



# 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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