



QA: My Dead Brother Speaks To Me by [John T Polk II](#)

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

QUESTION: My dead brother came back from the dead and told me to sell my house – should I do it?

ANSWER: Let's reference **Deuteronomy:**

When you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations. There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the LORD, and because of these abominations the LORD your God drives them out from before you.
(**Deuteronomy 18:9-12**)

1. **God's People under Moses, the Israelites, were expressly forbidden to accept any spiritual knowledge except that which came through God's Prophet(s).** *All claims otherwise were pretended sources from people who didn't believe in God, but worshiped idols.*
2. **Jesus plainly shut the door on all such when He explained the afterlife in **Luke 16:19-31**:**
 - a. Souls go to "Abraham's bosom" for comfort, or "torments" in flame;
 - b. The places are separated by a "great gulf fixed" that cannot be crossed;
 - c. The rich man knew only what condition his brothers were in when he died, but nothing else going on "under the sun" (**Ecclesiastes 9:5-6**);
 - d. No one could go back to the land of the living for communication! In fact, the living only have the written Word of God, "Moses and the Prophets," to know anything from God;
 - e. Life's riches do not determine spiritual destinies, as Jesus had said:

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
(**Matthew 6:19-21**)

3. **All who practice those things condemned are idolaters and not believers in God!** For everyone of these practices is simply a seeking for information that only God has truthfully discussed in His Word. According to Jesus:

- a. A soul's after-life cannot be changed after death, so Votive candles, prayers, masses, Mormon baptisms, etc. can never affect a departed soul. There is no such thing as a Purgatory.
- b. No departed soul can return to the earth, no Zombies, no ghosts, no apparitions, no voices.
- c. No departed soul can cross over to the other place in eternity, and no departed soul can communicate with the living on earth.

EVERYONE ON EARTH MUST RELY UPON GOD'S WRITTEN WORD FOR
INFORMATION FROM GOD!

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