



## The Burning Bush—Online article archive

### Potter fans drink poisonous “magic” potion



Sergey Ivanov — drunk poison

Harry Potter fans in the Siberian city of Novosibirsk are believed to have been poisoned after drinking a “magic potion” inspired by the series of books about a boy wizard. Local police suspect that older children stole copper sulphate from a school laboratory and fed it to younger children in a Potteresque initiation ceremony. The 23 children involved in the initiation, were taken to hospital and are out of danger, but the police have launched a criminal investigation, accusing the school of not storing its chemicals properly.

Investigator Sergey Krechkov said children seemed to have “unlimited access” to chemicals in School No. 182. The school denied the allegation. A reporter from Moscow’s “Komsomolskaya Pravda” newspaper, who went to the school, said children told him they had been inventing potions and ceremonies.

Sergey Ivanov, one of those who took the poison, told Russian NTV television, “. . . there would be some initiation, so we came to the classroom and tried it.” Other students told NTV they would try a “magic potion” if it were offered to them.

It is to be noted that the reports about the incident lay no blame on the reading of the Potter books and the propagating of the ungodly nonsense that is contained within these novels.

**COMMENT:** There is a poisoning of the minds of all of those children who read the Potter series of books as the evidence of the above incident shows. Before the children swallowed the “magic concoction” which contained copper sulphate, they swallowed the deceptions, cleverly disguised, within the “Harry Potter” novels. Millions of children in the western world are daily dosing themselves with this evil. Parents need to take heed to this curse. truth rejected Coupled with increasing drug-taking, the increasing acceptance of the occult, by the means of even children’s books, forecasts a society where gospel truth is utterly rejected and the basest of man’s instincts will be given full rein. This is the apostasy of the last days.