jesus, albeit the effect is subjective. You can try Solomon and John the Baptist as well. Read their words in the Bible, and ask them to come to you that you may learn more. These are spirits that are as real as your belief and that will welcome the opportunity to speak, if you will listen. This is how gnosis, as in gnostic Christian, gets into religion - it's a good thing. Have fun with this.

Some people have reported successful invocation by means of eating Bible passages. I've also seen this in religious themed movies about demon possession. It falls within the limits of using nothing but the Bible for your magic.

Bible Divination

Bibliomancy is one of the oldest divination systems and is already strongly tied to the Holy Bible. The process is very simple, prepare your question, perhaps write it down. Now pray to God or Jesus, for an answer to your question. and with your eyes closed, open a Bible and place your finger on a page. Open your eyes, the passage revealed by your finger contains your answer!

It takes a sincerity of belief and seriousness to want to know that answer, and a willingness to accept that answer - for this technique to work reliably.



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Sorcery with Psalms

There exists books on the magical application of the Psalms, I've owned one. And let me simply share that reading the Book of Psalms, with the thought that you are reading magical spells meant to achieve specific goals - and you will discover for yourself what the power of the Psalms are.

If you need help, there are books detailing which Psalm to use for which desire. But I encourage you to find your own purposes for the psalms, because then you KNOW that's what it's for.

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As a rule of thumb, Psalm23 is useful for just about everything - luck in finance, gambling or love.

Notice there's a Hebrew transliteration, if you do not know the Hebrew the sound of it will seem alien and magical. But it is THE language of the Psalms and may be most powerful. And Chaos magicians have well established how unfamiliar language can excite both imagination and belief.

The Hebrew transliteration for every Psalm is available here: <http://www.hebrewsongs.com/psalm0index.htm>

23:1 A Psalm of David. the Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

23:3 He restoreth my soul; He guideth me in straight paths for His name's sake.

23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Hebrew Transliteration

23:1 mizmor ledhavidh Adonay ro'iy lo' 'echsâr

23:2 bin'othdeshe' yarbiytsényi `al-méy menuchoth yehahalényi

23:3 naphshiy yeshobhêbhychényi bhema`geléy-tsedheq lema`an shemo

23:4 gam kiy-`élékhh beghéy`tsalmâveth lo'-`yirâ' râ' kiy-`attâh `immâdhiy shibhthekha umish` antekhalêmmâh yenachamuniy

23:5 tâ arokh lephânay shulchân neghedh tsorerâydishantâ bhashemen ro'shiy kosiy revâyâh

23:6 `akh thobh vâchesedh yirdephuniykol-yeméy chayyây veshabhtiy bebhéyth-Adonay le`orekh yâmiym



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Psalm 23 is very well established in American Hoodoo as the great all purpose Psalm. I promise you however, whatever your desire is - read through the Psalms and you will find the one that is the best match for you. Look up the Hebrew here: <http://www.hebrewsongs.com/psalm0index.htm> - And BELT IT OUT to the HEAVENS. Focus your mind on the POWER OF GOD, keep that focus! If your mind wanders - RETURN TO FOCUS ON GOD! Keep that mind focused and say the words in Hebrew!

Your will, will be done! Thank GOD!

More Magical Grimoires from Solomon, Moses and Jesus?

The rule of this paradigm is that we may use only ourselves and our Bible, you will use no other book! But, if you master invocation of Solomon especially, Solomon is reputed to have been a great magician.

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If you can channel the Holy spirit to write such a book for you, it will be for YOU.

This spell book will be exactly what you need and the spells presented will be the spell you are read for. Jesus is often reputed to have taught a rather advanced mysticism that has been lost in time, try invoking Jesus and asking Him about that!

This is the other meaning of Gnosis. For Chaos magicians, Gnosis describes an empty or exhausted mind - that allows desire to penetrate to the unconscious where 'God hears best' (given we're now working a Christian paradigm). Gnosis to Gnostic Christians means invoking Jesus or other Prophet and allowing them through you to express themselves, even write a book.

And for Christian Magic, using nothing but yourself and a Bible - you CAN invoke and learn from the prophets and allow them to, through you, write a book for you that you ask for!

Hard Lessons

And to finish let me treat you to some hard lessons from Chaos magic that will be no less true for your Christian magical practice.

You must trust God, and not lust for your result. Do not care if you get the result or not and it will manifest sooner!

You must do what you are able to do to have your desire, allow God to do what you cannot. If you do not do the work you can do to have what you want - God may deliver your desire in a way that chastizes you!

Understand your limitations and accept and be content with what is possible for you. There's nothing wrong with wanting a billion dollars and a super model date, but be thankful for \$100 and a date with an imperfect person that can love you and still satisfy you! Trust God!

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