

Halloween and Jesus Christ

“And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.”

John 2:17

“If ye love me, keep my commandments.”

John 14:15

“Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:19

“He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.”

Matthew 12:30

Introduction:

1. Today is October 25, which means Halloween will be kept next Saturday evening before Sunday.
2. This past Wednesday night the Bible study was about *Another Jesus* from the devil (II Cor 11:2-4,13-15), which is true of any Jesus that would allow or tolerate any connection to Halloween.
3. This Sunday morning’s sermon was in the *Higher Ground* sermon series about spiritual warfare, meaning the importance to resist the devil, which is the ninth trait of great churches.
4. This past Wednesday a pastor’s email described the possible physical manifestation of evil spirits.
5. This past Thursday a Dublin, Ireland radio station interviewed me about the devil in Halloween.
6. Only God could pull isolated events together with absolutely no planning by us for coordination.
7. More about *Another Jesus* from a sermon so named ... <http://www.letgodbetruerue.com/pdf/another-jesus.pdf>.
8. More about Halloween as devil worship ... <http://www.letgodbetruerue.com/bible/holidays/halloween.php>.
9. More about Halloween (slide presentation) ... <http://www.letgodbetruerue.com/pdf/halloween.pdf>.

Bible Christians

- A. We are Bible Christians, meaning our version of Christianity is strictly by the Bible.
- B. We could not care less what an almanac definition of Christianity might be to anyone.
- C. We could not care less what the other 400 Baptist churches in this county might do.
- D. We hold God’s rules about all things to be right; we hate all alternatives (Ps 119:128).

Jesus Is Lord

- A. We believe in the Jesus of the Bible with no variations allowed to Him whatsoever.
- B. We reject any other Jesus as a caricature of man’s sinful rebellion or devilish malice.
- C. We declare that true love and service to Jesus Christ is keeping His commandments.
- D. We reject every aspect of Jesus but what we can read in the Bible about God or Him.

What Is Halloween?

- A. The Celts were early pagan inhabitants of Europe living from British Isles to Gallatia.
- B. The Druids were the priestly class of these pagan Celts that led their devilish religion.
- C. Their year ended October 31, and they honored Samhain, lord of the dead, on Nov 1.
- D. Their new year’s eve included dead coming forth and witches and anything dastardly.
- E. They had community bonfires, masqueraded, Jack-O-Lanterns, black cats, and etc.
- F. Any of these claims can be confirmed by various sources by a simple Google search.

- G. The RCC moved All Saints' Day to November 1 to keep their pagan converts happy.
- H. The night before, the Druids' night of witches, became Halloween, hallowed evening.
- I. This holiday, from Druidic sorcery, is entirely and only pagan and Roman Catholic.
- J. World Book: *chosen by the Celts for celebrating everything wicked, evil, and dead.*
- K. Any of these claims can be confirmed by various sources by a simple Google search.
- L. Most Christians never thought about it, do not have a clue, and mostly fear the dentist.
- M. The holiday is closely associated with the devil, witchcraft, the dead, and Catholicism.
- N. The most charitable meaning possible is honoring dead saints the RCC way – heresy!

God Is Holy

- A. Halloween = All Hallows Evening = Hallowed evening; there is nothing holy about it.
- B. The Lord's Prayer has precious words, *Hallowed be thy name* (Matt 6:9; Luke 11:2).
- C. To hallow something is to set it aside as holy, consecrated to the use of God only.
- D. To apply hallowed to this night of death, darkness, sorcery, and witchcraft is wicked!

Halloween Is Devil Worship

- A. First, it is devil worship by direct association to sorcery, witchcraft, and night of dead.
- B. Second, it is devil worship by Rome's claim of it (I Tim 4:1-3; Re 18:2-4; II The 2:9).
- C. Third, it is devil worship by being any worship of false gods (De 32:17; I Cor 10:20).
- D. It does not matter what a mommy thinks – she is unconsciously worshipping Satan.
- E. The world may claim many gods and lords, but there is only one (I Corinthians 8:5-6).
- F. Pagans often make fun of Christians for celebrating one of their own pagan holidays.

God Hates Sorcery and Witchcraft

- A. Most Christians believe Exodus 20:15, but they do not even know Exodus 22:18.
- B. Many scripture passages can be raised against sorcery or witchcraft (Deut 18:9-14).
- C. All sorcerers will be in the lake of fire, though it will be black dark (Rev 21:8; 22:15).
- D. Halloween glorifies death, departed spirits, etc. God is God of the living (Mk 12:27).
- E. Much more about witchcraft ... <http://www.letgodbetruer.com/sermons/heresy/witchcraft/sermon.php>.

Religious Practices from Paganism Is Spiritual Adultery

- A. God does not accept worship with borrowed customs (Deut 12:1-4,29-32; Jer 10:1-2).
- B. Moses carefully condemned you using the borrowed customs to the LORD Jehovah.
- C. For much more about spiritual adultery ... <http://www.letgodbetruer.com/pdf/spiritual-adultery.pdf>.
- D. For holiday spiritual adultery ... <http://www.letgodbetruer.com/bible/holidays/christmas-is-adultery.php>.

Why Do Churches Tolerate It?

- A. Most churches allow families to send their children out trick-or-treating, no problem.
- B. Many churches have Halloween parties for children and youth with worldly customs.
- C. Youth organizations such as Youth for Christ think it the perfect event for evangelism.
- D. Investments are made in haunted houses and all kinds of ridiculous association to it.
- E. The apostolic rule is to come out, be separate, and touch not (II Cor 6:14-18; Re 18:4).

What about Fall Festivals?

- A. Some churches have fall festivals on October 31 and dress up like Bible characters.
- B. Why not dress up like Joseph Smith and ten wives reading the Book of Mormon?
- C. God commands come out from among them and not touch anything (II Cor 6:14-18).
- D. God does not want anything done to Him that was borrowed from false religion.
- E. These same compromising Baptists will have baby dedications to ape RCC baptisms!

Quitting Holidays

- A. This is the best time to stop keeping pagan holidays because Halloween is clearly evil.
- B. Use this link for some suggestions: <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/bible/holidays/stop-celebrating.php>.
- C. Plan a huge Thanksgiving Day event ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/bible/holidays/thanksgiving.php>.

Which Jesus?

- A. The Jesus of the Bible drove out moneychangers ... what would He do to Halloween?
- B. But there are many churches that love *another Jesus* who will let them trick or treat.
- C. We should have the same zeal as Jesus against Halloween (Jn 2:17; Ps 69:8; Ga 4:18).
- D. We should despise compromise of perilous times in which we live (II Tim 3:1 – 4:4).

For Further Study:

1. Halloween Is for Devil Worshipers ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/bible/holidays/halloween.php>.
2. Hallowed Evening (slide presentation) ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/halloween.pdf>.
3. Are Ghosts Real? (slide presentation) ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/ghosts.pdf>.
4. Four pagan and RCC holidays condemned ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/bible/holidays/holidays.php>.
5. How to stop celebrating pagan holidays ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/bible/holidays/stop-celebrating.php>.
6. Outline about witchcraft going further ... <http://www.letgodbettrue.com/sermons/heresy/witchcraft/sermon.php>.