

MIRACLE DELIVERANCE HALLOWEEN AND WITCHCRAFT

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Breaking the Shackles of Demonic Bondage

By Pastor Pat Holliday on June 1, 2010

PRAYER AGAINST THE NATURE OF DEMONS

"Learn not the way of the heathen . . . for the customs of the people are vain," (Jer. 10:2-3).

ALL HALLOWS EVE PART ONE

"When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, through shalt not learn to do after the abomination of those nations," (Deut. 18-9).





BY CHRISTINE SIMMONS, AP

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama on Saturday doled out presidential M&Ms and dried fruit mixes to more than 2,000 trick-or-treaters, marking their Halloween at a White House event partly aimed at honoring military families.

Dressed as superheroes, pirates, fairies and skeletons, the kids came in with their parents from Maryland, Virginia and Washington D.C., lining up at the orange lit White House.

The Obamas smiled, chatted and passed out cellophane goody bags that were also filled with a sweet dough butter cookie made by White House pastry chef Bill Yosses and a National Park Foundation Ranger activity book. Mrs. Obama wore furry cat ears and a leopard-patterned top.¹

Halloween is a festival of Scottish-Irish origin, held on All Hallows Eve, the night of 31st October. In the world of the occult this even is called 'Samhain'. Elements of the customs which are connected to Halloween can be traced to a Druid ceremony in pre-Christian times. In Europe during these medieval and later times, elves, fairies and witches (who occasionally took the shape of cats) were believed to fly on All Hallows Eve. Bonfires were lit to ward off these spirits.²

Laurie Cabot



Witch City Doc - Witches, Laurie Cabot

An edited excerpt from the 1998 documentary "Witch City" featuring Laurie Cabot - the "Official Witch of Salem." Historian Stephen Nisenb...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dv3xfY12Vlc>

¹ http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/10/31/white-house-trickortreat_n_341235.html

² <http://www.anointedlinks.com/halloween.html>

After a past life regression session during which she believes she picked up traces of a genetic memory of a Susan Prescott who lived through the [Salem Witch Trials](#) of the 17th Century, she moved to Salem, Massachusetts. She started teaching “Witchcraft as a Science” classes as part of the continuing education program at the local high school, and began to form the beginnings of her Cabot Tradition of the Science of Witchcraft, which she describes as a Celtic and pre-Gardnerian [tradition](#), and which teaches practical [magic](#) and witchcraft and adheres to the [Wiccan Rede](#) and the Three-Fold Law of Return. She has steadily maintained that witchcraft is never meant to be employed to cause harm or destruction.

FORMER TESTIMONY DOREEN IRVING



Doreen Irvine: Dangers of Halloween and Oiuja Boards

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=441u4fHpg00&feature=related>

Personal Testimony Doreen Irving was a practicing witch prior to her conversion to Jesus Christ. In her book, ‘Set Free to Serve Christ’, she quotes 1 Tim. 4:1 **“In the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils”.**

From her experience, many are doing that today, and the tragic fact is that they are not aware that many seemingly innocent thing do, in fact, border on the occult.

Doreen Irving gives Halloween as one of several examples of this. After quoting activities, such as dressing as witches, joking about curses, ‘trick or treat’, and play acting the reprisals of witches, she points out: “Real witches find these games amusing, especially when played by Christians. All kinds of evil manifestations are seen by real witches on that night, and the evil spirits are very active and they can be seen to take over a person's body.” ³

Her conclusion is “no Christian should celebrate Halloween”.

³ ibid

Doreen Irving tells a very interesting testimony in her book, "Freed from Witchcraft" concerning how she became the "Queen of the witches of Europe." She vied powers for the title on Halloween by having the most paranormal powers of all the other witches.⁴

Halloween or ALL HALLOWS' EVE, was originally a festival of fire for the dead and the powers of darkness. It is the evening of 31 October; the night before the Christian festival of Hallows' or ALL SAINTS DAY commemorates the saints and martyrs, and was first introduced in the 7th



century. Its date was changed from May 13 to November 1 in the following century, probably to make it coincide with and Christianize a pagan festival of the dead. All Souls' Day in the Roman Catholic calendar is November 2. It is marked by prayers for the souls of the dead.

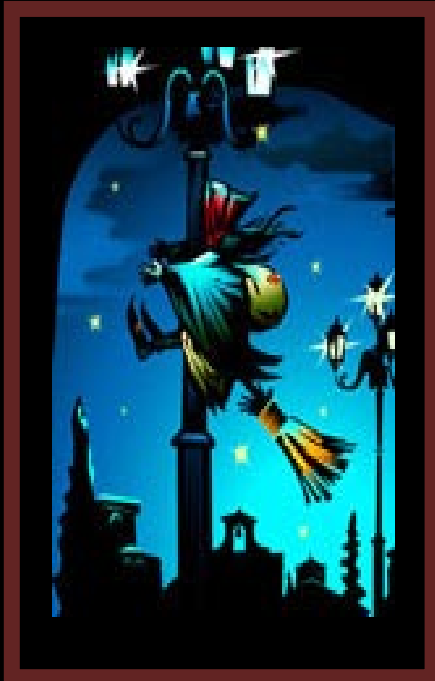
Before the coming of Christianity, the pagan Celts in northern Europe held two great fire festivals each year, Beltane of the eve of May 1 and Samhain on the eve of November 1 to mark the beginning of summer and winter. These dates have no

connection with the equinoxes or solstices, or with sowing and reaping, but seem to date from very early times when Celtic society depended heavily on cattle for subsistence. Samhain marked the beginning of winter and was the time when the cattle were brought in from pasture to spend the winter under cover. It was also the beginning of a new year. Because the Celtic day started at sunset, and ran to the following sunset, the festival began on the eve of November 1.

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⁴ http://www.amazon.com/s/?ie=UTF8&keywords=freed+from+witchcraft&tag=mh0b-20&index=aps&hvadid=32893123&ref=pd_sl_5trtgsi3z5_p

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Have you noticed how costumes and masks are getting generally more bloody, gory, devilish, fiendish, atrocious and depraved each year? Unfortunately, the gruesome and grotesque and the occult are increasingly glorified in American society, not only on Halloween, but throughout the year in horror movies and in television programs.

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The fairies could also be seen moving from one fairy hill to another with the music of bells and elf horns. They were sometimes identified with the dead. Darker and colder creatures still roamed through the night on Halloween - demons and hobgoblins, witches who straddled broomsticks or shank bones, flew in the sieve or eggshells, or rode on coal-black horses. The fires helped to keep them off and at Balmoral in Queen Victoria's time the effigy of a hideous old witch was ceremoniously burned on a bonfire at Halloween.

ALL HALLOWS EVE PAGANISM WITCHCRAFT PART THREE

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Irene A. Park, (the *"Witch That Switched"*) said, "Halloween is nothing for a Christian to play around with." She grew up in the world of witchcraft, familiar spirits, voodoo, drugs and pornography. In the realm of satanic power, she rose to the position of High Priestess for the State of Florida, only to see herself being destroyed by the very demons that she had faithfully served. Given up to die by doctors, police and her own Satanic clan; her salvation, deliverance and healing is a mighty testimony to the power of prayer. In her book, *The Witch That Switched*,

Rev. Park tells the moving and forceful story of Jesus' victory in her life. "The Lord told two bold Christian women to fast and pray for a woman called Irene Park. They obeyed Jesus and believed for her conversion by praying and fasting 40 days for her soul!

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Halloween and the Government PART FOUR

"Verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall bound on earth shall be bound in heaven. And whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, if any of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them by My Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in My name," (Matt. 18: 18). 19. 20).

In 1982, a bewitching message appeared in the newspapers across America . . . Salem, Massachusetts is no longer trying to hide its past as the witch-burning capital. As the director of Salem's Witch Museum put it, "We have the image anyway, why fight it? The city was hoping to capitalize on its reputation that Halloween with a series of Halloween events a psychic festival,



a magic and juggling show, a parade and a costume ball. "A Great Pumpkin hot-air balloon will rise from a "pumpkin patch" on a waterfront wharf. Old Town Hall will be turned into a haunted house and there will even be a Monster Mash record dance." But, there would also be serious lectures and exhibits on the hysteria of 1692, when colonists executed 20 women believed to be witches and imprisoned 150 others.⁴

A dictionary might say: "A witch is usually a woman who practices witchcraft. What is witchcraft? It is an art practiced by witches." Another dictionary might say: "A witch is a person who practices magic." An encyclopedia relates: "The use of

supposed supernatural powers for antisocial needs." Notice "supposed." You see, many of the intellectuals in our lifetime have denied supernatural power any supernatural power. God or Satan. Of course, we, as born-again Christians, realize that there are two supernatural powers in the world. One is the supernatural force of Satan and his demons.

The other, the supernatural force of Christ and His angels. There is no such thing as a neutral power in the universe. A more scholarly definition might be: "Witchcraft takes many forms but, in every case, it is antisocial."

A witch uses potions, spells, magic and incantations to practice her divination.

Jesns or sorcery and able to summons people from the dead, (an impersonating demon). Their

work is done by agreement of working with unclean devils. Their craft is an abomination to God.

SALEM MASS.

An African evangelist called the author about Halloween in Salem Massachusetts. He said many old Christian churches had been painted black. He witnessed a strange parade led by wizards



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and witches snaking itself down the street. The people were dressed in bizarre evil outfits. They were carrying black draped caskets and were going to the cemetery to party. "They need you there, Dr. Holliday."

"I know," replied, "these demonic events are happening everywhere. Some churches join the Devil's biggest day to party."

GOVERNMENT WITCHES FORCE OF EVIL

When you are in Salem, Massachusetts, you will notice that witchcraft is celebrated year round. The police cars have little witches on them. Witchcraft is treated as harmless fun. On Halloween Eve, 1981, Mrs. Laurie Cabot, Official

Witch of Salem, Mass., appeared on Good Morning, America to promote The Annual Witches' Ball held on Halloween each year. Middle-aged, very attractive, she just did not look like the hooked-nose hag riding a broomstick across the full moon of folklore. Jet black hair framing Elizabeth Taylor type made-up eyes (with the indispensable long black flowing robe and scepter) displayed the face of the modern witch. She embodied an appealing, almost respectable, contemporary concept of Satan's tremendous force of evil.

"Witches from all over the country gather for their annual Witches' Ball at the Metro Club in Boston," Mrs. Cabot related while being filmed during preparations for the Ball. As she talked in a sweet melodious voice, weird hypnotic music pumped in the background. Disco lights continuously throbbed through the dimly lit room, giving an eerie feeling of expectation.

"When people think about witches, the thing they probably think about is Webster's Dictionary's definition which says 'an ugly old hag who cavorts with demons or devils or a

person who makes a pact with the devil with blood," Mrs. Cabot related. "Of course, that's not true at all. People think all kinds of things that are weird and odd because the word "witch" has been used by other societies and cultures as a disposal for the ills of the earth. Also, everything



that is contemptible in any form is attributed to the word 'witch' or the people. The word 'witch' comes from the words magus, magi, and mage, which simply mean 'a wise person . . . a seeker, or knowledge."

The governor of Massachusetts had proclaimed Mrs. Cabot Official Witch of Salem ("Witch City"). She had been calling herself a witch since she was 16 years old. Her childhood, she claimed, was full of mystic and psychic experiences. Her two daughters, Jody and Penny, are also witches, as are about 350 other women who live in Salem. Witchcraft has thrived in this New England village where just three centuries ago 200 women were put on trial accused of being witches. Nineteen of them were hanged for the offense.

HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN

History traces to the ancient religion of the Druid, a religion so evil that Rome forbade its practice. The American Peoples Encyclopedia explains, "The origin of Halloween customs antedate Christianity when the Druids (members of pagan orders in Britain, Ireland and Gaul) Festival of Samhain. It was a night of ghosts and faeries, in which bonfires were built and futures were foretold and witches rode through the sky."

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Many Christians think that Halloween is just an innocent holiday. The ancient Druids in Britain, the pagan Romans, Greeks, the Babylonians and others kept the Halloween Festival.

The earliest Halloween celebrations were held by the Druids in honor of Samhain, the so called lord of the dead, whose festival fell on November 1.

It was a Druidical belief that on the eve of this festival Samhain, lord of death, called together the wicked spirits that within the past 12 months had been condemned to inhabit the bodies of animals.



"In ancient Britain and Ireland, the Celtic festival of Samhain was observed on October 31, at the end of summer. This date was also the eve of the New Year in both Celtic and Anglo-Saxon times and was the occasion of one of the ancient fire festivals when huge bon fires were set on hilltops to frighten away evil spirits.... The souls of the dead were supposed to revisit their homes on this day, and the autumnal festival acquired sinister significance, with ghosts, witches, hobgoblins, black cats, fairies and demons of all kinds said to be roaming about. It was the time to placate the supernatural powers controlling the processes of nature. In addition, Halloween was thought to be the

most favorable time for divinations concerning marriage, luck, health and death. It was the only day on which the help of the devil was invoked for such purposes. The pagan observances influenced the Christian festival of All Hallows Eve."⁵

It was a pagan belief that on one night of the year the souls of the dead return to their original homes, there to be entertained with food. If food and shelter were not provided, these evil spirits would cast spells and cause havoc toward those failing to fulfill their requests.⁶

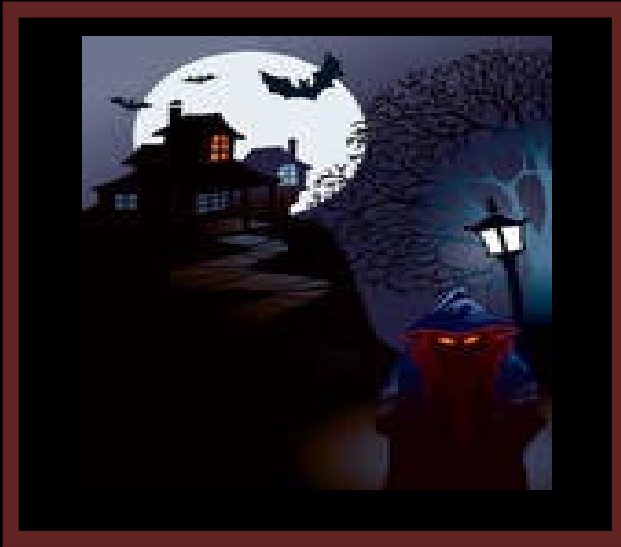
Literal sacrifices were offered on this night to the spirits of the dead, as they supposedly visited their earthly haunts and their friends.

"There was a prevailing belief among all nations that at death the souls of the good men were taken possession of by good spirits and carried to paradise; but the souls of the wicked men were left to wonder in the space between the earth and the moon, or consigned to the unseen

⁵ Ency. Brittanica Vol. IV p862.

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world. These wandering spirits were in the habit of haunting the living...But there were means by which ghosts might be exorcised."⁷



This festival of death has survived all the efforts of the church to stamp it out. The church is joining the opposition by celebrating this festival.

The devil has been very successful in invading Christian holidays like Christmas and Easter providing counterfeits for the real thing. Halloween is different! It has always been Satanic. He has deluded the Christians into celebrating his festival.

All Saints Day became All Hallows Day. Hallow means holy or sacred. October 31 is the evening before All Hallows Day and came to be called in the western world all hallows evening and then all hallows - een. *Een* is an abbreviation for evening. Finally, the word was reduced to the way we have it today, Halloween. That's where the name came from, and even if it is called all hallows evening, it has nothing to do with Christian faith, and it never did.⁸

To exorcise these ghosts that is to free yourself from their evil sway, you would have to set out food and provide shelter for them during the night. If they were satisfied with your offerings, they would leave you in peace. If not, they were believed to cast an evil spell on you.

Pranks and mischief began to be played out to represent the mischievous behavior attributed to witches and the fairies. Trick-or-Treat came from an ancient Druid practice. One of the basic tenets in witchcraft is to control the will of another by use of fear. Even in jest, when one threatens to punish if a treat or offering is not given, they are imitating an occult practice of controlling the will of another by use of fear. Prosperity was promised to all who were generous donors, and tricks to all who refused during the Irish Druid event of trick-or-treat. The contributions demanded were in the name of Muck Olla, and early Druid deity.⁹

Eph 5:7-8 **“Be not ye therefore partakers with them. 8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:**

⁷ Folklore, James Napier p11.

⁸ ibid

⁹ <http://www.creatingfutures.net/archive/nuggets/halloween1.htm>

CONTEMPORARY HALLOWEEN

Tom Sanguine, former high priest of the Celtic tradition of Wicca witchcraft said, "The modern holiday we call Halloween . . . Has its origins in the full moon closest to November 1, the witches' New Year. It is a time when the "spirits" (demons) were supposed to be at their peak power and revisiting the earth planet." He says, "Halloween is purely and absolutely evil, and there is nothing we ever have or will do that would make it acceptable to the Lord Jesus."



Now let's look at the present day celebration of Halloween. Isn't the whole theme one of darkness, death, fear, threats, destruction and evil? There are witches, broomsticks, bats, owls, ghosts, skeletons, death, and monsters. You dress up your children as demons and witches and ghouls and monsters and werewolves and send them out into the street in the darkness to reenact the Druids' practice of demanding food from people under threat of tricks (or curses) if they don't comply. You take, not a turnip, but a pumpkin and carve demon faces in it and decorate with it.

At Halloween there will be apple bobbing, divination, fortune telling, haunted houses, candles lit and spirits called up. There will be séances and Ouija boards in the name of fun and excitement. There will be sacrifices of dogs, cats, rats, chickens, goats and even humans!

You say, "Well, we don't take it seriously." But the devil does and so does God. Particularly this is true when the Church which He purchased with His own precious blood builds houses of horror in its fellowship halls so that the little lambs who have been entrusted to its care can be terrified and opened up to invading spirits of fear and torment and confusion.

EVANGELIZING WITH THE DEVIL

HALLOWEEN AND CHURCH ACTIVITY

The following article came from THE CLARION-LEDGER of Jackson, Mississippi on July 13, 1996.

"CHURCH'S HELL HOUSE GOING NATIONWIDE WITH HOW-TO KITS"

Arvada, Colo. -- A controversial Halloween spectacle called Hell House, dramatizing real-life horrors from abortion to teen suicide, is being marketed nationwide.

The Abundant Christian Life Center, which produced last year's Hell House, is SELLING how-to kits to CHURCHES around the country for \$149. For another \$15, the CHURCHES also can get the compact disk of Hell House's awful sounds.

The CHURCH has spent about \$10,000 marketing and producing the kits.

'God allowed this to happen for His glory and honor,' said the Rev. Keenan Roberts, youth pastor and the writer-director of Hell House. 'And we needed to cultivate it and share something with such a radical impact. We want to shake other cities like we did Denver.'

More than 5,000 people saw Hell House during the five nights it was staged last October. At \$5 a head, the CHURCH took in \$25,000 last year and made a \$17,000 profit.

Supporters say the gory dramatization, which included a 'funeral' for a person, who died of AIDS, a simulated abortion, and hell, was necessary to reach a sinful world. But others call Hell House nothing more than a **MONEYMAKING SCHEME** that preaches hatred and intolerance."



Ask yourself these questions. Why did God give us the Bible? Has He ever sanctioned the Devil's high days to bring people to? Himself? Does He use fear to convert young people? Pastors must repent from using the Satan's devices and return to Jesus for His plan of salvation.

One pastor has this event in his church told me. "We have had more than 1000 conversions from this drama." I would like to know, how many have become faithful Christians and remained in his church for one year? I believe this thing is just a trick and treat of Satan.

HALLOWEEN DELIVERANCE

Do some major Deliverance on yourself for ever celebrating Halloween? Burn any leftover Halloween stuff in your home. Don't even open your doors to pass out "tracts." If you do, then you are celebrating this unholy day and draw demons to you and your family.

No matter what you think of Halloween, know that it is the highest satanic holy day. As a Christian, you should not be observing it in any way, especially IN your church. The Catholic Church is responsible for this day to be placed in the church.

Halloween has never been a Christian holiday, and it has no place in the life of a born again Believer in JESUS CHRIST. In fact, it is an abomination to God, and we should take our stand

firmly against it. As we look at its history, we find that its roots go deep into heathenism, paganism, Satanism and the occult; and its modern-day expression is no better.

How this must Grieve the Lord!



WATCH YOUR CHILDREN

The Bible warns: *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour,"* (I Pet. 5:8).

He is after you, your family and your children!

No one can dabble in the occult and come away unshackled. It is not harmless games and fun. Occult involvement whether done innocently or not, is disobedience to God's Word. When people ignore God's warning and enter a forbidden realm, they witness spiritual phenomena. The Devil does have supernatural power. However, everything he does for people, he requires payment. The result of occult involvement causes oppression, depression, confusion, delusion, and physical ailments of all sorts. We are warned not to be ignorant of Satan's devices in (II Cor. 2:11).

Playing with the occult has become very attractive to Americans. Everywhere you go, you will witness occult activity. It is blatant. Psychic and astrologers are using 900 numbers. Occult themes are being worked into many television programs. Talk Shows are featuring astrologers, divination, clairvoyants, scientologists, Satanists, witches, psychics, crystal gazers, dream analysis, yoga, reincarnations, hypnotists, fortune-tellers, spiritualists, parapsychologists, numerologists and New Agers. Even Disney World is deeply involved in the promotion of the occult.

"Many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an Antichrist. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. If there come any unto you and bring not this doctrine receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds," (2 Jn. 7).

Michael Harper writes these encouraging words: "These wicked beings can suggest evil, but cannot coerce the will of another creature. They may spread snares and device to ruin the children of God, but cannot compel any other being to comply with their designs, nor can they employ God's creation other than as He decrees. They have never been able to defeat God, and

actually God uses them as instruments to correct the erring Saints. (See Lk. 22:31-32; I Cor. 5:5; I Tim. 1:20).



Someone has remarked that Satan is like a monkey wrench which the Lord uses to tighten up loose nuts! Be of good cheer, saints of God! Satan is severely limited and all his bluster and bluff about "all power" is sham. Our God is still on the throne and He rules! Hallelujah! Remember you choose to participate with the wiles of the devil. You are also called to educate your children concerning his games. "Success for the Christian will depend in a large measure on recognizing the work of the devil and knowing how to defeat and expel him from every situation . . ." says Michael Harper.

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SUPERNATURAL AND MATERIAL

The Bible clearly teaches that there is both a natural, material world as well as an invisible and spiritual world. The domain of physical human beings is the physical world, whereas the "heavenlies" are people or occupied by spirit beings. Among these spirit beings there are two classes, the good and the evil.

In the Scriptures, both holy and unholy spirit beings are designated as angels (Rev. 12:7). Unusually the unholy angels are referred to as demons, translated in the King James Version as devils.

They are called "seraphim, cherubim, angels, principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this age," (Eph. 6:12), "throne, dominion," (Col. 1:16), "fallen angel," (2 Pet. 2:4), "spirits in prison," (1 Pet. 3:18-20), demons, seducing spirits, (1 Tim. 4:1).

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TRADITIONS OF WITCHES

Trick and Treat is the fun time of many unsuspecting children and adults, but the "trick" is really on the one who is playing right into the trap of the devil. Halloween is a day of celebration for the devil and his worshipers.

The cauldrons are boiling; potions are brewing; the yule logs are blazing; the forces of Satan are in their height in rituals and ceremonies. The powers of the demonic world are loosed and they are running around crazily seeking bodies to enter.

Real witches held high revels on All Hallows' Eve and this was one of the ways in which they preserved pagan customs. The witches of Aberdeen in 1596 said that they had danced round the market cross at midnight on Halloween and also round an old grey stone at the foot of the hill at Craigleuch, the Devil himself playing music before them.

CONTEMPORARY WITCHES



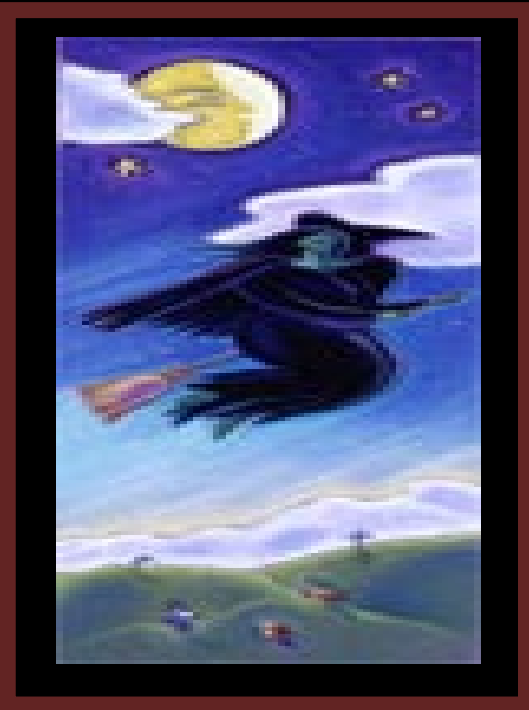
In 1963, for instance, a journalist watched the Halloween festivities of a coven of witches at St. Albans. The high priestess, naked except for a string of beads and watched by the other 12 members of the coven, drew a circle on the ground with the point of her magic knife. A candle burned in each quarter of the circle, with a fifth candle on an altar in the middle. The reporter did not reveal the details of the ceremony but he did record a remark of the high priestess. "We are not anti-Christian, she said, we just have other means of spiritual satisfaction. It's hard to describe that satisfaction." ¹²

WITCH GIVES INSIGHT TO CURRENT RITUALS

Rev. Irene A. Park gives insight to modern rituals. Secret ceremonials, rituals, obligations and covenants are being kept by cultists and

Satanists on particular days and nights. Multitudes are gathering in worship, prayer, and sacrifices to the god of the world, Lucifer.

Family spirits gather like a family reunion or holiday celebration in the natural or earthly realm;



only these are the demon spirits of the departed dead that gather for rituals and sacrifice, (not ghosts but devils). Some of the demon spirits gather for rituals and sacrifice, some of the demon spirits present at the celebration come from embodied living clans or tribal members, (demons who lived in these people while they were alive).

These are the ones that are vying for the powers. Some come just to celebrate the traditional gathering and festivities.

Sometimes the assignments that the demon spirits receive bring about rebellion in the supernatural Satanic realm. The spirits want to continue to control the area they are in, whether body, nation,

society, system or whatever control they received for their obedience to Satan. They do not want to be dislodged. They like to continue to embody members of the same family; they prefer humans but will settle for animals.

Millions of people are vying for power, supernatural powers of evil to work curses, hexes, spells, power to manipulate, controlling power over lesser forces of darkness and power to control this present world system!

A reformed witch once told me that vying for power meant that a supernatural battle ensues between the other covens. Whosoever demonstrated the greatest power won the control of certain areas, such as seas, cities, etc. Satan would give the witch a part of all illegal finances collected in her area. For instance, Laura Cabot has political control over Salem, Massachusetts and maybe over the entire state. Recently when Jeff Fendhold visited her occult book store, within thirty seconds the policemen were on the scene driving police cars with the symbols of a flying witch on the side. Then the Attorney General of that state called Jeff saying that he was wanted by the law for "harassing witches!"

The Christians with Jeff told stories of visiting witchcraft book stores braving walking through witches' fires and challenging them.

Christians had better wake up and begin old time prayer meetings for this nation!

Dr. Parks writes, "Many of the people are saturated in demonology with demonic spirits and are already in control of government establishments, militaries, religious organizations, financial systems, educational institutions, etc. These spirits are superior and receive their origin in Satan and are under the powers of the familiar spirits (spirit guides) that work divination and will only impart power to those totally yielded to obedience and in every obligation required by Lucifer.

Witches, druids, wizards, magicians, sorcerers, pagans of every breed are in high mass, tribe and clan leaders are calling a reunion in the supernatural realm. These are Sabbaths to the worshipers of Satan, "people in the occult," and they take these days very seriously.

Christians should begin to pray for their families, church leaders, and cover the children with the blood of Jesus and the protection of God during these days. There is no question that human sacrifices are occurring. Bind the powers of darkness and lose the power of God according Matt. 18:18. (There are more than two million children missing every year and many are too young to run away. At least 7,000 are found dead every year).

Dr. Parks says, "The highest Sabbath mass is the eve of October 31. These are times for proclaiming powers for control and leadership in the Satanic realm world systems. **There are blood sacrifices offered up to the god of Baal worship, the sun god Ra, and to the goddess of fertility Diana.**

Christians should begin their defensive spiritual warfare weeks before Halloween. Witches begin their preparation on the 18th day of October.

"On the 18th day of October, faithful followers of evils spirits gather for 13 days before the eve of Halloween of Sabbath. During this time they offer sacrifices (human or animal) to the god of the spirit world, Satan. These sacrifices are to obtain spiritual power. All the followers must give a blood sacrifice; some give their own blood, others offer an animal's blood, the more power they want, the greater the sacrifice.

"There is every conceivable type of orgy happening from the 18th until 31st October. Disembodied spirits loosed from the bodies of animals are being vied for by spiritualists, witches, druids, wizards and Satan worshipers. All of the corrupt evil wickedness and vile filth one could imagine is happening. Something is happening in the open, but most of the spiritual activity is well guarded from every corner of the earth at the command of the Lord Druid. ***"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."*** (Eph. 5:1, 11).

There are many versions of Halloween. This is one of them.

DELIVERANCE

Do some major Deliverance on yourself for ever celebrating Halloween. Burn any leftover Halloween stuff in your home. Don't even open your doors to pass out "tracts". If you do, then you are celebrating this unholy day.

No matter what you think of Halloween, know that it is the very highest satanic holy day. As a Christian, you should not be observing it in any way, especially IN your church. The Catholic Church is responsible for this day to be placed in the church.



Halloween has never been a Christian holiday, and it has no place in the life of a born again Believer in JESUS CHRIST. In fact, it is an abomination to God, and we should take our stand firmly against it. As we look at its history, we find that its roots go deep into heathenism, paganism, Satanism and the occult; and its modern expression is no better.

Scriptural References:

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The following was taken from the PENSACOLA NEWS JOURNAL on October 24, 1994 in the children's section called "Chalk Talk":

Vocabulary - Costume (Kas toom): The style of dress, including accessories, of a certain country, period or profession.

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Halloween (Halo ween): The evening of Oct. 31, which is followed by All Saints' Day.

Samhain (Sa man): The demonic god of death worshipped by the Druids.

Q. When and where did the customs that eventually evolved into Halloween begin?

A. Three hundred years before JESUS was born; among a group of people called the Celts who lived throughout the British Isles, Scandinavia and Western Europe.

Q. Who started it?

A. A secret society of priests and pagans called the Druids, who served the demonic god of death -- Samhain.



Q. How did the custom begin?

A. Each year on Oct. 31, the Druids celebrated the eve of the Celtic New Year with the Festival of Samhain.

Q. What did the Druid priests do during the festival?

A. They would go from house to house demanding all sorts of foods to offer to Samhain. If the village people would not give them the foods, they would speak a curse over the home. History claims then that someone in the family would die within a year. This was the origin of "trick or treat."

Q. Where did the Jack-O-Lantern come from?

A. When the Druids were going house to house seeking food for Samhain, they would carry a large turnip that had been hollowed out. A face was usually carved on one side and a candle was placed inside to provide light as they walked from house to house. The Druids believed a SPIRIT inhabited the turnips and helped the Druids carry out their spells. The name of the SPIRIT eventually became JOCK.

Q. How did pumpkins come to be used and where did the name Jack-O-Lantern come from?

A. When the practice came to America in the 18th and 19th centuries, turnips weren't that prominent, so the pumpkin was substituted. JOCK became Jack, who lives in the lantern or Jack-O-Lantern.

Q. Where did the name Halloween come from?

A. During the ninth century, the pope declared Nov. 1 be called All Saints' Day and would be set aside to honor all the martyred saints of the Catholic Church. Oct. 31 became the eve of All

Saints' Day. The Mass said on All Saints' Day was the Allhallowmas. Over the years, the evening before All Saints' Day became known as All Hollow's Eve, All Hallowed Eve, All Hallow E'en and finally Halloween.

Q. Where did the tradition of dressing in costumes come from?



A. In Ireland, during the festival of Samhain, children would dress like IMPS and fairies to lead the ghosts and goblins out of town after the Feast of Samhain. In England, after All Saints' Day was created, children would dress in each other's clothes and go door-to-door begging for soul cakes.

Here is a letter that can be sent to "Letters to the Editor". It is 200 words long.

"HALLOWEEN, TRICK OR TREAT?

You can call a duck a horse, cow, cat, etc., but it is still a duck. You can call what you do a "fall festival", "alleluia party", etc., but you are still observing Halloween, even if you dress up as bible characters. Halloween is the highest satanic holy day of the year.

On October 31st, the high priest of all witch covens are required to make a human sacrifice. God condemns witches and everything to do with them. The head of the first satanic church said, "a witch is a witch", when referring to black and white witchcraft. All their power comes from the devil.

People think it's funny to scare people to "death". II TIMOTHY 1:7 says, "For God has not given to us the spirit of fear...". So guess who is scaring you?

Tell your children the truth about Halloween. Revelation 21:8 says liars won't make it to heaven. Then, parents, you will be doing your job as the high priest of the family like you are suppose to be. If you open your doors to pass out tracts, you are still observing Halloween. Why don't you pass them out another time?

Stop being worldly, Christians."

The following article came from THE CLARION-LEDGER of Jackson, Mississippi on July 13, 1996:



"CHURCH'S HELL HOUSE GOING NATIONWIDE WITH HOW-TO KITS

Arvada, Colo. -- A controversial Halloween spectacle called Hell House, dramatizing real-life horrors from abortion to teen suicide, is being marketed nationwide.

The Abundant Christian Life Center, which produced last year's Hell House, is SELLING how-to kits to CHURCHES around the country for \$149. For another \$15, the CHURCHES also can get the compact disk of Hell House's awful sounds.

The CHURCH has spent about \$10,000 marketing and producing the kits.

'God allowed this to happen for His glory and honor,' said the Rev. Keenan Roberts, youth pastor and the writer-director of Hell House. 'And we needed to cultivate it and share something with such a radical impact. We want to shake other cities like we did Denver.'

More than 5,000 people saw Hell House during the five nights it was staged last October. At \$5 a head, the CHURCH took in \$25,000 last year and made a \$17,000 profit.

Supporters say the gory dramatization, which included a 'funeral' for a person, who died of AIDS, a simulated abortion, and hell, was necessary to reach a sinful world.

But others call Hell House nothing more than a MONEYMAKING SCHEME that preaches hatred and intolerance."

The following booklet came from Pat Holliday, Miracle Outreach Ministries, 9252 San Jose Blvd #2804, Jacksonville, Florida 32257

Spirit of Halloween

"For Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft," 1 Sam. 15:23,

WITCHCRAFT – SATANISM



Witches are for Halloween or for superstitious primitives in seventeenth century Salem. That seems to be the "modern" outlook sophisticated skepticism and a knowing smile when it comes to witchcraft.

And yet Time's recent cover story would indicate that witchcraft is not a thing of the past. Satan is not dead. Young people by the thousands are probing seriously the mysteries of "the other side," from séances to Satan worship. Leading universities report over-enrolled courses on witchcraft . . . occult book sales have doubled in three years . . . most American high schools have their campus

"witches and warlocks" . . . And occasionally the headlines shatter our complacency with the terror of Manson-style violence.

Halloween is celebrated by children in the United States. This issue is becoming debatable inside of Christian circles because of the rise of the occult in America.

Witchcraft-Satanism revivals and their obvious tie with pagan holiday causes Christians to question if the church should participate in Halloween.

Children are in costumes and masks with Halloween pumpkins of 'Jack O' Lanterns' name for (Will Wisps) an ancient symbol of a damned soul, too long considered harmless fun, and innocent pranks.

Halloween is celebrated masquerading as Church fund-raising bazaars decorated with black cats and witches; skeletons, scarecrows, haunted houses, bats, vampires and dummies in coffins. It should not be integrated with the holiness of the scared house of God. It's wicked and brings curses, (Deut. 11-36, 28.)

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Some Churches are now seeing the influence of its fruit. One cannot deny the occult-metaphysical nature of Halloween is not in line with the Christian in character. Despite this clear contrast, Christians defend their complicity in the holiday asserting their "liberty" in Christ from the bondages of "legalism," declaring it is only innocent fun! God never gave us liberty to engage ourselves in evil!



THE SPIRIT WORLD

"Learn not the way of the heathen . . . for the customs of the people are vain," (Jeremiah 10:2-3).

"And what concord hath Christ with Belial or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate," (II Corinthians 6:15-17).

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THE BATTLE TODAY

No one can dabble in the occult and come away unshackled. It is not harmless games and fun. Occult involvement whether done innocently or not, is disobedience to God's Word. When people ignore God's warning and enter a forbidden realm, they witness spiritual phenomenons. The Devil does have supernatural power. However, everything he does for people, he requires payment. The result of occult involvement causes oppression, depression, confusion, delusion, and physical ailments of all sorts. We are warned not to be ignorant of Satan's devices in (II Corinthians 2:11).

Playing with the occult has become very attractive to Americans. Everywhere you go, you will witness occult activity. It is blatant. Psychic and astrologers are using 900 numbers. Occult

themes are being worked into many television programs. Talk shows are featuring astrologers, divinatory, clairvoyants, scientologists, Satanists, witches, psychics, crystal gazers, dream analysis, yoga, reincarnations, hypnotists, fortune-tellers, spiritualists, parapsychologists, numerologists and New Agers. Even Disney World is deeply involved in the promotion of the occult.

"Many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an Antichrist. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. If there come any unto you and bring not this doctrine receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds," 2 John 7.

Michael Harper writes these encouraging words: "These wicked beings can suggest evil, but cannot coerce the will of another creature. They may spread snares and device to ruin the children of God, but cannot compel any other being to comply with their designs, nor can they



employ God's creation other than as He decrees. They have never been able to defeat God, and actually God uses them as instruments to correct the erring Saints. See Luke 22:31-32; I Corinthians 5:5; I Timothy 1:20.

Someone has remarked that Satan is like a monkey wrench which the Lord uses to tighten up loose nuts! Be of good cheer, saints of God! Satan is severely limited and all his bluster and bluff about "all power" is sham. Our God is still on the throne and He rules! Hallelujah! Remember you choose to participate with the wiles of the devil. You are also called to educate your children concerning his games. "Success for the Christian will depend in a large measure on recognizing the work of the devil and knowing how to defeat and expel him from every situation..." says Michael Harper.

ALL HALLOWS EVE

Halloween or ALL HALLOWS' EVE, was originally a festival of fire for the dead and the powers of darkness. It is the evening of 31 October, the night before the Christian festival of Hallows' or ALL SAINTS DAY.

All Hallows' Day commemorates the saints and martyrs, and was first introduced in the 7th century. Its date was changed from May 13 to November 1 in the following century, probably to make it coincide with and Christianize a pagan festival of the dead. All Souls' Day in the Roman Catholic calendar is November 2. It is marked by prayers for the souls of the dead.

Before the coming of Christianity, the pagan Celts in northern Europe held two great fire festivals each year, Beltane on the eve of May 1 and Samhain on the eve of November 1 to mark the beginning of summer and winter. These dates have no connection with the equinoxes or solstices, or with sowing and reaping, but seem to date from very early times when Celtic society depended heavily on cattle for subsistence. Samhain marked the beginning of winter and was the time when the cattle were brought in from pasture to spend the winter under cover. It was also the beginning of a new year; because the Celtic day started at sunset, and ran to the following sunset. The festival began on the eve of November 1.



Bonfires on high hills were a blatant feature of The Old Halloween rites, though in England they have been gradually transferred to November 5 to mark the arrest of Guy Fawkes. In the 1860's a traveler in Scotland counted 30 fires on the hilltops between Dunkeld and Aberfeldy, each with a circle of people dancing round. Down to the end of the 19th century, fires blazed on the hills in Lancashire on the eve of All Hallows. In north Wales every family built a bond fire and each person threw into the ashes a white stone which he had previously marked. Prayers were said round the fire and next morning if a stone was missing, it was thought that its owner would die before he saw another Halloween. The same belief existed in the Scottish Highlands and many forms of fortune telling

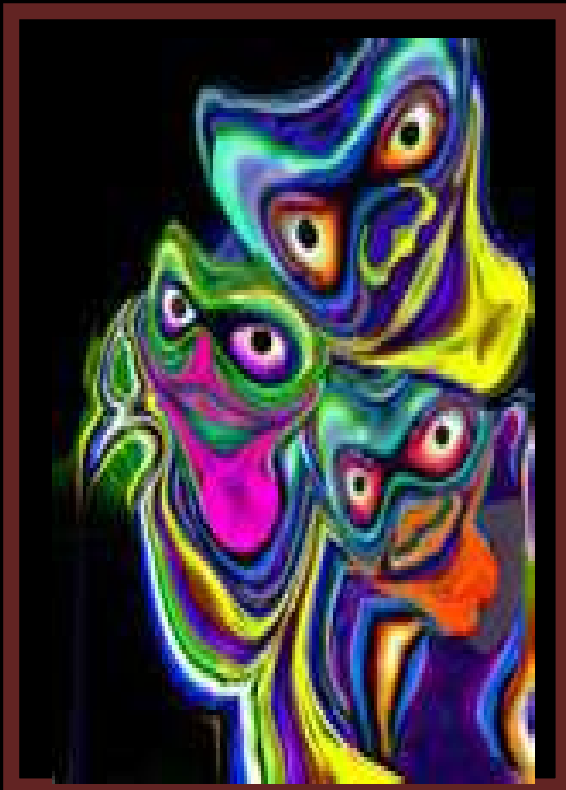
were a traditional feature of Halloween - probably because it was the Celtic New Year's Day and so a suitable time for predicting the events of the coming years.

In Aberdeenshire and Buchan in the 19th century, boys collecting fuel for the bonfire would ask for 'peat' to burn the witches. When the fire was lit, the boys danced round it shouting "Fire! Fire! Burn the witches." When the fire died down, the ashes were scattered and when the last spark had gone out, the cry went up into the ominous darkness. "The devil takes the hindmost" and they all ran for their lives. In Wales 'the cropped black sow' would take the hindmost.

All Hallows' Eve was a night when the dead stalked the countryside. Offerings of food and drink were put out for the ghosts. They passed by to the west always, the direction of the dying sun at sunset.

The fairies could also be seen moving from one fairy hill to another with the music of bells and elf horns. They were sometimes identified with the dead.

Darker and colder creatures still roamed through the night on Halloween - demons and hobgoblins, witches who straddled broomsticks or shank bones, flew in the sieve or eggshells, or rode on coal-black horses. The fires helped to keep them off and at Balmoral in Queen Victoria's time the effigy of a hideous old witch was ceremoniously burned on a bonfire at Halloween.



MASKS

The guisers went from house to house, singing and dancing. Their bloodcurdling masks and grotesque costumes may have been meant to keep evil at bay or, more likely, were some visible representations of the ghosts and goblins that lurked in the night. The masks have now been transferred to the children who, in the United States, visit the neighbors for the food-offerings which once belonged to the dead - or play tricks akin to the legendary destructiveness of witches and imps abroad on this night.

"When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abomination of those nations," (Deut. 18-9).

A very popular Halloween custom is the wearing of masks, (false faces) such as, witches masks, devil masks, cat masks, bat masks, monster masks, and the list goes on. People hide behind all sorts of 'masks.' Some hide behind 'hats' and still others, including many of today's youth, and others, hides behind dark sunglasses.

From earliest times, people all over the world have worn masks for all sorts of reasons . . . droughts, epidemics, or other disasters. They hoped that the demons that had brought the disaster would see the mask and think they were demons, too, and be frightened off. In imaginative primitive societies, a mask was more than a means of changing one's appearance; it

was a link with the world of the spirits, a channel by which men could tap the forces of the supernatural. The wearing of a mask was believed to change a man's identity and personalities, for the assumed appearance was believed to affect the wearer's inner nature and to assimilate it to that of the being represented by the mask.



During the middle ages, witches often put on masks or smeared their faces with soot and paint. People of nobility attending a witch's Sabbath would always arrive 'masked.'

Masks can be divided into two categories, the religious and the profane. Masks are worn by the dancers in the religious ceremonies of West African Tribes. The theater of ancient Greece is an example of the secular use of the mask. The use of the masks enabled actors to double and triple the number of parts they could play during any one performance.

Protection against supernatural dangers is a function of masks worn in certain ritual situations, such as at funerals. This is done 'in order to avoid recognition by the souls of the dead.' Masks are sometimes worn by 'warriors' to symbolize a superior power by identifying themselves with this force. While there are civilizations where the mask plays an important role in ritual activities, there are regions of the world where the wearing of a mask is unknown.

Masks are worn in some initiation ceremonies of certain organizations. The wearer of the mask partakes of the power of the divinity or spirit which the mask symbolizes. Thus, the wearer of the mask is believed to be elevated above the common mass of the uninitiated.

PAGANISM OCCULT

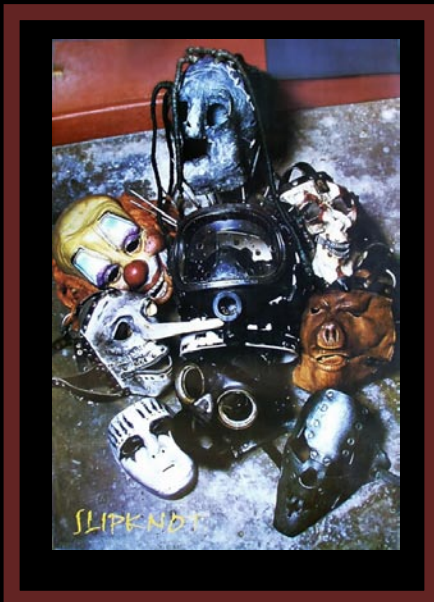
History traces to the ancient religion of the Druid, a religion so evil that Rome forbade its practice. The American Peoples Encyclopedia explains, "The origin of Halloween customs antedate Christianity. The Druids (members of pagan orders in Britain, Ireland and Gaul) Festival of Samhain. It was a night of ghosts and faeries, in which bonfires were built and futures were foretold and witches rode through the sky."

Superstitions linking cats with reincarnation made them special objects of notice on Halloween.

Numerous legends surrounded the holiday, but two significant things supposedly occurred on that night:

First, it was believed that the dead would rise out of their graves and wander the countryside, trying to return to the homes where they formerly lived. Frightened villagers tried to appease these wandering spirits by offering them gifts of fruits and nuts. If not placated villagers, feared that the spirits would kill their flocks or destroy their property; this is the origin of our present day Trick-or-treat! In a custom born out of superstition, and pagan superstition at that!

Also, it's a blasphemous perversion of the Christian belief in the Resurrection, in a glorified, immortal body. In Druidism, the dead are raised as horrifying creatures of the night, hideous monsters, decaying skeletons, vampires, etc.; they received not glorified bodies but grotesque ones; not immortal bodies but inhuman ones.



Second, Samhain was the supreme night of Demonic jubilation. This was a celebration of the beginning of 'Winter and Darkness,' as day light grew noticeably shorter, and night lengthier. The hoards of hell would roam the earth in a wild celebration of darkness and death, all in honor of Samhain! The poor mortal forced to travel on such a night! The only thing the superstitious people knew to do to protect themselves on such an occasion was to masquerade as one of the demonic hoard, and hopefully blend in unnoticed among them! This is the origin of Halloween masquerading as devils, imps, orgies, and other demonic creatures.

STATEMENT WITCHES IN MODERN TIME

Bats . . . Brooms . . . Witches . . . Ghouls . . . Ghosts . . . Goblins . . . Skeletons . . . Jack o' Lanterns . . . every type of gory, ugly thing that can be imagined and people dressed as creatures of the world of the dead or the unknown world of hobgoblins and devils.

The modern sophisticate, who does not realistically face the evil and danger surrounding this time of year, may say, "Witches are for Halloween. It is a time for children to visit the neighborhood to get candy and apples. There is no harm in celebrating Halloween with its witches and devils." To some, 'witches' are figments of the imaginations of the superstitious seventeenth century Salem primitives.

If witches are for Halloween - a thing of the past, then why are so many young people and older ones alike being swept into the grips of Satan by 'dabbling' in those things which relate to him?5

Anyone informed about 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.

Those who oppose Christ are known to organize on Halloween to observe Satanic rituals, to cast spells, to oppose churches and families, to perform sacrilegious acts, and to even offer blood sacrifices to Satan. Last year, newscasters in numerous cities warned their viewers to guard their animals on Halloween nights.



Dogs and cats are thought to be the most often sacrificed animals on 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 rites are almost too revolting to believe-the drinking of animal (or human) blood and urine, the digestion of entrails and orgiastic rituals, substance abuse becoming more frighteningly common across the U. S., as is human

sacrifice.

Paulus Grillandus said of the practice of witchcraft: "Those witches who have solemnly devoted themselves to the Devil's service, worship him in a particular manner with ceremonial sacrifices, which they offer to the Devil, imitating in all respects the worship of Almighty God, with vestments, lights, and other ritual observance, so that they worship and praise him, just as we worship the true God."

THE HALLOWEEN WITCH

If you thought Halloween was a time for cornstalks, pumpkins, apples, and apple cider - a time for children dressed in cute costumes of witches, goblins, ghosts or devils to knock at your door

call "trick or treat," you had better wise up. There is more to Halloween . . . much more! Halloween is not children's play. It is an abomination in the eyes of God!

The Halloween Witch is a strange-looking female in black cloak and peaked hat riding a broomstick along with her symbolic cat. Her name is derived from the Saxon word wick, which means "wise one."



Artists of the Middle Ages often showed witches preparing to fly off to one of their Sabbaths. It was believed that angels and devils were supposed to be able to fly, so it was easy to believe that witches, too, could fly. The broomstick, originally made from a stalk of the broom plant with a bunch of leaves at the head, was said to be used by poor witches who went on foot. The broom or pole was used to vault over brooks, streams or thorny patches. Due to its use as an indoor cleaning tool, the broom became the symbol of women. Before setting out for a Sabbath, witches would rub 'Sacred' ointment called 'unguent' into their pores. One ingredient in the ointment confused the mind. Another speeded up the witch's pulse. Still, another numbed the feet. This gave them a feeling of flying. If they had been fasting, the ointment seemed to make them feel even giddier. Bat blood was another ingredient in that ointment. In England, during initiation ceremonies, new witches were sometimes blindfolded, smeared with the unguent, and then placed on a broom.

The pealing of church bells was believed to be a defense against aerial witches. In the Slav countries people used to fire muskets at the clouds, screaming as they did so, "Curse, curse Herodius, thy mother is a heathen damned of God," while others laid scythes and bill hooks on the ground, edge upward, to assure that the witches would not have a safe landing.

The black of a witch's cloak reminds us that Halloween is a "festival of the dead."

TRADITIONS OF WITCHES

Trick and Treat is the fun time of many unsuspecting children and adults, but the "trick" is really on the one who is playing right into the trap of the devil. Halloween is a day of celebration for the devil and his worshipers.

The cauldrons are boiling; potions are brewing; the yule logs are blazing; the forces of Satan are

in their height in rituals and ceremonies. The powers of the demonic world are loosed and they are running around crazily seeking bodies to enter.

Real witches held high revels on All Hallows' Eve and this was one of the ways in which they preserved pagan customs. The witches of Aberdeen in 1596 said that they had danced round the market cross at midnight on Halloween and also round an old grey stone at the foot of the



hill at Craigleuch, the Devil himself playing music before them.

MODERN WITCHES HAVE KEPT UP THE TRADITION

In 1963, for instance, a journalist watched the Halloween festivities of a coven of witches at St. Albans. The high priestess, naked except for a string of beads and watched by the other 12 members of the coven, drew a circle on the ground with the point of her magic knife. A candle burned in each quarter of the circle, with a fifth candle on an altar in the middle. The reporter did not reveal the details of the ceremony but he did record a remark of the high priestess. "We are not anti-Christian, she said, we just have other means of spiritual satisfaction. It's hard to describe that satisfaction." 12

WITCH GIVES INSIGHT TO MODERN RITUALS

Rev. Irene A. Park, gives insight to modern rituals' secret ceremonials, rituals, obligations and covenants are being kept by cultists and Satanists on particular days and nights. Multitudes are gathering in worship, prayer, and sacrifices to the god of the world, Lucifer.

Family spirits gather like a family reunion or holiday celebration in the natural or earthly realm; only these are the demon spirits of the departed dead that gather for rituals and sacrifice, (not ghosts but devils). Some of the demon spirits gather for rituals and sacrifice, some of the demon spirits present at the celebration come from embodied living clans or tribal members, (demons who lived in these people while they were alive).

These are the ones that are vying for the powers. Some come just to celebrate the traditional gathering and festivities.

Sometimes the assignments that the demon spirits receive bring about rebellion in the supernatural Satanic realm. The spirits want to continue to control the area they are in, whether body, nation, society, system or whatever control they received for their obedience to

Satan. They do not want to be dislodged. They like to continue to embody members of the same family; they prefer humans but will settle for animals.



Millions of people are vying for power, supernatural powers of evil to work curses, hexes, spells, power to manipulate, controlling power over lesser forces of darkness and power to control this present world system!

A reformed witch once told me that vying for power meant that a supernatural battle ensues between the other covens. Whosoever demonstrated the greatest power won the control of certain areas, such as seas, cities, etc. Satan would give the witch a part of all illegal finances collected in her area. For instance, Laura Cabot has political control over Salem, Massachusetts and maybe over the entire state. Recently when Jeff Fendhold visited her occult book store, within thirty seconds the

policemen were on the scene driving police cars with the symbols of a flying witch on the side. Then the Attorney General of that state called Jeff saying that he was wanted by the law for "harassing witches!"

Christians had better wake up and begin old time prayer meetings for this nation!

Rev. Park writes, "Many of the people are saturated in demonology with demonic spirits and are already in control of government establishments, militaries, religious organizations, financial systems, educational institutions, etc. These spirits are superior and receive their origin in Satan and are under the powers of the familiar spirits (spirit guides) that work divination and will only impart power to those totally yielded to obedience and in every obligation required by Lucifer.

Witches, druids, wizards, magicians, sorcerers, pagans of every breed are in high mass, tribe and clan leaders are calling a reunion in the supernatural realm. These are Sabbaths to the worshipers of Satan, "people in the occult," and they take these days very seriously.

Christians should begin to pray for their families, church leaders, and cover the children with

the blood of Jesus and the protection of God during these days. There is no question that human sacrifices are occurring. Bind the powers of darkness and lose the power of God according Matt. 18:18. (There are more than two million children missing every year. Many too young to run away; at least 7,000 are found dead every year).

Dr. Parks says, "The highest Sabbath mass is the eve of October 31. This a time of proclaiming powers for control and leadership in the Satanic realm world systems; there are blood sacrifices offered up to the god of Baal worship, the sun god Ra, and to the goddess of fertility Diana.

Christians should begin their defensive spiritual warfare weeks before Halloween. Witches begin their preparation on the 18th day of October.

"On the 18th day of October, faithful followers of evils spirits gather for 13 days before the eve of Halloween of Sabbath. During this time they offer sacrifices (human or animal) to the god of the spirit world, Satan. These sacrifices are to obtain spiritual power. All the followers must give a blood sacrifice; some give their own blood, others offer an animal's blood, the more power they want, the greater the sacrifice.

"There is every conceivable type of orgy happening from the 18th until 31st October. Disembodied spirits loosed from the bodies of animals are being vied for by spiritualists, witches, druids, wizards and Satan worshipers. All of the corrupt evil wickedness and vile filth one could imagine is happening. Something is happening in the open, but most of the spiritual activity is well guarded from every corner of the earth at the command of the Lord Druid. **"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them,"** Eph. 5:1, 11.

HOW TO BECOME BORN AGAIN

Accept God's Word that He loves you and wants to give you an abundant life.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," (John 3:16.) **"I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly,"** (John 10:10.)

1. Accept God's word: that you are a sinner; and this separates you from God: that you must truly repent or "turn away" from sin. **"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."**

(Rom. 3:23). "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord . . ." (Rom. 6:23.) "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us," (Rom. 5:8.)

2. Accept that Jesus Christ is our only contact with God. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6). "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 2:5).

3. Receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord by your personal invitation. "But as many as received Him to them gave them the power to become the sons of God," (John 1:12). "Behold I stand at the door and knock; If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into Him . . ." Christ speaking (Rev. 3:20.)

Do you feel Jesus moving in your heart right now? This is how He knocks. Jesus wants in!

Will you receive Christ right now? You can be saved in seconds! Open the door and Pray: Dear Father, I'm a lost sinner. I repent. Please forgive me and come into my heart and save me. Thank You for saving my soul in Jesus' name, Amen.

If you are backslidden, say the same prayer. The Lord loves you and will forgive you.

Obedience is the practical acceptance of the authority and will of God, including both the inward glad submission and the outward expressing of actions, reactions, words and thoughts.

Disobedience is evidence of rebellion and distrust in God, preference to self will and the lack of surrender to and desire for the will of God in all things. God expects obedience (Deut. 11:26-28). To choose Christ is to choose obedience, (John 14:15, 21). To become disobedient is to sin or rebel against God's expectation and rights (1 Sam. 15:22, 23)

"Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known," (Deut. 11:26-28).

The following comments were received from another ministry.

Bonfires: The original word is bone fires. The bones of the sacrificed animals or humans said to appease Satan and endue his followers with heightened powers. Brooms for witches, wiccans, etc: Were and are used as part of a coven ceremony to heighten sexual frenzy and evoke more demonic powers. Pumpkins on porches with candles: Pumpkin on porch showed the people in the house have appeased evil spirits by giving of food, etc. Candle in it showed the people had not given anything. A member of their family was taken for sacrifice in the bone fire, while inward parts, usually fatty parts were put in the center of the hollowed out gourd with a wick in it. This appeased the gods of the druids and cursed the people in the house. Sacrifices: The most pleasing sacrifice to Satan is something pure. The highest is a child, preferably newborn; next a virgin, next an animal.

Prayers on Halloween Eve: Christians not informed about warfare and the power of the blood of Jesus are primary targets. Every curse imaginable is loosed this night with heightened power to bring them to pass. Some are immediate curses, some are curses that are spread out through the year, and some are "specialized curses". Terror and fear are always sent with each curse to the victim.

Most holidays are pagan: Easter (goddess of fertility), Christmas (many pagan and idol things). The one totally dedicated to Satan and his followers is Halloween.

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