

Trick or Trap? How Halloween Tricks Christians Into Celebrating Darkness

Every October the same question surfaces among believers: Is Halloween just innocent fun or is there something darker at work? Each year millions of Christians are told it's "just costumes" and "just candy" but those who once practiced witchcraft and the occult say otherwise.

Breaking News. Spirit-Filled Stories. Subscribe to Charisma on YouTube now!

They warn that what the culture celebrates as harmless entertainment is spiritually charged and rooted in darkness. Scripture doesn't leave much room for compromise because witchcraft, divination and the celebration of death are condemned in both the Old and New Testaments.



Order Jenny Weaver's New Book, "The Wicked World of Witchcraft" on !

Here are several truths exposed in Charisma Media's latest video commentary on the spiritual reality behind Halloween:

- **Witchcraft isn't harmless.** The Bible calls it detestable to God and it remains spiritually dangerous today no matter how culture repackages it.
- **Halloween glorifies what God condemns.** Many of the behaviors celebrated such as idolatry, immorality and drunkenness mirror the "acts of the flesh" that Scripture warns against.
- **The occult is being normalized.** Media, movies and social platforms glamorize witchcraft making it appealing to

young people and desensitizing them to spiritual darkness.

- **Satan counterfeits the holy with the unholy.** Where God uses blood to redeem the enemy uses it to corrupt. Occult rituals invert divine truth for destruction.
- **Even “safe” alternatives can miss the mark.** Rebranding Halloween celebrations with church-friendly themes does not change the spiritual foundation of the holiday.
- **Children are the target.** Cultural traditions that seem innocent like costumes and candy can subtly draw them into curiosity about the occult.
- **Discernment is essential.** The enemy thrives where believers are uninformed. Knowing what Scripture says about witchcraft and deception protects hearts and homes.

The video sheds light on what really lies beneath the surface of Halloween and how Christians can respond with truth, wisdom and discernment.

Join Charisma Magazine Online to follow everything the Holy Spirit is doing around the world!