

HALLOWEEN—TRICK OR TRUTH?

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As fun as Halloween is, we shouldn't join in the festive atmosphere nor let our children keep it. Sometimes evil, satanic evil, lurks just below the surface of 'fun' and there is a lot of Satan in 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 real ghosts (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 and/or the death of their livestock, etc.). Their homes would be desecrated and windows would be broken, etc. Most people put out food so it wouldn't happen to them.

Halloween is also a time of *communicating with dead relatives*. Russell Tardo writes:

"Anyone familiar with witchcraft would tell you that there are certain rituals and spells *that can only be cast on Halloween night*. That is the night when the 'veil,' believed to separate the living from the dead, is thought to be the thinnest, and futures are easier and more accurately foretold by diviners."¹

The apostate Roman Catholic Church prays to *dead* 'saints' on Halloween, calling it, All Saints Eve,² and on the following day, Nov. 1st, calls it Hallowmas, All Hallows (Holy) Day or All Saints Day. They think that during this time the realm between the living and the dead was closer than at any other time (to communicate with them), but the one true God strictly forbids praying to the dead at any time:

"There must not be found among you anyone 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 an infant was placed into the outstretched hands of an idol god (made of metal), 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 (demons).³ Today, young children and infants are abducted before Halloween because people in the occult steal them (from malls, etc.) *and sacrifice them* on October 31st to the Devil, drinking the blood of these innocent children. The Illuminati's highest day for human sacrifice is October 31st.⁴

¹ *What's Wrong With Halloween?* http://www.faithfulword.com/tracts/Whats_Wrong_With_Halloween.pdf by Russell Tardo.

² "In the Western Christian practice, the liturgical celebration begins at Vespers on the evening of October 31st, All Hallows Eve (All Saints' Eve), and ends at the close of November 1st. It is thus the day before All Souls' Day, *which commemorates the faithful departed*." From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints%27_Day.

For why the Roman Catholic Church is *not* a Christian church read the Christian classic, *The Two Babylons* by Alexander Hislop at <http://SeedofAbraham.net/The-Two-Babylons.pdf>.

³ The Apostle Paul wrote to his Gentile Corinthians, "Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons." (1st Corinthians 10:20)

⁴ "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*

Halloween is 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 also very, very evil. As adults we should teach ourselves and our children God’s Truth in all matters, including Halloween. Jesus of Nazareth came to give us abundant Life, His Love and *His Way of living* (John 14:6; cf. 1st Cor. 11:1; 1st Jn. 2:6). He does not want us nor our children participating in the satanic ‘holy’ day known as Halloween. Jesus wants us to know the difference between good and evil (which many naively call ‘innocent fun’). It can mean the difference between life and death. We must teach them God’s Truth, or the line between the two will be blurred.

Jesus doesn’t want us to copy the way of the pagans, for their lives are lives of Darkness and Death:

“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; cf. 2nd Kings 21:1-6)

Tardo speaks of the actual satanic practices done on Halloween and how the police have had to deal with this new category of bizarre activity. He writes that newscasters in numerous cities,

“warned their viewers to guard their animals on Halloween night. Dogs and cats are thought to be the most often sacrificed animals on Halloween, and many SPCA centers will not allow black cats to be adopted until after Halloween.”

“In rural communities it is not uncommon for farmers to awake to find the mutilated remains of their farm animals (cows, calves, chickens, even horses) that were ritualistically slaughtered in Satanic sacrifices. The practices that accompany such sacrificial rites are almost too revolting to believe—the drinking of animal (or human) blood and urine, the digestion of entrails and organs, orgiastic rituals, substance abuse, and something becoming more frighteningly common across the U.S.—human sacrifice.”

“The 700 CLUB interviewed several people last Halloween (several of which were teenagers) who actually participated in or witnessed human sacrifices while involved in Satanism. No one scoffs at such stories anymore, as police departments around the country have had to scurry to develop a whole new field of investigation dealing with the gruesome reality of Satanic sacrifices.”⁵

As parents we want the best for our children, and so we must not share in the festivity nor let them participate in this candy-coated evil called Halloween. Only Jesus is able to satisfy our souls, and the tender souls of our children, and isn’t that exactly what Satan wants to steal from them through all the candy and ‘fun’ of Halloween? Halloween means hallowed or ‘holy evening’—to the Devil.

You may be caught up in Halloween, or you may be a witch, a warlock or even a Satanist. Only Jesus can set you free and give you the Life, Peace and Joy you long for. Jesus says to you today and says, unless you are Born Again, you will not enter the Kingdom of God nor even see it (John 3:3, 5). You may have gone to church all your life and you ‘believe’ in Jesus, but you only know *about* Him—you *do not know Him* because you are not Born Again. Only by being Born Again will you come *to experientially know* the Lord of Life and be given divine Life by Him who is Life (John 10:10; 14:6). Ask Jesus to forgive you of all your sins and to come into your soul, and to be Born Again...and wait upon Jesus until you are Born Again. You will know it and you will be filled with His Life and His Peace.⁶

was presented to the sun god...the priests caged both human and animal sacrifices, which they then lowered (alive) into the flames.” From <http://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/cienciareal/cienciareal20.htm>.

⁵ *What’s Wrong With Halloween?* http://www.faithfulword.com/tracts/Whats_Wrong_With_Halloween.pdf by Russell Tardo.

⁶ See Law 102 at <http://seedofabraham.net/Law-102.pdf>.

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