

MIRACLE DELIVERANCE HALLOWEEN AND WITCHCRAFT

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"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).

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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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

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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.



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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 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 a person 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."

SALEM

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 snaking itself down the street. The people were dressed in bizarre evil outfits. They were carrying black draped caskets. They 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."



October 31 is considered the most important day in the Satanic year. [It is known as the devil's birthday]. It marks the Celtic new year. It was the end of the growing season. It became a festival of death. On this day, the god of the Celts was to have called up the spirits of the wicked dead who had died during the past year. At the same time, other evil spirits arose and went about the countryside harassing the people. On October 31, the Celts expected to be harassed by ghosts, evil spirits and demons; and it was no fun and games to them. They would light bonfires to guide the spirits to their own town and to ward off evil spirits.

DRUIDS

The Celts had priests called druids. On October 31, the druids went from house to house demanding certain foods, and all those who refused were cursed. The people were tormented by means of magic. As they went, the druids carried large turnips which they had hollowed out and on which they had carved demon faces as charms. Each one was believed to contain the demon spirit that personally led or guided that priest: his little god.

DIVINATION

Those who practiced fortune telling and divination found that this was the night that they had the most success. They called upon Satan to bless their efforts. One form of divination was to put apples in a tub and bob for them. The one who first successfully came up with one without putting them in his teeth was to have good luck throughout the year. They would then peel the apples and throw the peeling over their shoulders and then quickly look around. They expected to see a vision or an apparition of the one they were to marry.

SACRIFICES

These things happened several centuries before CHRIST. Sacrifices were made to the gods, especially the god of death - Samhain (pronounced Sah win). Sacrifices all the way from vegetable too human were offered. This went on and on, and, in some parts of the world, still goes on today.

8th CENTURY

In the 8th century, the Pope, in an effort to get the people to quit the festival of Sam hain, invented All Saints Day (Nov. 1). This was an attempt to get the people to turn away from the horrible observance of Sam hain. All Saints Day was intended to honor the martyrs of the Roman persecutions. It did not work! It never works to Christianize a pagan holiday. The holy and the profane do not mix.

THE MIDDLE AGES

In the Middle Ages, there was a great revival of satanic practices and witchcraft and magic - like there is today. During this time the belief developed that witches traveled on broomsticks to the black Sabbaths to worship satan on October 31. They were guided by spirits in the form of black cats. The Druids worshiped cats believing them to be reincarnated evil people.

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

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.

CONTEMPORARY HALLOWEEN



Tom Sanguine, former high priest of the Celtic tradition of Wica 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 seances 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 left over 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).

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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 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, 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 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.

THE SUPERNATURAL WORLD

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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," (I Pet. 3:18-20), demons, seducing spirits, (I Tim. 4:1).

There are an “innumerable company of angels,” (Heb. 12:22). They are referred to as “mighty angels” but they are not almighty (2 Thess. 1:7). One angel destroyed 185,000 of the Assyrian armies in a night (2 Kings 19:35). One angel rolled away the stone from the tomb of Jesus and one angel will bind Satan and cast him into the “bottomless pit.” They are glorious beings according to (Lk.9: 26) And they seem to posses great knowledge but they are not omniscient -- all know.



The angels are “all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister (serve) for them who shall be heirs of salvation” (Heb. 1:13-14). They are also responsible for ‘taking vengeance on them that know not God and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ’ (2 Thess. 1:7-8).

The chief of the fallen angels is an archangel who has at least forty names given in Scripture. Some are proper names, but others are descriptive. For example, in Revelation 12:10 he is called the “accuser of the brethren.” He is called “that old Serpent,” (Rev. 20:2), indicating his guile, Lucifer, “Son of the Morning,” (Isa. 14:12), his title when he fell. Devil means “accuser or slanderer,” and it is of Greek origin (Revelation 12:9). Satan means “adversary or resister,” and is of Hebrew origin; “Apollon,” means “destroyer,” the term “Dragon.” Speaks of his power. He is also called “Prince of devils.” (Matt. 9:34), “Prince of this world,” (Jn. 12:31), “Belial,” is implied to be his title in (II Cor. 6:15.) In (II Ki. 1: 2, 6, 16,) he is referred to as “Beelzebub,” implying a prince of demons. As Dr. Lewis S. Chafer says, “In power, prominence and importance, Satan appears in the Bible second only to the Trinity.”

Two of his most powerful names are:

“The prince of the power of the air,” (Eph. 2:2) and “the god of this world,” (age) (2 Cor. 4:4). Satan’s origin is shrouded in mystery. There are two passages of Scripture to explain his origin. (Ezek. 28:11-19,) and (Isa. 14:12-17.)

Dr. Chafer points out the “Demon influence, like their activity, is prompted by two motives: but to hinder the purpose of God for humanity, and to extend the authority of Satan. They therefore, at the command of their king, willingly cooperate in all his God-dishonoring undertakings. This influence is exercised both to mislead the unsaved and to wage an increasing war against the believer,” (Eph. 6:12).

Derek Prince writes, “Today, by divine providence, the veils of convention and carnality are once again being drawn aside, and the church of Jesus Christ is being confronted by the same manifest opposition of demon power that confronted the church of the New Testament. In these circumstances, the church must once again explore the resources of authority and power that was made available to her through the truth of the Scripture, the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and the Name and the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.”

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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 festivity's.

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!

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).