

THE ORNAMENTS

The Druids would prepare large stone circles for Samhain and light large fires within them. They would place cauldrons inside the circles with a mead like substance and bring it to a rapid boiling temperature.

During the evening they would go "trick-or-treating" dressed in animal skins (Costumes) representing reincarnated souls. They would visit places of nobility and demand an individual (Trick-or-Treat) for their ritual sacrifice. If the demand was met, a treat would be left in the form of a gourd or turnip, filled with human fat, lit on fire, and placed at the entrance (Jack-o-Lantern) to ward off the evil spirits that the Druids would summon. If the resident was not compliant, a bloody Hexagram would be painted on the door to allow all summoned devils entry into the house during the night.

As the night progressed, the sacrificial victims were rounded up and placed in a **35 foot tall wicker reed structure** with a head, arms, and legs (Burning Man). The Druids would then set the wicker man on fire as an offering to Saman, the Lord of the Dead. The Druids would play a game with the extra victims once the Man was filled to capacity. In order to earn their freedom, they would have to **bob for apples** that were inside of the boiling cauldrons. If they refused, they would be beheaded.

How could a Christian celebrate a holiday like this?

THE ORIGINS

Each year, millions of children throughout the world celebrate the custom of Halloween. During this celebration, they dress up in costumes, parade through neighborhoods knocking on doors, and declare the words "trick or treat," expecting to receive candy. But where does this originate?

"Halloween had its origins in the pagan festival of <u>Samhain</u> among the Celts of ancient Britain and Ireland, which fell on November 1. It was a Druidic belief that on the eve of this festival, Saman, lord of death, called together the wicked souls that within the past 12 months had been condemned to inhabit the bodies of animals..." (Brittanica, pp. 847-858)

Now notice what Britannica says about Halloween:

"It long antedates Christianity... History shows that **the main celebrations of Halloween were purely Druidical**, and this is further proved by the fact that in parts of Ireland, October 31 is still known as OIDHCH SHAMHNA, 'Vigil of Saman.'"

Far from being Christian, Halloween is an old pagan holiday masquerading as though it were one of the customs of the Church. Despite this, professing Christians encourage their children to get into the spirit of this pagan custom! The celebration of Halloween is clearly a relic of pagan times and superstitious tradition.

THE ORDINATION

So the question remains, how did a holiday with such a bloody, murderous, satanic, and pagan beginning become accepted within "Christian" churches? Why do apparent Christians put down the Bible around October 31st and pick up Druidic customs and market them to their congregation in the form of Fall Festivals, Trunk-or-Treats, and Judgment Houses? It is simple... the church of the Antichrist.

The Bible tells us in Ephesians 5:11 to...

"...have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness..."

However in the 9th Century, the Catholic Church (predicted in Revelation 17 to be the church of the Antichrist) did exactly the opposite. Pope Gregory IV declared November 1 to be All Saints Day, with October 31st becoming All Hallows Eve. Over time both superstitious traditions merged into what we now call Halloween. The blasphemous "church" had succeeded in "Christianizing" a pagan holy day.

Halloween wasn't celebrated for over 200 hundred years after the founding of America. Irish immigrants imported the pagan practices when they came to the U.S. to escape a potato famine in the late 1800s. Now "Christian" churches throughout the land participate in this celebration of death and wickedness!

"...that which is <u>highly esteemed</u> among men <u>is</u> <u>abomination in the sight of God</u>" Luke 16:15

THE DRUIDS

Halloween can be identified in various forms all around the world. It is found in both Christian and non-Christian countries. This is because its origins predate Christianity. But we are going to focus on the Druids, who are without question, history's kings of the occult. Witchcraft, Satanism, Wicca, and virtually all facets of the occult acquire instruction from the Druids. From the popular jack-o-lantern, costumes, ghosts, devils, goblins and witches... Halloween owes its morbid birth to the Druids.

The Bible says in Deuteronomy 12:29-32:

"When the Lord thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee... enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise."

"...the day itself is of Druidic origin." (The Complete Book of American Holidays, p. 258)

"The mystic rites and ceremonies with which Halloween was originally observed had their origin among the Druids..." (The American Book of Days, p. 566)

The Druids celebrated two special nights of the year: Beltane and Samhain. Beltane took place on May 1 and marked the birth of summer. Samhain occurred on November 1 and signified the death of summer. Samhain, a night celebrating death and hell, was the Druids most important ritual. It was a terrifying night of human sacrifices. It was the original Halloween.

THE ANSWER

Have you traded in the truth of God for a lie that began with paganism? Have you participated in modern Druidic rituals that have been repackaged by the Catholic church and taught to you as a child? Repent of your sin and you can be forgiven today!

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men..." Rom. 1:18

"...all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" Rom. 3:23

Jesus Christ has paid the sin debt and stands ready to pardon you from sin and God's wrath!

"But God commendeth his love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

"...that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved..." Romans 10:9

DO NOT WAIT!

Do not wait until you are on your death bed to get right with the Lord, for the opportunity may not be available. Repent today of your sins and believe!

'...behold, now is the day of salvation...' 2 Corinthians 6:2

THE RITUALS

The rituals of the Druids are from hell. The most repulsive activities involved human sacrifices of children on the night of Samhain or Halloween.

"First-born sacrifices are mentioned in a poem in the Dindshenchas, which records that children were sacrificed each Samhain..." (From Pagan Ritual to Party Night, p. 17)

"...the eve of Samhain... firstborn children were sacrificed...
Samhain eve was a night of dread and danger."
(National Geographic. May 1977, pp. 625-626)

The Druids were cannablistic in their ritualistic sacrifices. The other activities are too gruesome to speak about in this pamphlet.

While Halloween masquerades as childish fun and frolic, it's serious business in the occult world. They perform their most hideous and potent rituals on the night of Halloween.

"Samhain is the "Witch's New Year" and the primary Sabbat from which all others flow." (Teen Witch, p. 42)

Anton LaVey, founder of The Church of Satan and author of The Satanic Bible writes:

"After one's own birthday, the two major Satanic holidays are Walpurgisnacht (May 1st) and Halloween." (The Satanic Bible, p. 96)

Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils... (1 Corinthians 10:21)



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