

## Vox's Satanic Banishing Ritual & Associated Notes

One of the most common questions asked by new Satanists is “How do I get rid of unwanted spirits, curses and/or energy?”. Very frequently, folks are pointed to various ideas and concepts like “burn some sage!” or “Do the LBRP!” or “Just Will it away”. These are all great and all work through various mechanisms, but they don’t address the fundamental problem. The beginner does not understand *how* or *why* these methods work, and the beginner tends to have to do a chunk of work they don’t fully understand to adapt these methods to their own situation and beliefs.

In the interest of making things a little easier - not easy, mind you, but easier! - I have done *a little bit* of the work for you and created an easy, Satanic banishing ritual designed to be performed with zero tools and reliant solely on Big Red himself. No extra demons, unexplained symbolism or words that aren’t in the English dictionary. In addition, *every single element* of the ritual is explained in full a little further down the page. To aid your own learning, the symbolic elements of the ritual will be in **bold**.

Now, as every act of magick is deeply personal, this ritual will never be as effective as the one you create yourself once you have the skill, and it relies on a few symbolic associations specific to the kind of magick I practice, but until you can comfortably proclaim wizardhood in your own right, this will work just fine to keep you safe from anything lurking in the dark corners of the Unreal.

### *Vox's Satanic Banishing Ritual*

*Location:*

Required: Somewhere where you won't be bothered for a little while.

Optional: Somewhere dark and quiet with enough clear space that there's nothing around you within reach of your arms.

*Preparation:*

Required: A calm, focused mind. The easiest way to reach this is to sit, kneel or lay down and focus on your breathing, letting everything else just pass through your mind without you dwelling on it until your mind is calm and focused.

Required: Figure out which way North, East, South and West are.

Optional: Clear the space within roughly arm's reach of you so that there's nothing around, no dust bunnies or random bits of clutter.

*Ritual:*

Stand and take a deep breath facing **West**. With your eyes half-closed, reach forward with your **right hand** held directly forward and vertical like a karate chop and visualize that your hand is pointed directly at a glowing **red** point of light. Whisper the words "In the name of Satan I banish all that does not serve me." As you whisper those words, visualize a **black** smoke concealing everything **West** of you past the **red** light.

Turn your hand to the side, palm facing down, and move your entire body

**counterclockwise** while visualizing drawing a line of **red** light from the point at the **West** to the South with your **right hand**. Turn your hand straight up and down again, and while pointing South whisper the words “In the name of Satan I banish all that does not serve me.” As you whisper those words, visualize a **black** smoke concealing everything South of you past the **red** light.

Turn your hand to the side, palm facing down, and move your entire body **counterclockwise** while visualizing drawing a line of **red** light from the South to the East with your **right hand**. Turn your hand straight up and down again, and while pointing East whisper the words “In the name of Satan I banish all that does not serve me.” As you whisper those words, visualize a **black** smoke concealing everything East of you past the **red** light.

Turn your hand to the side, palm facing down, and move your entire body **counterclockwise** while visualizing drawing a line of **red** light from the East to the North with your **right hand**. Turn your hand straight up and down again, and while pointing North whisper the words “In the name of Satan I banish all that does not serve me.” As you whisper those words, visualize a **black** smoke concealing everything North of you past the **red** light.

Turn your hand to the side, palm facing down, and move your entire body **counterclockwise** while visualizing drawing a line of **red** light from the North to the point you started at in the **West** with your **right hand**. Turn your hand straight up and down again. Visualize that you are surrounded by a red circle of light and that everything past it is clouded in **black** smoke. Let your hands fall to your sides, kneel and whisper the words “In the name of Satan I complete this **circle**. Let all that does not serve me be banished from it, and may this place belong to Him. **Nema!**”

Stay kneeling for as long as you'd like within your circle, maintain the visualization, and keep track of any changes or sensations you feel.

*Symbolism:*

**West** - West is the direction associated with the setting sun and endings. In this ritual, we are defining an "end" to the entities, forces, or energies around us, and so we face west, or "toward the end".

**Right Hand** - In some traditions, the right hand is associated with "sending out" and the left hand is associated with "taking in". In this ritual, we are "sending out" energy to create the circle, and we're also "sending out" anything within the circle.

**Red** - Red is the color most often associated with both Satan and elemental fire. In this case, we're drawing on both of these associations as we're calling on Satan to guard us, and fire is especially useful for "burning out" unwanted things.

**Black** - Black is a color associated with the Devil, emptiness, hidden things. By visualizing black smoke, we're hiding ourselves from the outside world while also hiding it from us, separating us from energies outside of the circle. We're calling on the Devil, and creating an energetically empty void around us.

**Counterclockwise** - In most traditions you'll commonly encounter, counterclockwise represents banishing and pushing away where clockwise represents summoning and pulling in.

**Circle** - The concept of a magickal circle is a space that is separate from the rest of the world and its energies and is either energetically neutral or aligned with the power that is called into it.

**Nema** - Nema is a “traditional” Satanic end of prayer or working, it’s quite simply “Amen” but backwards.

*Notes and explanation:*

Essentially, what we’re doing here is going in a circle from West to West, pushing out all unwelcome energies and spirits by calling on the Devil’s power to create a space that is clean of any energies but His and your own. This forces out any entities, any curses or any other energies you don’t want to have within the circle. This circle functions as both a barrier and concealment. As a note, this does not stop anything *physical* from entering, so use this on spirits, not unfriendly animals or people.