If you love Father Yahuah (YHUH/YHWH) and choose obedience to His Word, have NOTHING to do with Halloween

So many believers do not take the time to **do research** about the traditions they partake in, nor do they **study Scripture** regarding these traditions!

They **blindly follow the customs and traditions of man** without understanding what the origin and message behind these customs and traditions are, and without understanding how they [mostly unknowingly] open doors for evil to operate in their lives and homes, thus bringing destruction and torment upon themselves and their children. **Parents are supposed to protect their children from evil, NOT expose them to it!**

Halloween is such an example. Traditionally a time of year where **evil spirits roam the earth**, **deceiving many and recruiting souls for satan** and his kingdom of darkness. A time of year when **people connect with the "dead"**. For those willing to take the time to do proper research on this custom or holiday, please read this short study with an open mind and yielding heart (to our Abbah (Father) Yahuah YHUH/YHWH and His Word of TRUTH).

Let no one be found among you who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who <u>practices divination</u>, or a <u>user of magic</u>, or one who <u>interprets omens</u> or a <u>sorcerer</u>, or one who <u>conjures spells</u>, or a <u>medium</u>, or a <u>spiritist</u>, or <u>one who calls up the dead</u>. For whoever does these are an <u>abomination to YHUH/YHWH</u> and because of these abominations YHUH/YHWH your Eloah (Almighty) drives them out from before you. Be perfect before YHUH/YHWH your Eloah, for these nations whom you are possessing do listen to those using magic and to diviners. But as for you, YHUH/YHWH your Eloah has not appointed such for you.

[Debarim (Deuteronomy) 18:10-14]

And do <u>not be conformed to this world</u>, but <u>be transformed</u> by the <u>renewing of your mind</u>, so that you prove what is that <u>good and well-pleasing</u> and perfect desire of Elohim. [Romiyim (Romans) 12:2]

<u>Be sober, watch,</u> because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, <u>seeking someone to devour.</u> <u>Resist him,</u> firm in the belief, knowing that the same hardships are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

[1 Kepha (Peter) 5:8-9]

What's wrong with Halloween?

It does <u>not have even one single redeeming virtue</u>. It is custom born out of pagan superstition. It is a <u>demon-inspired</u>, <u>devil-glorifying</u>, <u>occult festival</u>. It is an evening unto evil, death, and divination. The Scriptures tells us to "Abstain from all appearance of evil." [1Thess 5:22] Halloween is celebrated on the 31st of Oct (see dates below of satanic high days during octnov). It is the night when most Paganists honor the spirits of the dead, offer human sacrifices and make pacts and covenants with demonic forces.

Halloween originated among the ancient Celts of Europe and was called the festival of "Samhain" or "All Hallowtide". It was a **feast of the dead** and started the evening of 31 Oct, signaling the end of harvest and the beginning of winter. 1 Nov was All Soul's Day. It began on 31 Oct because in ancient times days were [reckoned] from evening to evening, rather than midnight-to-midnight. This also signaled the beginning of the New Year for the Celts. During the "turning" of the year, the "veil between the worlds" is believed to be at it thinnest and **the living could communicate with the dead** in their dwelling place. It is a time when **deceased ancestors** and other "friendly" spirits are invited to join in "festivals" and be **reunited with loved ones.** The **celebration of the dead honored the "god" of the dead** on this particular night. It was also a time when **faeries were active**.

Faeries were seen as those "angels" who did not side with either Yahuah (YHUH/YHWH) or Lucifer and were condemned to walk the earth until judgment day. The Celtic people believed that chaos reigned during this night since it was neither one year, nor the other. It was a night of magic charms and divinations, reading the future, and practicing other rites.

"Trick or Treat":

People would imitate the faeries and go from house to house begging for treats since the belief is that spirits had to be appeased by giving them a type of worship and offering (food or milk). Failure to provide the treats would result in practical jokes being visited on the owner of the house such as: blocking the chimney, leading off cattle, throwing cabbages, etc. Another way to fool or scare away the evil spirits was to dress up to look like them. It was believed the spirits would then bring no harm to them.

"Jack-o-Lantern":

Jack was an Irish scoundrel who liked to eat big red turnips. On Halloween day he **trapped the** devil in a tree and would not let him down until the devil promised Jack he would never live in Hell. The devil agreed. A year later Jack died. Because he did not believe in Almighty Yahuah (YHUH/YHWH), he did not go to heaven. The [devil] did not allow him in hell. To help Jack find his way back to earth, the devil gave him a fiery coal. Jack put this fiery coal in the lantern he carved from his big turnip. This first "Jack-o-Lantern" helped Jack find his way back to Ireland but never found it, forever roaming the earth with his lantern.

Fire ceremonies:

Halloween was one of the four great "Fire Festivals" of the Celts. All fires were extinguished and then re-kindled from a central bonfire started ceremoniously by the druids. During this time the druids would wear animal skins and heads to disguise them from the spirits. The extinguishing of the fires symbolized the "dark half" of the year and the rekindling symbolized the return of hope. Fires or candles are left burning all night to honor and welcome the dead. The "Jack-o-lanterns", gourds, cider, incense and gemstones are used as altar decorations. The candles are black and orange. Black cats were considered to be "reincarnated beings" with the ability to divine the future.

Druids (priests of the Celts) held the ceremonies of the feast in sacred places, such as forests, rivers, lakes and streams. Human sacrifices (including babies) were part of the ceremonies.

Be sober and alert Believer! This is the night of evil and those who love Almighty Yahuah (YHUH/YHWH), our heavenly Father should have nothing to do with it. We are all accountable for our choices and decisions. Ignorance is no excuse. The choice is up to you. Have you been involved in this satanic holiday? Do you struggle with giving it up because "it's just fun" and an innocent opportunity for children to dress up and collect candy? Do you not understand that you expose your children to satanic worship, opening their souls to possible possession of demons? You cannot serve two Masters [Mat 6:24] . . . you must choose one!

Satanists had adopted the Druidic High Days and celebrate Halloween as follows:-

22-29 Oct: Satanists start Sacrifice preparations: kidnapping, holding and ceremonial preparation of person for human sacrifice.

28-30 Oct: Satanist high unholy days: Related to halloween. Human sacrifices.

31 Oct: All hallow's Eve (Halloween): One of the two most important nights of the year (in the satanic calendar). Attempts are made to break the bond which is keeping the **doors to the underworld** closed. **Blood and sexual rituals**. **Sexual association with demons**. **Animal and human sacrifice - male or female**.

Nov 1 – 3: High unholy days: Related to halloween. Human sacrifices.

The early "Christian Church" tried to eliminate the Druid celebration by offering All Saint's Day as a substitute. It was of no avail. Although the outward forms of such worship disappeared, the belief in these gods did not. In the Middle Ages open practices of witchcraft flourished. In the mid 1900's paganism returned to the western world and the pagan feasts were re-introduced. The uninformed "Christian" has no idea that demonic spirits are actually contacted and activated as people call out to them in jest or in seriousness. Every act around Halloween is in honor of demonic gods and spirits. To pray to the dead is an abomination according to Scripture.

Do not become unevenly yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness? And what fellowship has light with darkness? And what agreement has Messiah with Beliya'al? Or what part does a believer have with an unbeliever?

[2 Qorin'tiyim (Corinthians) 6:14-15]

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light, for their works were wicked. For everyone who is practicing evil matters hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But the one doing the truth comes to the light, so that his works are clearly seen, that they have been wrought in Elohim (Almighty)."

[Yohanan (John) 3:19-21]

Look below at a video of a former halloween partaker who performed rituals: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUeigrPrHdk

If you are a TRUE Believer and follower of Father Yahuah (YHUH/YHWH), pray that Father Yahuah through Messiah Yahusha will <u>silence the voices of the underworld so that witches</u>, <u>wizards</u>, <u>shamans</u>, <u>etc.</u> <u>will be unable to make contact with the spirit world</u>.