

WCBC ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE - OCT 27, 2019

TOPIC: "Halloween & The Bible!"

TEXT: Deuteronomy 18:9-14; I Timothy 4:1

INTRO: Brief History of Halloween!

I. THE DEVIL DECEIVES: I Timothy 4:1

1. By making people believe that offering foods for the evil spirits on the night of Halloween would appease them from inflicting destruction!
 - "Trick or Treat!"

II. DEATH IS SURE: Hebrews 9:27

Note: Halloween reminds us that death is sure!

- Queen Elizabeth II on Death!
- Statistics on Death!

**III. THIS WOULD TEACH US RESPONSIBILITY:
Ezekiel 3:18-19**

1. To conduct Bible studies on occultism.
2. To use "Trick or Treating" as an opportunity to tell others about Christ's love!
3. To win the lost at any cost!

**IV. THIS WOULD TEACH US NOT TO IMITATE
EVIL: Deuteronomy 18:9; I Thess. 9:22**

Appearances of Evil at Halloween (I Thess. 5:22):

1. Jack-O-Lanterns
2. Black Cats
3. Bats & Owls
4. Skeletons, Skulls, & Corpses

**V. THIS WOULD TEACH US TO THANK GOD AS WE
ARE STILL ALIVE: Lamentations 3:22-23**

CONCLUSION: Now that you know as to what the Bible has to say about Halloween, **YOU ARE THEN ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE THINGS YOU KNOW!**

Halloween Party!

A man was going to a Halloween party one night dressed in a devil's costume. On the way to the party, it started to rain and storm, so he decided to take shelter in the nearest building which just happened to be a church where a revival meeting was taking place. As soon as he walked through the door, everyone turned around to see who was coming late. When they saw him, they began to scream and scatter like a covey of quail.

One lady got caught in her pew, and fell down in the midst of all the confusion. The man (in a devil's costume) decided to go and check on her and make sure she was okay. He slowly made his way over to where she was. With him standing there looking down at her, the lady said,

"Satan, I've been a member of this church for over 30 years, but I want you to know that I've really been on your side the whole time!" - Matthew Sickling

Verse For Today

"Abstain from all appearance of evil!"
- I Thessalonians 5:22 (KJV)

Food For Thought

The crystal ball-gazer collected \$25 for a palm reading, and told the visitor: "This entitles you to ask me two questions." "Isn't that a lot of money for only two questions?", the surprised visitor asked. "Yes, madam, it is.", answered the fortune-teller seriously. "And now, **WHAT IS YOUR SECOND QUESTION?**"

"The only dependable fortune-teller I have known," said the 26th U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, "is the life insurance man. **HE TELLS YOU WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN, AND IT DOES!**" - Paul L. Tan

