# Halloween, From God or Satan?
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Most people who celebrate Halloween consider it nothing but entertainment.  It is true that children have happy times dressing up in uniforms and masks, going from house to house receiving candy.   I have no doubt that good folks have fun and enjoy wholesome entertainment on this holiday.  Nevertheless, the holiday is not founded upon things that are wholesome and innocent. How can anything that is based around so much that is evil be innocent?

Many of the holidays that are celebrated here in the United States are firmly rooted in paganism. But because they have been mixed with various Bible stories, they have become known as "Christian holidays."  However, this is not true of Halloween, because it is obviously satanic in nature.

Halloween is based upon all that is evil—all that is wicked.  For example the "goblin" of Halloween is a creature of folklore whose mission was to work mischief and evil. The "ghost" is the spirit of a dead person who returns to haunt and horrify the living.  A "ghoul" is an evil spirit or demon who delights in the morbid or loathsome. One who plunders graves and feeds on corpses. A "witch" is a woman believed to have supernatural powers and practices sorcery.  I could go on and on speaking about the evil characters who make up Halloween.

The Bible asks, "What communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial [Satan]?" (2 Corinthians 6:14,15). Again the Bible says "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them"  (Ephesians 5:8).

God wants Christians to think on "pure" things and things that are "virtuous" and "lovely" (Philippians 4:8). We are not to enjoy and have pleasure in things that are evil, but rather "abhor what is evil" (Romans 12:9).

The Bible commands Christians, "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3:17).  Can you celebrate a day that is based on the black arts and Satanism and surrounded by everything that is evil, in the name of Jesus?