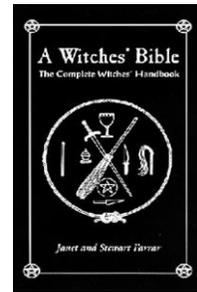




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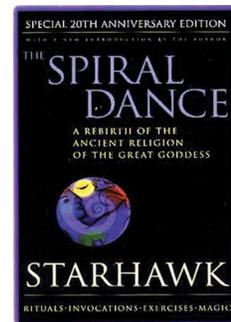
FOUNDED, LOCATION

Founded by no one person, but has roots in 19th-century Britain. Partly inspired by Margaret Murray (1862–1963) and organized by Gerald Gardner (1884–1964) in the 1930s to 1950s.

KEY WRITINGS

No holy books; however, many groups use *The Book of Shadows*, first compiled by Gardner and later expanded by him and other leaders.

Other popular works include *A Witches' Bible* and *The Spiral Dance*.



WHO IS GOD?

The supreme being is called the _____, sometimes the *Goddess and God*, or *goddess and horned god* ("Lord and Lady").

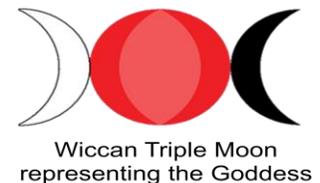
The Goddess can be a symbol, _____ in everything, or a personal being.

Wiccans can be pantheists, polytheists, or both.



WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus is either rejected altogether or sometimes considered a spiritual teacher who taught love and compassion. But not seen as _____.



Wiccan Triple Moon representing the Goddess

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit is not part of this belief; however, some Wiccans may refer to "Spirit" as a kind of _____.

HOW TO BE SAVED

Wiccans do not believe that humanity is _____ or needs saving. It is important for Wiccans to honor and work for the preservation of nature (which they equate with the Goddess).

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

The body _____ the earth, which is the Goddess's wish. Some Wiccans are agnostic about life after death, others believe in reincarnation. Some believe in a wonderful place called Summerland.

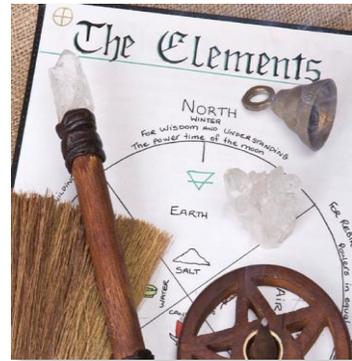
OTHER BELIEFS, PRACTICES

Wiccans practice divination and spell-casting, with most rituals performed in a _____.

Many Wiccans are part of a coven (local assembly), though many others are “solitary.”

Covens meet for ritual and seasonal holidays, including the eight major holidays (such as Vernal Equinox, Summer Solstice, and Beltane).

Wicca is an occultic “nature religion,” not Satanism.



ANSWERS:

Godess, The Impersonal Force, Deity,
Divine Energy, Sinful, Replensihes, Circle