

Evil Vailed In Fun...Is Called Deception PII

This is part 2 of my expose about Halloween. At my last writing I focused on the origins and background of this satanic celebration, and how we as Christians should not conform to the world's acceptance of it.

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. **Ro 12:2***

Christians should respond to Halloween with gospel compassion. The unbelieving, Christ-rejecting world lives in perpetual fear of death. It isn't just the experience of death, but rather what the Bible calls "a certain terrifying expectation of judgment, and the fury of a fire which will consume, God's adversaries" (Hebrews 10:27). Witches, ghosts, and evil spirits are not terrifying; God's wrath unleashed on the unforgiven sinner, now that is truly terrifying.

Christians should use Halloween and all that it brings to the imagination, death imagery, superstition, expressions of debauched revelry as an opportunity to engage the unbelieving world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. God has given everyone a conscience that responds to His truth (Romans 2:14-16), and the conscience is the Christian's ally in the evangelistic enterprise. Christians should take time to inform the consciences of friends and family with biblical truth regarding God, the Bible, sin, Christ, future judgment, and the hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ for the repentant sinner.

As you think about Halloween, its origins and what it stands for, would it be best to spend time dwelling upon its themes or to shed light upon what lies below the surface of this holiday's celebration? God is calling humanity to follow Him and to "come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you" 2 Corinthians 6:17.

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