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WHAT ABOUT HALLOWEEN?

We are in that season again that brings out the celebration of the dark side's "high" unholy day. Halloween has been celebrated for centuries. When I was a child, it seemed so innocent to go door to door "begging" for candy by saying "trick or treat." The treat of course was the candy, but what was the "trick?" Most kids didn't understand that there was a time that the trick was an evil act.

When I was ignorant of what Halloween was all about, I celebrated it along with the rest of the "ignorant" ones. Our church that I grew up in didn't teach anything about it being an evil day. We didn't know that witches actually sacrificed human beings on this day. We didn't know that there were many innocent children kidnapped and used in these sacrifices. I even dressed up in a witch costume and had my children do it too. I didn't know what I did would open a gate to the dark side. I thought it was all "just good fun" and never thought it amounted to anything.

Then one day I learned the truth from a former practicing witch. I learned that this "holiday" was not "holy." I learned the truth about what really witchcraft was all about. I learned that in the Bible that witches were put to death. Yes, that is in the bible. Exodus 22:18 says ***"Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live."*** Now I know there were witch hunts in the 1600 and 1700's and many were put to death that weren't witches, but you can't deny what the scripture says.

When I learned the truth, I repented and have never gone backwards on Halloween. I do not believe a church should celebrate it, and if they do, they are endorsing witchcraft. What about a fall festival for kids as an alternative? Perhaps, but why even celebrate during this day? The alternative to Halloween is not another party which is a cheap substitute for an evil day. If there is a festival the children need to be taught the truth as to why they should not celebrate Halloween.

Do I condemn those that do? That is not my right to condemn them, because they may be just as ignorant as I was. I do believe that more Christians should teach the truth. Witchcraft has been growing leaps and bounds my friends. They are fighting for the right to have human sacrifices as part of their "religious rights." Would you want your child or grandchild to be that sacrifice? I think not, so let's not even use anything as an alternative to Halloween. Teach the truth and stay away from it. I want nothing to do with it, and I pray that your eyes open and that you won't either.

While I am on the subject, I believe that scary Halloween movies are just as bad as trick or treat. I believe that they open the gate for demonic activity just like celebrating Halloween does. We are told that ***"God has not given us the spirit of fear..."*** So why endorse fear by watching horror movies? Let's get back to being the light to those in darkness instead of bringing darkness into the church my friends.