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Is Halloween just an innocent celebration?

Those of us who have been worshipping Yahweh for a long time know that Halloween is not just an innocent celebration. But if you are new, you might be wondering what it's all about. You walk into stores and see costumes, pumpkins, and candy being sold. Perhaps even your school friends are excitedly chattering about what costume they will be wearing when they go trick or treating. So, let's set the record straight once and for all: Halloween has some very dark and evil roots. It has been known appropriately as the "devil's holiday." And anything that belongs to Satan, does not have any place with Yahweh, our Heavenly Father!



Modern Halloween celebrations make this day look like all fun and joy. But Halloween is not a new holiday. Those who lived thousands of years ago did not enjoy this evil celebration, as it was a time of death and fear for many. Many people were actually killed as sacrifices to pagan deities on this day. We would do well to avoid any association with Halloween. It was not a time to party. It was a very serious and frightening time. Let's not give any honor to the devil, who is Yahweh's enemy. And the devil is also our enemy. He does not want us to worship Yahweh and receive all the wonderful blessings promised to Yahweh's faithful followers. So let us stay on the straight and narrow path as we keep only the Holy Days set apart by Yahweh.

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...be careful you aren't tempted to follow their customs. Don't even ask about their gods and say, "How did these people worship their gods? We want to do what they did." Never worship Yahweh your Mighty One in the way they worship their gods, because everything they do for their gods is disgusting to Yahweh. He hates it! ...

Deut. 12:30-31 GWT

Is Halloween an innocent holiday?

1. Which statement is false about Halloween?
 - A. Halloween is a new holiday.
 - B. Halloween was celebrated thousands of years ago by pagans.
 - C. Halloween is not just a fun celebration.
 - D. Halloween was a time of death and fear long ago.

2. Yahweh's people should...
 - A. Only worship Him the way He wants.
 - B. Avoid any association with evil holidays.
 - C. Not get caught up in worldly celebrations.
 - D. All are correct.

3. Halloween has been known as...
 - A. A time of fun for all children.
 - B. The devil's holiday.
 - C. The devil's birthday.
 - D. Costume day.

4. Which statement(s) is/are true?
 - A. The devil is Yahweh's enemy.
 - B. The devil is our enemy.
 - C. The devil does not want us to receive blessings from Yahweh.
 - D. All are true.

5. Find the one true statement.
 - A. Halloween was a time when people were killed as sacrifices.
 - B. Halloween was just a time to party.
 - C. Celebrating Halloween does not upset Yahweh.
 - D. Halloween is a modern invention.



Mix and Match

Match the person with the incident that took place in the book of Acts. Scriptures are provided to assist you. All are found in the book of Acts.

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| 1. Agabus (11:27-28) | a. Sent for Peter |
| 2. Aeneas (9:34) | b. First martyr |
| 3. Ananias (9:17-18) | c. Tried to buy the Holy Spirit |
| 4. Barnabas (9:26-27) | d. New Testament prophet |
| 5. Rhoda (12:13) | e. Restored Paul's sight |
| 6. Cornelius (10:21-22) | f. Stoned to death for his faith |
| 7. Dorcas (9:36-40) | g. Killed James with a sword |
| 8. Sapphira (5:1-10) | h. Lied to Holy Spirit |
| 9. Stephen (7:59-60) | i. Sang in prison |
| 10. Simon (8:18-19) | j. resurrected by Peter |
| 11. Herod (12:1-2) | k. Healed by Peter |
| 12. Silas (16:25) | l. Defended Saul |
| 13. James (12:2) | m. Found Peter at the door. |



