

Do you want to know what

HALLOWEEN REALLY MEANS ?

**Card Readings, Star Signs?
What's behind all this?**

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Modderfontein Old Town Hall

**Presentation
Starting @ 9:10**

Casino Rd, Modderfontein

HALLOWEEN – WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN ?

LIFE AS USUAL?

OR SOMETHING TO BE CONCERNED ?



HALLOWEEN ?

WHERE DID IT COME FROM ?

WHEN

- Ancient Celts celebrated Samhain
- Most significant of the four quarterly fire festivals
- Midpoint between the fall equinox and the winter solstice.
- Samhain no longer lines up with October 31
- Date was chosen by Catholic Church
- Honor the dead which they do on November 1 and 2
- And “Christianize” Samhain celebrations. “All Hallows Evening”



WHY & WHAT

- Samhain – Gaelic word meaning “Summer’s end”
- A festival centred on death
- Held at end of summer – ushering in death of winter
- Same night the “curtain was lifted” to the world of the dead
- Also same night sprits of the dead would come back and demons

When someone tells you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? Consult God’s instruction and the testimony of warning. If anyone does not speak according to this word, they have no light of dawn. Is 8:19-20



CELTIC STONEHENGE

- Used by the Celts in their ceremonies
- All ceremonies were around pagan gods
- Idol worship
- Evil practices – child and animal sacrifice to the “gods”
- Dates to 1240 – 860 BC (Pre Celts)

They made him jealous with their foreign gods and angered him with their detestable idols. They sacrificed to false gods, which are not God— gods they had not known, gods that recently appeared, gods your ancestors did not fear. Deut 32:16-17



DRUID MEETINGS

- Modern Druid meetings still happen
- So does:
- Wicker
- Satansim
- Seyances
- Rooted in PAGANISM
- Also practice other perceived “not so bad” practices



You shall not behave thus toward the Lord your God, for every abominable act which the Lord hates they have done for their gods; for they even burn their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods. Deut 12:31

WHERE WERE CELTS

- From 1200 BCE
- Spread from Mesopotamia
- Into Europe
- Especially:
 - Ireland
 - Brittan
 - France (Gaul)
 - Spain (Galatia)
- Same practices as the Babylonians
- Now spread whole world – Halloween!



You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness 2 Pet 3:17

CETLS - TRISKELION

- The number 3
- Important to Druids
- 3 fold death
- 3 types of Druids (witch doctors/
charlatans/



And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Gen 6:5

HALLOWEEN – LINKED TO BIBLICAL PAGANISM

- Assyria was an ancient nation that was a major world power for about a thousand years (1700—727 BC)
- Thorn in the side for Israel
- Capital city of the Assyrian empire (Nimrud), which was founded by King Shalmaneser I
- Zodiac inscribed stone from Nimrud
- They eventually were destroyed by God for their evil





HALLOWEEN ?

WHAT IS BELIEVED BY THOSE WHO CREATED IT?
BY THOSE WHO STILL PRACTICE IT FULLY ?

CELTIC DRUIDS

- The Religious order of the Celts
- Druids were and still are rooted in occult
- Put spells on people
- Means “oak-seer” or sorcerer
- Druids needed to know all their spells, rituals, and wisdom by heart
- Bards – Music and stories
- Ovates - practiced medicine, clairvoyants
- Druids – philosophers, teachers, judges

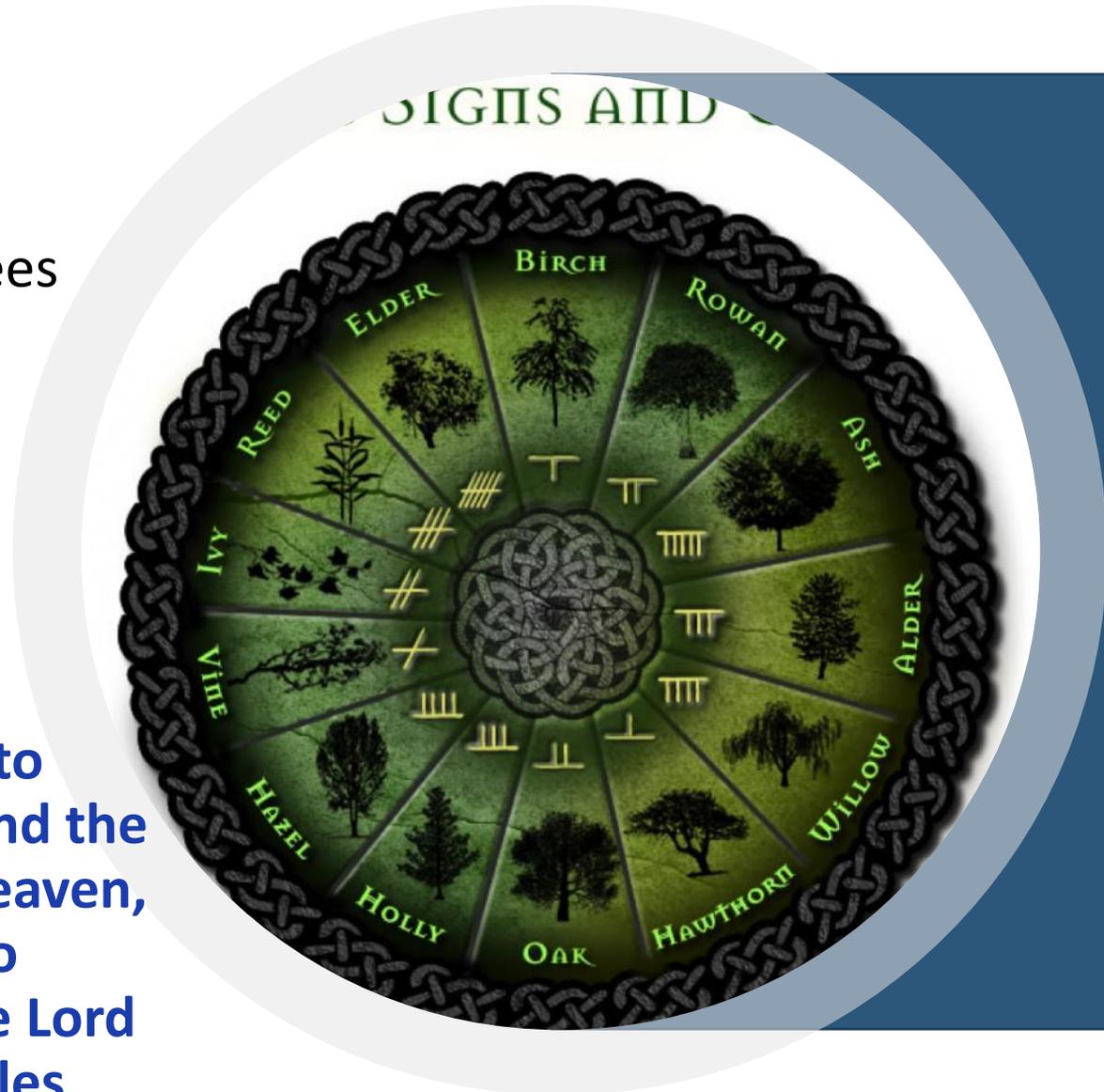


Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons 1 Tim 4:1

CELTIC ZODIAC

- They worshipped the earth and trees

And beware lest you raise your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, you be drawn away and bow down to them and serve them, things that the Lord your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven. Deut 4:19



ROOTED IN ZODIAC

- Zodiac means “wheel of animals”
- 12 star signs of the sky during the year

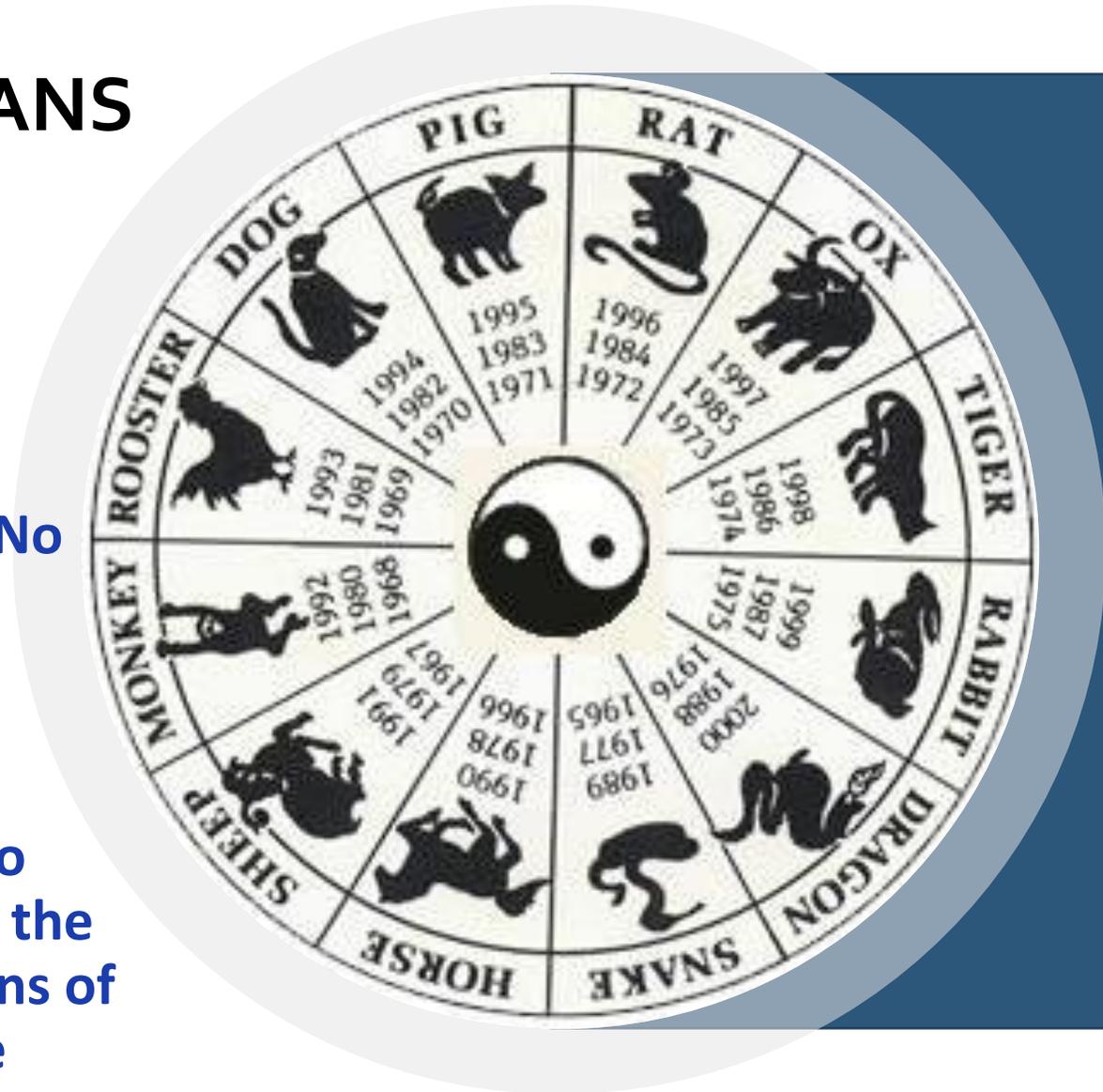
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ASTROLOGY IN ALL PAGANS

- Chinese “zodiac”
- Also: Hindu,

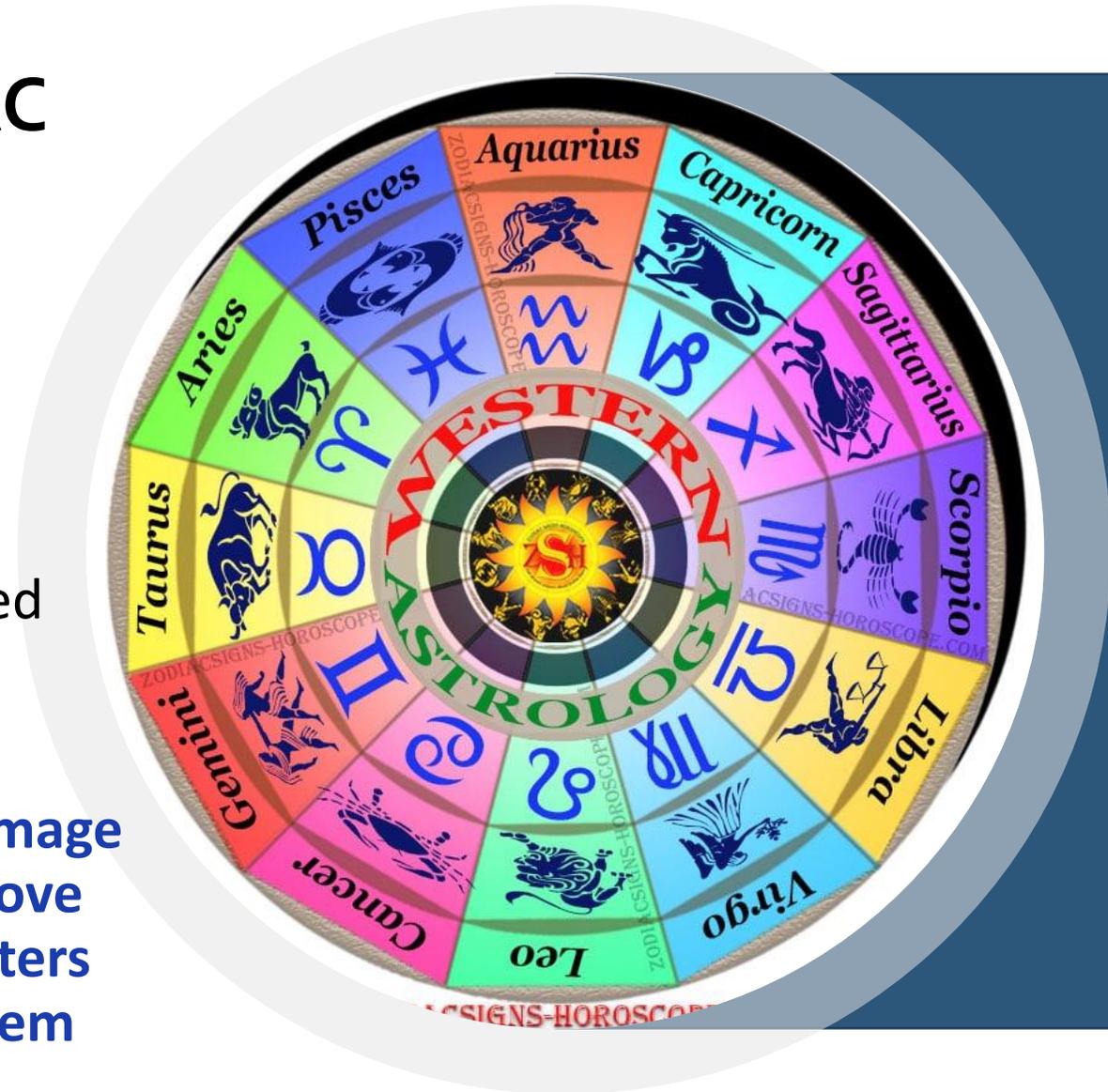
Daniel answered the king and said, “No wise men, enchanters, magicians, or astrologers can show to the king the mystery that the king has asked, but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and he has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream and the visions of your head as you lay in bed are these Dan 2:27-28



WESTERN PAGAN ZODIAC

- Widely followed
- When born, believed to control destiny and fortune
- Completely rooted in paganism
- Just as Celts followed and believed
- Forbidden by God

“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God Ex 20:4-5



CETLS - HALLOWEEN

- Bonfire – typically was with human and animal sacrifices
- TO their Mythical Pagan Gods
- Performed by the Druids
- What the Celts and Druids did, the Evil Kings of Israel did following the Pagan Gods of their enemies!
- God hated their evil! And Still does!

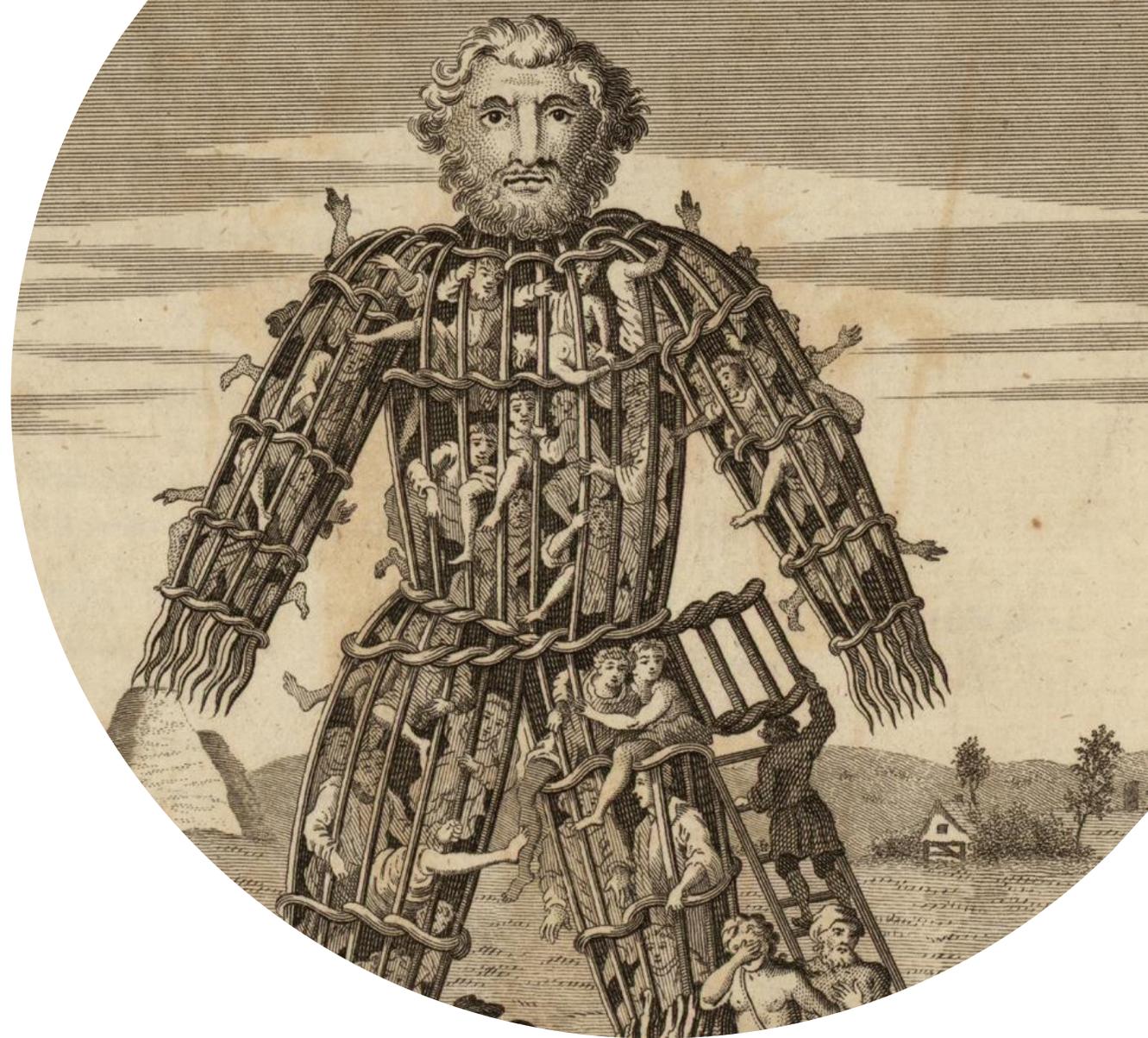
King Manasseh –

He made his son pass through the fire, practiced witchcraft and used divination, and dealt with mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the sight of the Lord provoking Him to anger. 2Ki 21:6



CETLS - BONFIRE

- The Face of their “god”
- In the very same way the child sacrifices took place in biblical history in Israel and Judah



You shall not give any of your offspring to offer them to Molech, nor shall you profane the name of your God; I am the Lord. Lev 18:21

SATANIC RITUALS ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

- Bonfire – Originated from “Bone Fire”
- Drink Blood or black drink
- Ritual steps and actions and chants
- “So, this is how satanists celebrate Halloween! With enjoyment, costuming, and perhaps a Satanic ritual. In closing, whether or not you do this ritual, make sure to enjoy the rest of your Halloween evening with friends, how satanists celebrate Halloween and reflect on what it means for you personally to walk the path of darkness!”



Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God. 3 Jn 1:11

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**Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.
Eph 5:11**



HALLOWEEN / SAMHAIN...

WHAT IS IT LINKED TO ?



DRUIDS - PRIESTS OF CELTS... PRIESTS OF BAAL

WHAT IS IT LINKED TO ?

PAGAN GODS OF THE BIBLE

- **Baalpeor**- God of Canaanites (Psalms 106:28)
- **Ashtoreth**- Goddess of the Zidonians (2 Kings 23:13)
- **Chemosh**- God of the Moabites (2 Kings 23:13)
- **Moloch / Milcon**- God of the Ammonites (2 Kings 23:13)
- **Dagon**- God of the Philistines (Judges 16:23)



PAGAN GODS AFTER JESUS

- The Druids worshipped nature
- Greek and the Roman worshipped mythical heroes.
- God for Celts:
 - Flora, Fauna, Water of fast-flowing streams, Sacred Oak trees.
 - They prayed to the Sun and the Moon
 - Worshipped the time of the tide and the changing of the seasons.
 - First written account of Druidical activity: Julius Caesar's Commentaries on the Gallic Wars.



“And when you look up to the sky and see the sun, the moon and the stars – all the heavenly array – do not be enticed into bowing down to them” (Deut 4:19, NIV)

DIVINATION

- Celts practiced divination
- Psychic mediums still operate today
- Using many different methods
- Means “The art or act of foretelling future events or revealing occult knowledge by means of augury or an alleged supernatural agency.”



“Do not eat any meat with the blood still in it. “Do not practice divination or seek omens. Lev 19:26

SUPERSTITIONS / ASTROLOGY

- Meaning: “the **divination** of the **supposed influences** of the **stars** and planets on human affairs and terrestrial events by their positions and aspects”
- From biblical times astrology was present in the ungodly
- Celtic astrologers, Hindu, Chinese, modern all believe
- Horoscopes are common today



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SEER – FORTUNE TELLING TARROT CARDS ETC.

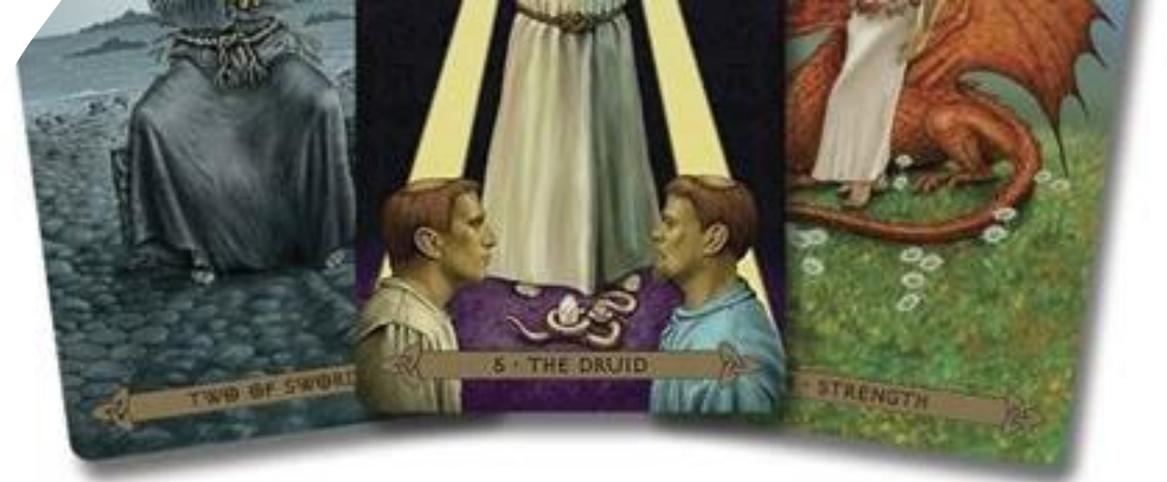
- Another form of divination



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TARROT CARDS

- Celtic Cross
- Circle represents the sun which is worshipped
- Cards are laid in a cross to divine the future for a person
- Wicked and despised by God
- Yet practiced by the very core of those from whom Halloween comes!



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CETLIC CROSS

- Cetic people were pagans
- Worshipped multiple other Gods
- But were **absorbed into “Christianity”**
- **Since their pagan practices were adopted by the Catholic church**



Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. 1 Tim 4:7-8



HALLOWEEN ?

WHAT OR WHO IS BEHIND THIS FESTIVAL ?

WHY THE DRESSING UP?

- Intended to look like Demons
- To scare away evil spirits roaming
- Blindly and unknowingly opening the door to demonic spirits in kids
- The spirit world is real
- John Ramirez – Saved ex Satanist revealed the extend of the realm and the importance of Halloween to satan!

“If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. ... Such things must come, but woe to the person through whom they come! Matt 18: 6-7



WHY THE PUMPKIN ?

- Intended to ward off evil Spirits
- **While welcoming back the spirits of the departed (dead)!**
- Used to be turnips from Ireland before immigrating to the USA where the festival took off.

Saul then said to his attendants, “Find me a woman who is a medium, so I may go and inquire of her.” “There is one in Endor,” they said. So Saul disguised himself, putting on other clothes, and at night he and two men went to the woman. “Consult a spirit for me,” he said, “and bring up for me the one I name.” 1 Sam 28: 7-8



Lev 19:31

“Do not defile yourselves by turning to mediums or to those who consult the spirits of the dead. I am the Lord your God.”

WHY THE CHILDREN ?

- Deceptive plan of satan
- Condition the young impressionable minds
- Parents willingly allow their children to participate
- Unknowingly open children to demonic influence and power!



But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. Matt 18:6

WHY THE “SWEETS” ?

- Trick or Treat
- The Treats were intended for the spirits that would come and were to be appeased by candy
- Beggars would come and offer to pray for the household’s deceased in return for “soul cakes”
- The subtle deception of satan – the money in Halloween candy now exceeds 2 Bn USD !!



Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him. Don't participate in the things these people do. Eph 5: 6-7

DARKNESS – THE ROOT

- Darkness and Light do not mix
- Darkness is exposed by God's Light

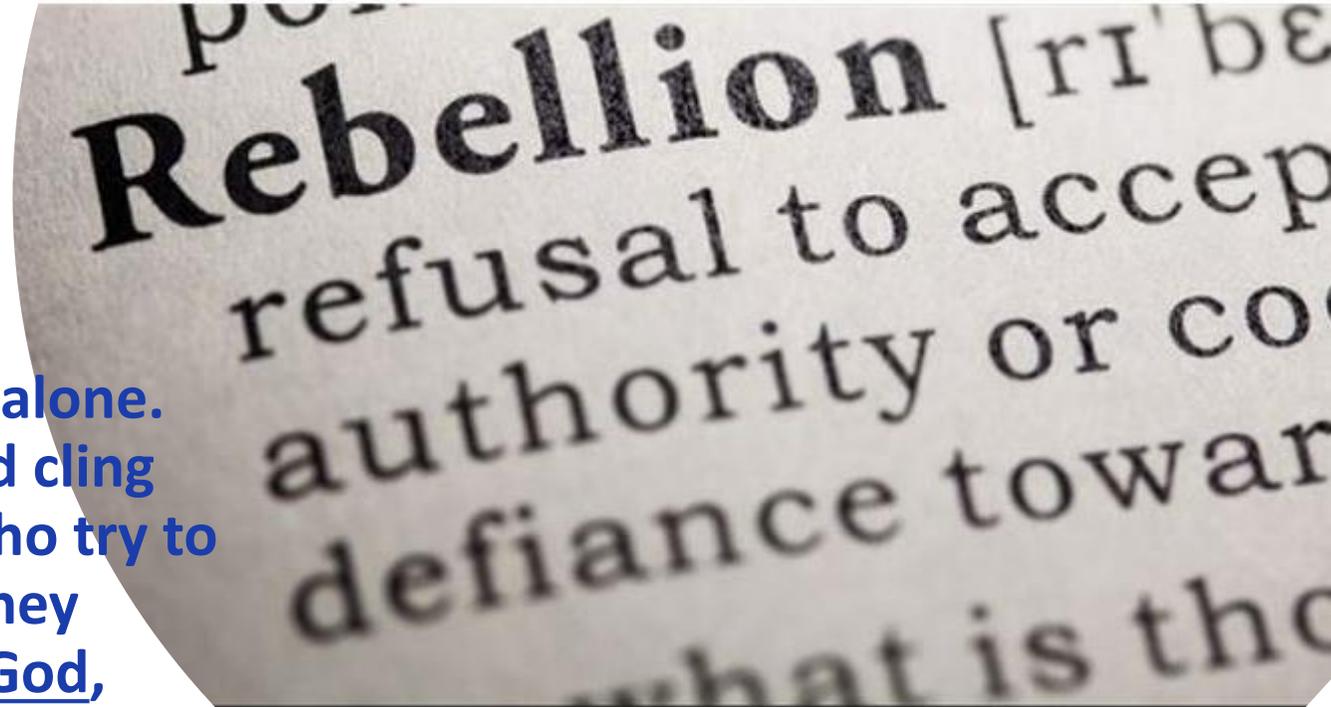
It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret. But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them, for the light makes everything visible. Eph 5:12-14

... How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? And what union can there be between God's temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. 2 Cor 6:14-15

PAGANISM - REBELLION

- Satan rebelled against God
- Everything he is behind rebels against God

Serve only the Lord your God and fear him alone. Obey his commands, listen to his voice, and cling to him. The false prophets or visionaries who try to lead you astray must be put to death, for they encourage rebellion against the Lord your God, who redeemed you from slavery and brought you out of the land of Egypt. Since they try to lead you astray from the way the Lord your God commanded you to live, you must put them to death. In this way you will purge the evil from among you. Deut 13:4-5





HALLOWEEN & RELATED THINGS

WHAT IS THE REAL DANGER?



HALLOWEEN & RELATED THINGS

WHAT IS THE STRATEGY OF THE AUTHOR?

EVERYTHING DIABOLICAL

- Means “anything that is extremely wicked, cruel and evil.”
- Satan is however extremely shrewd and subtle!
- Witchcraft, satans agendas and strategys are repackaged
- Disguised – evil as “good”
- Harry Potter



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Satan's agenda is to steal, kill and destroy. (Jn 10:10)

STRATEGY FOR CHILDREN

- Deception
- Condition the mind to accept evil
- Condition the heart
- Be “open” and “fair” and don’t “judge” etc. etc.
- L Frank Baum (Theosophy) “It was pure inspiration...It came to me right out of the blue. ... I happened to be that medium, and I believe the magic key was given me to open the doors to sympathy and understanding, joy, peace and happiness.”



“prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour” (1 Pet 5:8)

MANY CHILDREN'S STORIES WITH WITCHES

- 101 Dalmatians – Walt Disney
- The Witches – Quentin Blake, Roald Dahl
- Harry Potter
- Pokemon
- Marvel Movies
- Stories with Fairies
- Wizards & Warlocks
- Pagan Gods – worship of Sun, Moon, Stars, Earth, Trees, Animals etc.



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Prov 22:6)



HALLOWEEN, FAIRY TALES, STAR SIGNS...

INNOCENT?

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

SEEMS INNOCENT

No one who trusts in you will ever be disgraced, but disgrace comes to those who try to deceive others. Pr 25:3

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. **A man reaps what he sows.** Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the **flesh will reap destruction;** whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the **Spirit will reap eternal life.** Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Gal 6:7-9

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. Pr 16:25



FAKE “ANGEL OF LIGHT”

Satan is crafty and disguises all his schemes – people need to be wise!

And I will keep on doing what I am doing in order to cut the ground from under those who want an opportunity to be considered equal with us in the things they boast about. For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve. 2 Cor 11:12-15



“Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves. Matt 7:15



THE SCHEMES OF THE DEVIL...

HOW CAN WE BE SAVED FROM ALL THIS?

SATAN DECIEVES & ENSNARES

“Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says: **I am against your magic charms** with which **you ensnare people** like birds ... I will set free the people that you ensnare like birds. I will ... save my people from your hands, ... they will no longer fall prey to your power. Then you will know that I am the Lord. ...**because you encouraged the wicked not to turn from their evil ways** and so save their lives, therefore **you will no longer see false visions or practice divination. I will save my people from your hands.** And then you will know that I am the Lord.” Ezek 13:20-23

... **‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Woe to the women who sew magic charms on all their wrists and make veils of various lengths for their heads in order to ensnare people. Will you ensnare the lives of my people but preserve your own? Ezk 13:18**



**Satan
Deceives**



JESUS IS: THE LIGHT, THE WAY, THE TRUTH...

NOBODY CAN COME TO GOD
OR BE SAVED FROM DOOM
EXCEPT BY HIM !

JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY

- Jesus was God made flesh as God's son
- Jesus was the only human who never sinned
- When He died he did so for every person's sin – so that they would no have to die (be separated from God forever in hell)
- **“If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved” Rom 10:9**



Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (Jn 14:6)

JESUS

- He is THE WAY
- He is THE TRUTH
- He is THE LIFE

Isaiah 50:10

**Who among you fears the Lord
and obeys the word of his servant?**

**Let the one who walks in the dark,
who has no light,**

**trust in the name of the Lord
and rely on their God.**

**The thief comes only to steal and kill and
destroy; I have come that they may have
life, and have it to the full. Jn 10:10**

