

# Inspirations



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## #791-The Celebration of Evil (The Halloween Hoax)

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America does many things in a big way. We are a big country, why not! But some of what we do and promote has spread to the rest of the world and it isn't always good. Halloween is one of those things.

It is promoted as a harmless holiday adventure, yet it teaches underlying evil... Do unto others what you wouldn't want done to you (trick or treat), glorifying spirits, death, using fear and terror, and other ghastly things. All of these are warned against in the Bible.



King Saul thought he knew better than the Word of the Lord, so he made a decision in his own favor. God had told Saul to have nothing to do with the possessions, people, or principalities of the Amalekites. The order was to destroy all of what they stood for—saving nothing. However, Saul saved trophies of the battle. These trophies cost him the kingdom and drew this response from the Lord, "For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry." 1 Samuel 15:23

King Manasseh also... 2 Chronicles 33:6 -10 ...caused his sons to pass through the fire in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom; he practiced soothsaying, used witchcraft and sorcery, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke Him to anger. ...So Manasseh seduced Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to do more evil than the nations whom the Lord had destroyed before the children of Israel. And the Lord spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they would not listen.

Manasseh did repent while in captivity and was restored to his people and kingdom, but it came through humbling himself and repentance.

Let's learn from the mistakes others have made and stay clear of the evil and clearly on God's side!