

HALLOWEEN—TRUTH OR TREAT?

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As fun as Halloween is, we as parents should not let our children keep it. Sometimes evil lurks just below the surface of ‘fun’ and there is a lot of evil about Halloween. For instance, Halloween was practiced by the ancient Druids and Celts in Great Britain more than 2,000 years ago. The people would dress up as ghosts, witches and vampires (sound familiar?), to try and fool the ghosts, etc., (demons) who were said to appear ‘more than usual’ during this time. This is when and why ‘trick or treat’ came into existence. People would put food out in front of their doors to try and appease the demons so they wouldn’t enter their homes and attack them. If they didn’t put food out they would be subject to a ‘trick’ (vandalism). Their homes would be desecrated and windows would be broken, etc. Most people put out food so it wouldn’t happen to them. Halloween was also a time of *communicating with dead relatives*. The Roman Catholic Church prays to *dead* (‘saints’) on Halloween, calling it, All Saints Eve,¹ and on the following day, Nov. 1st, calling it Hallowmas, All Hallows (Holy) Day or All Saints Day. It was thought that during this time the realm between the living and the dead was closer than any other time (to communicate with them), but God strictly forbids praying to the dead at any time:

“There must not be found among you anyone who who makes his son or his daughter *pass through the fire*, or who practices witchcraft, or is a soothsayer (a psychic), or one who interprets omens (a palm reader), or a sorcerer (one who conjures spells; a witch or a warlock), or a medium (a spiritist; one who calls up the dead). *For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord!*” (Deuteronomy 18:10-12)

The term, to ‘pass through the fire,’ means the infant was placed into the outstretched hands of the idol god, under which was a raging fire. The infant was burned alive as a sacrifice to the god. This was an ancient practice among many people in their attempt to appease their gods. Today, many children go ‘missing’ before Halloween because people in the occult steal young children (from malls, etc.) and sacrifice them on October 31st to the Devil, drinking the blood of their victims. The Illuminati’s highest day for human sacrifice is October 31st.²

Halloween may seem like a lot of fun—children dressing up as their heroes or heroines and receiving more candy on this night than they do all year, but Halloween is very evil, and as parents we should teach our children God’s Truth in all matters, including Halloween. God’s Truth is Light—there is no darkness (i.e. evil) in God, only Light, as the Apostle John said; “This is the message which we have heard from Jesus and declare to you. God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all.” (1st John 1:5) Jesus does not want our children participating in Halloween. He wants them to discern the difference between evil (which many naively call ‘innocent fun’) and good. If we don’t teach our children God’s Truth, the line between the two will be blurred. God tells us not to copy the way of the pagans:

“*make sure that you are not ensnared to imitate them (the pagans)...and that you do not ask ...saying, ‘How did these nations serve their gods? I will do likewise!’ You must not worship the Lord your God in that way!*” (Deuteronomy 12:30-31)

As parents we want the best for our children, and so we must not let them participate in this candy-coated evil called Halloween. Instead, we should teach them the truth about it, and about Jesus and their need to be Born Again (John 3:3, 5). Only Jesus is able to satisfy their tender souls, and isn’t that what Satan is trying to steal through all the candy and ‘fun’ of Halloween? Halloween means hallowed or holy evening...to the Devil.

¹ “In the Western Christian practice, the liturgical celebration begins at Vespers on the evening of 31 October, All Hallows Eve (All Saints’ Eve), and ends at the close of 1 November. It is thus the day before All Souls’ Day, which commemorates the faithful departed.” From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints%27_Day.

² <http://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/cienciareal/cienciareal20.htm>. “Halloween is the deadliest holiday ever celebrated in human history. This satanic night is dedicated to the Celtic *Lord of the Dead*...The Druids celebrated Samhain (Halloween) as a 3-day *fire* festival, building huge bonfires, thought to ward off demons that roamed around...the fires also provided the means by which...human sacrifice was presented to the sun god...the priests caged both human and animal sacrifices, which they then lowered (alive) into the flames.”