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Deuteronomy 18:10 KJV*

“There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,”



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Topic >> The evil one targets our children – so let's not fall for the “wiles{tricks} of the devil.”

The “wiles of the devil” are those clever schemes used by Satan to ensnare us through temptation, threat, or intimidation. In this case, intimidation - because all the other kids are going trick and treating to get candies **so why can't we go?**

But we are parents who belong to God, and we don't fall for those kinds of tricks anymore. **BE RESOURCEFUL** and make that day a family time your children will love and will never forget.

Ephesians 6:4 KJV “And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”

Meaning of admonition: an act of authoritative **counsel** or **warning**.

Ephesians 5:11 KJV “And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.”

Should Christians Celebrate Halloween?

The origin of Halloween as we know it, began over 1900 years ago in England, Ireland, and Northern France. It was a Celtic celebration of the new year, called Samhain which occurred from October 31st to November 1st. **It was a time when the souls of the dead supposedly could mingle with the living.** Bonfires were a large aspect of this holiday as well.

Another tradition is the druidic belief that during the night of October 31st, **demons, witches, and evil spirits freely roamed the earth with joy to greet the arrival of “their season”—the long nights and early dark of the winter months.** The demons had their fun with poor mortals that night, frightening, harming, and even playing all kinds of mean tricks on them. The only way, it seemed, for scared humans to escape the persecution of the demons was to offer them things they liked, especially fancy foods and sweets. Or to escape the fury of these horrible creatures, a human could disguise himself as one of them and join in their roaming. In this way, they would recognize the human as a demon or witch and the human would not be bothered that night.

Today costumes take the place of these disguises as children go door-to-door trick-or-treating. **Originally trick or treating began as (souling) when children would go door-to-door on Halloween, with soul cakes singing and saying prayers for the dead.** Over the course of history Halloween's visible practices have morphed and merged with the culture of today but the purpose of honoring the dead, **veiled in fun and festivities**, has remained the same.

The “Moment” we believe Jesus Christ paid for our sins we are “SEALED” with the Holy Spirit

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Proverbs 22:6 KJV

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”