

Halloween

There is a variety of acceptances of Halloween in Australia, even among the Christians. It ranges from embracing; to acceptance; to ignoring; to tolerance; to rejection; to anathema. So what is the Kingdom perspective on Halloween celebrations?

Wikipedia describes it as:

*“**Halloween** or **Hallowe'en** (/ˌhæləˈwiːn, -oʊˈiːn, ˌha:l-/; a contraction of "All Hallows' Evening") also known as **All Hallows' Eve**, is a yearly celebration observed in a number of countries on 31 October, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. It initiates the triduum of Hallowmas, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed believers.*

According to many scholars, All Hallows' Eve is a Christianized feast initially influenced by Celtic harvest festivals, with possible pagan roots, particularly the Gaelic Samhain. Other academics maintain that it originated independently of Samhain and has solely Christian roots.”¹

“Neopagans do not observe Halloween, but instead observe Samhain on 1 November, although some neopagan individuals choose to participate in cultural Halloween festivities, opining the idea that one can observe both "the solemnity of Samhain in addition to the fun of Halloween." Other neopagans are opposed to the celebration of Halloween, believing that it "trivializes Samhain", and "avoid Halloween, because of the interruptions from trick or treaters.”²

J. R. Terrier writes on his webpage ‘The Halloween Connection’:

“Historically, Halloween (in its past and present celebrations and under its various names) is the deadliest tradition / festival ever celebrated in human history. This Satanic night is dedicated to the (Celtic) Lord of the Dead, symbolized by the Horned-god and the Stag-god. The ancient Druids celebrated Samhain/Halloween as a 3-day fire festival, building huge bonfires (literally bone fires) in an attempt to ward off roaming demons. These same fires also provided the means to offer human sacrifices to the sun gods.”³

So, what is the Kingdom understanding of Halloween?

Well, what Christians are advised to do in areas that appear ‘grey’ is to check what the bible says and if unclear, to err on the side of caution. However, the Kingdom answer is to get the Lord’s mind on the matter.

Just prior to Halloween in 2013, Robert Misst (a prophet) asked the Lord about Halloween while at a prophetic intercessor's training day in Sydney. The Lord told him the following:

1. Being involved in Halloween dulls your senses to the things of the Spirit of God.
2. It is Satan's deception to prepare for the Antichrist.
3. Satan’s aim is to make this festival acceptable worldwide so that the world is being prepared. He also uses the Rainbow Festival, Mardi Gras, etc.

This is quite revealing and shows that the secret to all understanding is to get revelation from heaven.

1 - en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween

2 - en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween

3 - www.mystery-babylon.org/halloween.html

Robert Misst made the following suggestions when in prayer regarding Halloween:

- Cover yourself with the Blood.
- Intercede by placing yourself in behalf of those who are involved and confess their sin, asking for mercy and forgiveness.
- Call down angelic activity to work against it.
- Ask for increased evangelism to bring souls into the Kingdom.

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