

Obsession: causes, types and degrees

TOPIC 2

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1. Degrees of obsession

2. Types of obsession

What is obsession, according to Spiritism



Obsession, in the spiritist vision, is a psychic illness.

It is characterized by the subordination of one mind that assimilates the suggestions of another, able to subdue its reason and will.

“(...) it is the domination that certain spirits may acquire over certain individuals.

This domination is always the work of little-evolved spirits, for good ones never exert any kind of coercion whatsoever;. (...).

KARDEC, Allan. *The Mediums' Book*. Pt. 2, chap. XXIII, it. 237.

What causes obsession



“The motives behind obsession vary according to the character of the spirits.

At times it entails revenge against people who wronged them during their present life or in a previous one.

Quite often it is simply the desire to do evil(...).”

1. DEGREES OF OBSESSION



Subjugation

Fascination

**Simple
Obsession**

2. TYPES OF OBSESSION



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Reciprocal
obsession

Self-
obsession