



spiritualism

I have seen the results of these fanciful views of God, in apostasy, **spiritualism, and free-lovism**. The **free-love tendency** of these teachings was so concealed that at first it was difficult to make plain its real character.

Until the Lord presented it to me, I knew not what to call it, but I was instructed to call it **unholy spiritual love**.--Testimonies, vol. 8, pp. 291, 292. (1904)

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