

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, vampires and goblins, etc., to try and fool the ghosts, etc., (demons) who were said to appear more than usual during this time. This is when ‘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 into their homes and attack them. If they didn’t put food out they would be subject to a ‘trick,’ which we call 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. It was thought that during this time the realm between the living and the dead was closer than any other time. God forbids this:

“There must not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter *pass through the fire*, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens (a psychic or 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 child was placed into the outstretched hands of the god, under which was fire. The child or infant was burned to death. This was an ancient practice among all peoples in their attempt to appease their gods. Today, many children go ‘missing’ during Halloween. People in the occult steal young children (from malls, etc.) at Halloween 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.¹

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 not fun—it’s 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 in Him, only Light, as the Apostle John said; “This is the message which we have heard from Yeshua (Jesus) and declare to you! God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all!” (1st John 1:5) Jesus Christ does not want our children participating in Halloween. He wants our kids to discern the difference between evil (which many would naively call ‘innocent fun’) and good. If we don’t teach our children His Truth, the line between the two will be blurred. Christian and Jewish belief strictly forbids any pagan practice, and Halloween is very pagan:

“Observe and obey all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and your sons after you *forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the Lord your God*...take heed *that you are not ensnared to follow them (the pagans)*...and that you do not inquire after their gods, saying, ‘How did these nations serve their gods? I will do likewise!’ *You must not worship the Lord your God in that way!* For every abomination...which the Lord hates, they have done to their gods!...Whatever I command you, *be careful to observe it!* You must not add to it, nor take away from it!” (Dt. 12:28-32)

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

¹ <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.” Halloween is also known as All Hallows (Holy) Eve (or All Saints Eve) as designated by the Catholic Church. Also, Google Occult and Halloween. (Revised on 31 October 2016)