

# Halloween & The Occult

- \* Is it Biblical for a Christian to celebrate Halloween?
- \* Everything we participate in must be predicated upon the Word of God

What does the Bible have to say about occult practices?

Deut 18:10-12

10 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,  
11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.  
12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

Ex 22:18

18 Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.

Lev 19:26

26 Ye shall not eat any thing with the blood: neither shall ye use enchantment, nor observe times.

Lev 19:31

31 Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.

Lev 20:26-27

26 And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the LORD am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.  
27 A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their blood shall be upon them.

1 Chron 10:13

13 So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, even against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to inquire of it;

Isa 47:13-14

13 Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee.  
14 Behold, they shall be as stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: there shall not be a coal to warm at, nor fire to sit before it.

- \* 36.1 million children will participate in Halloween activities this year

Is this just a fun day for kids not to be taken seriously or is this a day that is greatly revered by Satanic forces?

On the Church of Satan website, High Priestess Blanche Barton has this to say about this fun and harmless holiday: "Halloween is traditionally a time when the obscure portal into the realms of darkness, death and the supernatural is thrown open. Demons and spirits have free reign for one night, cavorting, enticing us into their revels and revealing glimpses into the future. As a child drawn to darker passions from birth, I always delighted in the fear and fantasies of Halloween. It gives even the most mundane people the opportunity to taste wickedness for one night. They have a chance to dance with the Devil, either stumbling, tittering and nervous in the arms of the Black Prince, or boldly, ravenously sharing in the sensual excesses and fright of others on this magical, unholy night.....Yes, the demons have indeed provided a crystalline vision of the future to me this most unhallowed night. I see the firelight flickering wildly in my son\*s eyes as he dances happily in his pirate costume. I see the young monsters and witches and vampires loosed in our streets, never to be shackled again. I see reason and science and fantasy blasting away the dull lethargy of defunct philosophies. I see Satanists all over the world meeting in small groups this night and Hallowe\*ens 500 years hence, to raise a glass to the Infernal Hosts, the revolutionaries, myth-makers, infidels and reprobates, and to Anton LaVey\*Long Live our High Priest!

#### History of Halloween:

Halloween derives its origin from the Druid traditions. The Druid festival was called Samhain. The Druids believed that once a year at this time the evil spirits that were forced to abide in animals were released to return back to their dwelling places. If those dwelling in their former homes did not offer them food and shelter then the evil spirits would curse or hex them thus the emergence of the phrase "trick or treat". The Druids would dress as evil spirits in an attempt to fool the visiting spirits into believing that they also were evil spirits and would in turn leave them alone. The Druids would also take their firstborn on this night and sacrifice them to pacify the evil spirits. The druids would also take the blood of their victims and drink it while also consuming the flesh. Pope Gregory the IV embraced the celebration of Halloween in an attempt to civilize barbaric practices. The "holyday" was changed to All Saints Day and was later changed to All Hallows Eve or Halloween.

\* Druids would decorate their homes with severed heads to ward off evil spirits...Thus the tradition of carving pumpkins with faces on them to resemble human heads on the porch...Another tradition of pumpkins was derived from a tale of a man named Jack that tricked the devil into losing claim on his soul...God would not allow him in Heaven and the devil could not allow him into hell so the devil tossed a burning coal at him which he placed in a turnip and walked the earth forever as a wandering spirit....

\* Spiders were thought to be reincarnated family members that were looking in on you and watching you..

\* If a bat flew around your house on Halloween death was soon to follow....

\* Black cats were considered to be possessed by evil spirits...

\* Brooms are derived from an old Druid initiation...They would take prospective Druids and have them straddle a pole..They would then rub a mixture of herbs on their feet to numb them and then have them drink a potion that confused the mind thus giving the person a sense that they were flying....

\* Druids believed that burying the bones of dead animals in your yard would ward off evil spirits

\* Orange was the color of the autumn harvest while black was the color of death...Thus the origin of the colors of Halloween...

\* Pomona was the Druid goddess of the harvest...Her sacred fruit was the apple...The tradition of bobbing for apples comes from this Druid belief...An apple split down the middle would reveal a five pointed star in most cases and they believed this was symbolic of their beliefs...

What about the heroes of Halloween?

Dracula--Lived from 1431-1476 a.d...His full name was Vlad Dracul and he was the Prince of Wallachia...Dracul means "son of the dragon"...He was a ruthless, heartless and cruel leader...His nickname was Vlad the Impaler..This name was attributed to him due to the fact he would impale men, women and children and force them to die slowly over several days while impaled and suspended in the air...He at one time had 20,000 corpses impaled and left to rot outside his capital city....The list of tortures he is alleged to have employed is extensive: nails in heads, cutting off of limbs, blinding, strangulation, burning, cutting off of noses and ears, mutilation of sexual organs (especially in the case of women), scalping, skinning, exposure to the elements or to animals, and boiling alive. He was also known to drink the blood of his victims while enjoying a meal watching them die...Bram Stoker, the author of the book Dracula that relates to vampires, used this morbid character as his foundation for his book.

Witches--On the website [www.witchcraft.com](http://www.witchcraft.com), one will find that witchcraft is very well alive today...One can access multiple spells, rituals, incantations etc. while also being educated on all the different facets of witchcraft. The head witch of this site, KIA, makes this statement concerning Christianity: "If you follow that line of reasoning, then all the religions of the world share a common thread, and therefore, if only we could all just share our common belief in the divine rather than argue over who\*s right or wrong, we could share a more peaceful, global relationship. Still, the question remains, are we as a society mature enough to get along outside our own religious borders? Not yet. As long as there are people out there putting up \*barriers\*, those of us who are open-minded enough to see our similarities and accept our differences, will just have to hope and pray that the rest of them catch up soon."

As we have seen, witchcraft is expressly forbidden in Scripture. There is no tolerance or level of acceptance given by God for Christians to accept the practice of witchcraft. How does one get into witchcraft? Well, Kia is more than happy to tell you: "Beginner Witchcraft refers to the knowledge that aspiring witches learn and understand to gain an insight into the basics and fundamentals of the religion and practice of witchcraft. Contrary to the widespread belief that Beginner Witchcraft includes learning advanced magical spells, reading loads of witchcraft and Wicca books and resources, and many others, Beginner Witchcraft, in reality, includes a careful orientation of our bodies and minds towards the elemental forces of nature." She goes on to list several books available on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) for those interested in practicing witchcraft. It must also be noted that this site praises the efforts of the Harry Potter series but that is a whole different lesson in itself.

What about the occult in relation to Halloween?

Halloween is the most reverent day of the year for a Satanist. The Church of Satan places great importance on this time of year as outlined in their Satanic Bible. The Church of Satan was formed by Anton Szandor LaVey (1930\*1997). This man was so anti-god that he named one of his sons that was born in 1993 Satan. He founded the church on the night of the "Witches Sabbath" (May eve) in 1966. LaVey is also the author of their Satanic Bible. A copy of the Satanic commandments have been listed below:

1. Satan represents indulgence, instead of abstinence!
2. Satan represents vital existence, instead of spiritual pipe dreams!
3. Satan represents undefiled wisdom, instead of hypocritical self-deceit!
4. Satan represents kindness to those who deserve it, instead of love wasted on ingrates!
5. Satan represents vengeance, instead of turning the other cheek!
6. Satan represents responsibility to the responsible, instead of concern for psychic vampires!
7. Satan represents man as just another animal, sometimes better, more often worse than those that walk on all fours, who, because of his "divine spiritual and intellectual development," has become the most vicious animal of all!
8. Satan represents all of the so-called sins, as they all lead to physical, mental, or emotional gratification!
9. Satan has been the best friend the church has ever had, as he has kept it in business all these years!

The Satanic event calendar is listed below...Notice that All Hallow Eve and Halloween are key dates on this calendar....

Satanic Ritual Calendar		
January 7	St. Winebald Day	Blood Rituals
January 17	Satanic Revels	Sexual Rituals
February 2	Satanic Revels	Sexual Rituals
February 25	St. Walpurgis Day	Blood Rituals
March 1	St. Eichatadt Day	Blood Rituals
March 20	Equinox Feast Day	Sexual Rituals
April 26 - May 1	Grand Climax	Blood Rituals
June 21	Solstice Feast Day	Sexual Rituals
July 1	Demon Revels	Blood Rituals
August 3	Satanic Revels	Sexual Rituals
September 7	Marriage To The Beast	Sexual Rituals
September 20	Midnight Host	Blood Rituals
September 22	Equinox Feast Day	Sexual Rituals
October 29	All Hallow Eve	Blood Rituals
November 1	Halloween	Sexual Rituals
November 4	Satanic Revels	Sexual Rituals
December 22	Solstice Feast Day	Sexual Rituals
December 24	High Grand Climax	Blood Rituals

On the application to become a member of the Church of Satan, one is asked the question below:

4.) What is your attitude toward animals? If you have any pets describe them. What is your ideal? Basically, if you have a problem with sacrificing Fluffy to Satan, you might not be right for their organization.



\*\*\*\*\*The symbol above is the symbol that represents the Church of Satan. Notice the 5 pointed star...Also notice the Hebrew letters around the outer circle of the emblem...Reading counter-clockwise beginning at the bottom Hebrew letter, this says Leviathan....

It might also be noted that LaVey ended the Satanic Bible with just two words... "Yankee Rose"... This remains a mystery as LaVey never did reveal why he had ended his Satanic novel with these two words.... David Lee Roth, the lead singer of Van Halen, recorded a song entitled "Yankee Rose" on one of his solo albums.... There are many within the circles of Hollywood and also the music industry that are very much involved with the Church of Satan....

Conclusion:

Should Christians participate in Halloween? This can only be answered by you as an individual and as a parent. The evidence is overwhelming and clear and the Bible clearly states God's position against this Satanic activity.