Halloween

This is not only a pagan holiday it is also a day of the occult. ( the word occult comes from the Latin word "occultus", meaning, "to cover up" or "to hide".--In other words, it's purpose is to deceive. Occultism was punishable by death in the Bible.

The day itself was not celebrated as a whole in this country until the Irish introduced it in the 19th century.

Today, 2 1/2 billion dollars is spent on merchandising --50% of homes participate in it's celebration. It has and is becoming more popular as the years go on. It tells us that the Church has not taught the evil that exists in this day and that we are to avoid the appearance of evil and have nothing to do with it.

What is Halloween?

It originated with the Celtic people which celebrated their new year on November 1st, and therefore on the evening before the new year they would celebrate the festival of Samhain.

The Celtic people engaged in occultic arts, worshiped nature, giving it supernatural, animistic qualities. Sound like the New Age Movement.-(Much like the Federal government is attempting to enforce today.)

The Celts had a priestly class of their religion known as the Druids.

Many of their beliefs and practices were similar to those of Hinduism, such

as reincarnation, and the transmigration of the soul, which teaches that people may be reborn as animals. This would take place on Oct. 31st.

They believed the night before their New Year and the last day of the old

year, Samhain, the Lord of Death, gathered the souls of the evil dead who had been condemned to enter the bodies of animals. It was believed that he would then decide what animal form they would take for the next year. (The souls of the good

dead were reincarnated as humans.)

They worshiped the Lord of the Dead on Samhain, October 31. According to Julius Caesar and other sources, the Celts believed they were

descended from the god Dis, the Roman name for the god of the dead. (Much of what we know of this ancient culture comes from the records of the Romans.)

They sacrificed humans frequently and especially on Oct. 31st. They put large amounts of people in cages and set fire to them, burning them alive.--The more people they sacrificed the larger their harvests.

On this date they believed the souls of those who died during the year would re-visit their families for a few hours. Some of these ghosts were evil and supposedly would play tricks on people, so people would try to scare them off by putting on evil masks and dance around bon fires.

Around 735 AD, The Catholics attempted to oppose this day by naming November 1st as 'All saints day', and therefore, Oct 31st became the evening of the holy day, or holy evening, thereby naming it halloween.

The Bible tells us that whatever is sacrificed is unavoidable related to that for which is sacrificed to. ( 1 Cor 10:18,29; Romans 14:1-13.)--So when the Jews would sacrifice their animals , they would also partake of the eating of those animals, which was a worship to God.

Scripture declares 'all god are idols'--(Ps. 95:5)- Therefore, all false religion and idolatry are by definition involved in demon worship. Whether or not the participate recognizes it or not.-(Acts 26;18)-

Today, millions of people, including Christians, are participating in this celebration. The estimate is over one million homes. The Bible tells us to shun evil practices. \*(Lev 19:31, Deut 18:10,11.14 ; 2nd Chronicles 33:6.)

The occult has made this day infamous. Approximately 200,000 witches in America and half that amount in Britain celebrate on this day. They send out hexes on people, they send demons to attack. They come against anything that is Christian,-Churches, book stores.

Halloween opens the door to the occult and can introduce forces into peoples lives that they are not equipped to handle, not combat.

I Tim 4:1 tells give us a warning against participating in the doctrine of demons.

on October

31, 1517, Marin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany, and started the movement known today as the Reformation—the single most important event in modern history.16 Appropriately, he did this on Halloween.