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It's Halloween night. Demon priests, witches and Satan worshippers begin their yearly celebration of death. Sacrifices to the Devil, drinking of blood, divination and the calling up of the dead. Where is all of this happening? In the deepest part of Africa? In the dungeon of a castle in Transylvania? Or perhaps on a Hollywood movie set? Pay close attention to this my friend; because it is happening right here.

The whole thing began a few centuries before Christ in Western Europe. In those days October 31st marked the Celtic New Year. It was the end of the growing season. A time when everything was dying. The people celebrated this day as the Festival of Death. And they honored the Celtic god of death: Samhain. During the night this pagan deity would call up the dead for a ghostly convention. The dead spirits would run back and forth across the countryside harassing mortals. Demon-priests, called Druids, went from house to house asking for food. If denied, they cursed the house with wandering ghosts. The Druids carried with them hollowed out turnips with a lit candle on the inside. This turnip was supposed to contain their own personal evil spirit. For protection, many of the common people would offer human sacrifices to the god Samhain.

Because it was the end of one harvest, and the beginning of another year, many wanted to know what the new year had in store for them. This led to many kinds of divination, or fortune telling. One thing that was done was to fill a tub of water and float apples on top. The first person to be able to grab an apple without using his hands would certainly prosper the next year.

October 31st continued to be a Satanic holiday for hundreds of years. And then in the eighth century A.D., the Roman Pope made an attempt to stop the populace of Europe from celebrating this Festival of Death. To do this he invented 'All Saints Day' and set it

on November the first. Designed to honor the Christian martyrs it took on the name All Holy Day, and eventually All Hallowed Day. The night before this was referred to as Hallowed Eve and developed into our modern term, Halloween.

They are to teach my people the difference between the Holy and the profane, and to show them how to distinguish between the unclean and the clean.

Ezekial 44:23

This scripture from God's Word makes it clear that no matter what the Pope's intentions were, he was wrong in doing what he did. We cannot mix the Holy and the profane, we cannot mix the light with the darkness (see II Corinthians 6:14-16).

Much of the things related to the modern Halloween are remnants of the Satanic worship of centuries ago. During the middle ages the belief developed that witches traveled on broomsticks to places of Devil worship, and were guided by black cats. When did they make this unholy journey? On what had begun to be called the Black Sabbath, or October 31st. The Druids worshipped black cats because they thought that departed souls of wicked men lived in them. You may be wondering what all of this means to the 21st century Christian. Isn't the Halloween of today just a fun time for children? After all, we don't take it seriously. Mark my words, Satan takes it seriously! Halloween is the most important day on the calendar of Satanism and the Occult. It's the Devil's night out each year, when thousands of innocent young men and women are trapped into his devices because they were raised not taking the Devil very seriously. Yes, Satan takes Halloween seriously; but so does God.

Do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there. Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord, and because of these detestable practices the Lord your God will drive out these nations before you. Deuteronomy 18:9-12

The very spirit or theme of Halloween should tell us that it is Satanic in origin and nature. It has a tone of evil, darkness, ghosts, death and fear. But II Timothy 1:7 says, "God has not given us a spirit of fear." This Halloween many Christian parents will be sending their children out like Druid priests to beg for candy; and many churches will be sponsoring Halloween parties. And at this I think Satan smiles and laughs. As October 31st nears I invite you to read Psalm 139:21-24 and really search your own heart. Please join with us in prayer on that wicked and ungodly night. Let every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ exercise authority over the Devil (Luke 10:19), bind the powers of darkness, and let Satan feel the power of God's Holy Spirit at work in the Christians.

Special Note — If you are caught up in Devil worship, witchcraft, sorcery, casting spells, astrology, or anything like this — you can be set free! Ask Jesus to set you free and become your LORD. Satan want to destroy your soul in Hell, but Jesus wants to give you Eternal Life! Break free before it's too late!

