

What are the superstitions?

Superstition is our interpretation of events based on the supernatural, mystical and magical forces that somehow unexplained act on people and events. These explanations may contain some truth or regularity; but in most cases they are missed, incorrect and untrue.

Prevalence and examples of superstitions!

In the world we can find so many various superstitions, that it is impossible to list them all. Some are very common and accepted in large parts of the world, while others are again typical of national or narrower areas. Some are very old, traditional and have only very few people, the others are less old and modified for modern times, and the third are still alive and present, as a new invention and the phenomenon of modern times. Superstitions are associated with major life events such as weddings, holidays, farm crops, weather, disease ... and with things that are unclear and understandable for the most of the people.

EXAMPLES:

Lunar eclipse. Lunar eclipses have enchanted humans for many centuries back. However, in ancient times the moon eclipses considered as mysterious, unpredictable and frightening. People believed that eclipses are the symbols of the disaster.

Wedding ceremony. Wedding ceremony is surrounded by numerous traditions and superstitions based on ancient traditions. This or that the bride should carry for a successful life, friendship, loyalty and happiness. But the newlyweds should avoid each other, which mean that they won't cause an accident.

Animal attacks. The attacks of lions and crocodiles in the Mozambican population of people today believe that they attack people that are really witches, which took the form of carnivores. Beliefs in witchcraft dominate in the central and northern Mozambique.

The devil. The Devil was introduced by Christian church, although similar notions in the hell, knew all the Slavic peoples. The devil represents only evil. With him a man could take out a contract, but for the return he resigned his soul after the death.

Thirteenth, Friday and Friday the thirteenth. It is well known and widespread superstition that Friday the thirteenth is a very unhappy day, which has been long discussed in the European, North American and Australian culture. Usually people do not have skyscrapers 13th floors, the planes do not have 13th rows of seats, etc. .. Many Christian stories and talk about that too often brought disaster Friday.