



THE HIDDEN HORRORS OF HALLOWEEN

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Almost three-thousand years ago in Europe, in areas which were known as Brittany, Gaul, and Saxony, a fierce, nomadic, tribal people had appeared on the scene and began conquering Europe. So fierce were these barbarians, that at one point they held the famous Roman Legions of the Roman Empire at bay, then extracted heavy tribute from them.

These warlike people were known as the Celts.

Like most tribal clans, the Celts held to a very strict, religious practice. The priests of their religious order were known as the Druids. Whenever the Celts moved in and conquered an area, it was the Druid priests who would hold complete and indisputable authority, not the warriors. For example, if two people wanted to get married, they could only do so if the Druids gave them permission. If someone was to hold any official position or title within their clan, they did so because of the Druid's approval. None of the Celtic warriors would attack anyone unless the Druids first used various forms of divination to foresee the future, and then stated it was safe for them to go out and conquer once again. The Druids held all power and authority in their hands and, because of their importance, the Druids were exempt from military service.

One of the most important things to the Celts was their religious holidays. Through various rites and practices, the Celts were convinced that the Druids could communicate and receive blessings of their gods. However, to anyone who was not a Celt, these religious practices caused great fear and panic. Of all the holidays which were celebrated, the most feared one was, what we nowadays call, Halloween.

In today's fast-paced society, whenever someone mentions the word "Halloween," most people immediately think of "trick o' treat, bobbin' for apples, and jack o' lanterns," and so on. But what they don't realize is that they are, in fact, practicing a very ancient, occult ceremony which was dedicated to Samhain, the Celtic Lord of the Dead.

According to Druidic belief, Samhain was the Lord of the Dead. In ancient pictographs, or drawings, he would be depicted as a god with horns; many times these horns would look like antlers. It was for this reason that Samhain was referred to as the "horned-god" or "stag-god".

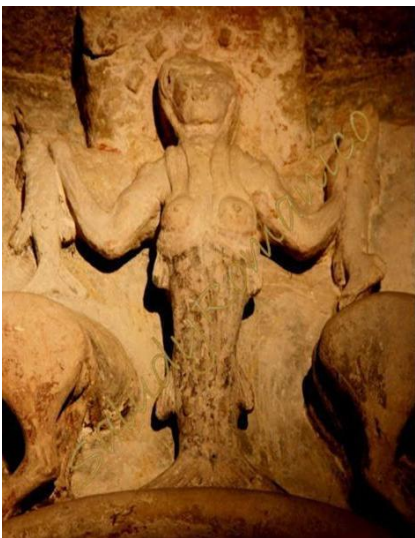


Samhain

Samhain had a wife known as the “Earth goddess, Mother Nature, the Moon goddess,” and other various names. Like her husband, this earth goddess, who was called “Virgo-Paritura,” among the Celts also had a day dedicated to her; this day is called “May Day,” or Beltaine.

Of all their holidays, the holiest of them all was Samhain, which lasted from October 29-31. At midnight, on October 31, the Celtic New Year would begin. This held great significance to the Celts and especially the Druids.

During this three day festival, great bonfires could be seen lit throughout the land in hundreds of stone circles which were sacred to the Druids. The most famous of all these megalithic circles is known as Stonehenge. Made out of a rare blue-granite, Stonehenge, which is located on the Salisbury Plains in Great Britain, served as a temple, an astrological observatory and a place where human sacrifice would be practiced at various times in the year. Modern-day archaeologists have already unearthed over four-thousand human, skeletal remains from this place alone. Remember, there are literally hundreds of these stone circles throughout the British Isles.



Beltaine

Samhain wasn't known as the Lord of the Dead for the fun of it! During this time, which we call Halloween, the Druids would gather at Stonehenge, and other such rock circles, and put on their ceremonial robes.



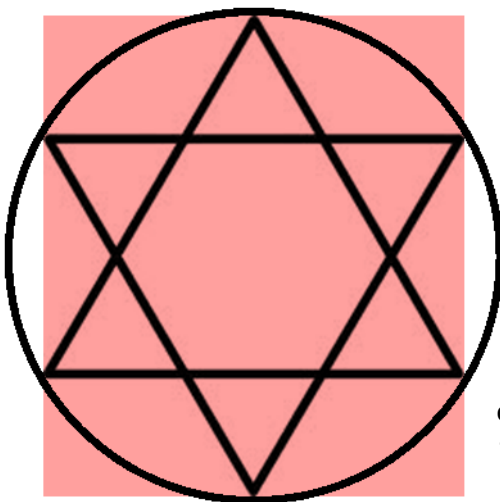
They would then proceed to take a trip throughout the countryside. But before they left, the Druids would light a fire under a huge cauldron which was filled with an apple cider-like substance. Once this was done, they would leave for their nighttime trip.

As they wandered throughout the countryside carrying torches, the Druid priests would stop at various houses, towers, mansions, and castles. When they appeared at the front of these places, one of them would walk up to the main entrance door and bang on it several times, yelling out "Trick o' Treat." This expression would instantly send waves of terror throughout the hearts of everyone who was in the residence. "Trick o' Treat" has a two part meaning to it; the "Treat" part of this expression, if fulfilled, meant that the head of the household would take someone from his staff, if he was rich, or, one of his family members if he was poor, and hand them over to the Druids to be used that night as a human sacrifice. Since the head of the household cooperated with them, the Druids would leave behind a reward. They would take a pumpkin, which had previously been filled with human fat, place it in front of the main door, then light it. This human, fat-filled pumpkin would serve as a powerful ward of protection from all the demonic forces which would be summoned and unleashed that night.



The second part of the expression, "Trick o' Treat," had an equally menacing meaning. If the head of the household did not cooperate with the Druids and give them their "Treat," or victim

for the human sacrifice, the Druids would then play a "Trick." They would take blood from a dead body which they were dragging along the countryside, with a cable-tow, or rope, and paint a six-pointed star, with a circle around it, on the front door. This symbol, which is called a "hexagram," is the foulest, most evil of all symbols in the occult world. With this symbol, any occultist who truly understands what they are doing, can summon a demonic spirit to our plane of existence.



Once the Druids drew the hexagram on the main doors of someone's home, some person would either die, or be driven insane from fright because of the demonic forces which would be summoned that night. This is how "Trick o' Treat" and the "Jack o' Lantern" came into existence.

After being away for about two to four hours, the Druids would return back to their sacred, stone circles having many victims with them; each one bound and gagged. It was at this point that the Druids figured it was time for the entertainment. A number of the victims which the Druids had gathered would be brought before the huge metal cauldron and form a single line. The Druids would then take an apple and throw it into the cauldron, bring their first prisoner forward, and tell him that if he could grab the apple in-between his teeth on the first try, he would be set free and could return home. Sounds simple, correct? But remember, before the

Druids left to gather victims for human sacrifice, they lit a fire underneath that cauldron. At this point, the liquid inside that cauldron was boiling furiously. Once it was boiling, that liquid had reached a temperature of over two-hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit, which is the boiling point of liquids.

Now would you stick your head in that cauldron? Most, if not all of you, would immediately say no. But, you forget one very important fact; each of those prisoners, who were lined up in front of that cauldron, were going to end up as human sacrifices. This was their one and only chance of avoiding such a fate. However, this game of the Druids had a string attached to it. If the person failed to retrieve the apple on the first try, he was immediately beheaded on the spot. In essence, if you weren't chosen to play this game, you were murdered as a human sacrifice. And, if you lost at this game, which we nowadays call "Bobbin' for Apples," you were murdered on the spot. Now, what about those people who succeeded in grabbing the apple in-between their teeth, who were set free; did they leave to go back home and live a normal life? Hardly! Because those poor victims had plunged their heads into that liquid of two-hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit, the following medical conditions could occur:

1. Most victims would be permanently scarred on the face and neck because that boiling liquid would literally melt the flesh off their heads.
2. Some of those poor individuals would become partially or totally blind because the boiling liquid had seeped into their eyes as their heads were emerged within that liquid.
3. Many would become partially or totally deaf as their ear canals and eardrums were destroyed.
4. Partial or complete loss of the sinus canals would occur.
5. These victims would also, many times, become speech impaired as boiling liquid would swiftly pass through their throats, and many would also end up with permanent respiratory problems.
6. What also had happened is that victims would permanently lose their eyebrows and many would also lose the hair on top of their heads.

These are just some of the horrific things that would happen to the victims who happen to have been winners; remember though, all this was supposed to be an entertaining game for the fun and amusement of the Druids.

As repulsive as "Bobbin' for Apples" was, an equally heart-stopping event would soon occur.

Many days before the celebration of Samhain, or, Halloween, began, the Druids would have the Celtic tribal people go throughout the land and gather together thousands of "wicker reeds." Most people nowadays have seen "wicker" used to make chairs, tables and other sorts of furniture, and realize that this is a very durable and strong building material.

After the Celts had gathered thousands of wicker reeds, they would begin constructing a huge, man-like structure known as the "The Wicker Man." This human shaped edifice would stand fifteen to twenty feet tall, sometimes higher and would be used for a diabolical purpose. Those victims, who were taken away from their homes to be used as human sacrifices, would be placed inside the Wicker Man, which had several levels to it, and then be securely tied to this giant cage so they could not escape. If there was not enough room for all the prisoners, then they would be tied inside a regular, square-shaped, wicker cage; some cages would be left on the ground, others would be raised off the ground by using a rope tied to a tree and then lifted up. When all the prisoners had been secured, the Druids would form a huge circle and dance around a bonfire as they began this nighttime, occult ceremony, dedicated to Samhain, Lord of the Dead.



As this ceremony continued, vast amounts of occult power would be raised, and then, Cernunnos, the demon of fire, would be invoked, and every single cage, including the Wicker Man, would immediately catch on fire; those who were trapped inside of those cages would now meet an untimely and horrifying death as they would be engulfed in flames.

The bonfires, which were used for such monstrous ceremonies, served another purpose. According to Celtic belief, the last day of the year was on October thirty-first; the New Year, therefore, would begin on November first. The time in-between both these days would constitute a crossroad; all crossroads are sacred to occultists. At this particular crossroad, it is believed that the veils separating the third and fourth dimensions are at their thinnest and that the spirits of those who had previously died could cross in-between dimensions and walk amongst us for the night, until the twilight of the next day; the morning of

November first. The bonfires, which were lit on October thirty-first, would act as a beacon to those departed spirits; those fires would guide the spirits to where they needed to go.



A major problem could arise once the so-called, departed spirits had been summoned. Nothing could guarantee that the spirits would be benevolent, or behave. So, in order to keep those spirits in-line, the Druid priests had devised costumes, and had grotesque, demonic faces painted onto masks, that would control the spirits. This, obviously, is the origin of the Halloween costumes which are used nowadays. Trick o' Treat, Bobbin' for Apples, Jack o' Lanterns, bonfires, costumes with demonic masks, human sacrifice, and so much more contributed to the most sacred of all days on the Celtic calendar, known as

Samhain, or, what we nowadays call Halloween.



Now, many people, justifiably, would say "that was back then; it has nothing to do with us now." On the one hand, they'd be correct, but on the other, they'd be wrong; deadly wrong. Let's examine Halloween from two perspectives; the first being the secular world, and the second, that of the Christian world. Through comparison and analysis, we'll see if Halloween effects the secular world and Christian world, and, how it is, they could both be effected. Let's begin with the secular world.

On the night of Halloween, children, in various demonic costumes, will invade just about every neighborhood yelling out "Trick o' Treat" as they approach the front door of someone's home. Candy will be given out as the "Treat," as kids' Halloween bags continue to be filled. As far as the "Trick" part of this goes, how many homes have had eggs thrown at them, or at the cars in the driveway because no one was home? Pumpkins, the ancient Druids ward of protection, known as "Jack o' Lanterns," will be smashed and left to rot because someone decided to play a "Trick." In any given neighborhood, thousands of dollars' worth of damage continues

to happen because so many prefer to play a "Trick;" usually on an elderly couple, or on someone they don't like.

How many children, after having bitten into an apple, are severely hurt because of razor blades, pins, needles, and glass which had previously been put inside of those apples? These same apples, along with the candy, have also had poisons, drugs, and other such deadly chemicals injected into them. Thousands of children are severely hurt, or killed because of such tampering. Are members of the Illuminati, or other occult groups, responsible for any of this? The answer is yes. Allow me to reveal to you some fundamental occult beliefs which were taught to me by the Illuminati, and you'll understand why so many children, teenagers, and adults have been hurt.

In order for a sacrifice, be it human or animal, to be a "true and acceptable" sacrifice, two things are required: first, the human or animal must be physically hurt in some way, and, secondly, blood must be spilt. If these two requirements are fulfilled, then the sacrifice is considered to be an acceptable one. Naturally, if this was being

performed at some secluded, secret gathering, the person would literally be murdered as a sacrifice to Satan. However, not every occultist belongs to a coven, nor, can every coven meet in a secluded area where they can ritualistically perform murder. However, by placing sharp objects in apples, or, by tainting candy, the sacrificial requirements have been met. Obviously, all this isn't being done solely by occultists. Unfortunately we have one too many people out there who are also doing this simply just to hurt someone.

Then we have to consider the fact that people have been abducted during the week of Halloween, or on the day of Halloween, so the Illuminati, or some other occult group can perform the ancient Druidic practice of human sacrifice. The irony of all this is that there are literally tens of thousands of witches and pagans out there who proudly proclaim to be performing these same ancient Druidic practices. Some say that they're direct descendants of the Druids, while at the same time saying that their religion is a harmless, nature oriented one and that they're one, big, happy family. In light of the "true" origins of Halloween, or Samhain, as those witches still call it, all I can say is that all those witches are nothing less than a "cauldron of hypocrites."

Now, what about the Christian world? How are the children of GOD doing in comparison with the secular world? Let's find out.

Within the Holy Bible, the very word of GOD HIMSELF, we read in Ezekiel 8:14 how people were in the very temple of GOD, weeping over the death of Tammuz, who was supposed to be the reincarnation of Nimrod, one of the co-founders of witchcraft. This ancient, occult ceremony continues to be done to this very day. For more information on this, please refer to a DVD I have produced called: "America's Occult Holidays" at www.itsagodthingproductions777.com.

The point behind all this is that there were occult ceremonies and practices being done in the temple of GOD. Now, would we, as the Children of the Most High GOD, ever allow such occult practices to be performed within the church buildings of GOD? Many of you will immediately say "No! We would never allow something like that to happen." Well, you know what, "You're wrong!" I have personally walked into church buildings and witnessed Christian brothers and sisters dressed up as witches, monsters, and other such creatures, while holding a Halloween party. When I witnessed this for the first time, six months after I stopped being an Illuminati witch to become a born-again Christian. I couldn't believe what I was seeing! The Children of GOD were doing the same thing that the witches were doing.

Some of you will say "We don't do such things in our church building. We would never hold a Halloween party, or any such thing at our church." Oh, really!? How many church groups, instead of having a Halloween party, will have a "Harvest Festival?" In one spiritual sense, this is worse than a Halloween party; at the very least, at a Halloween party all the Christians are openly being hypocrites. At a "Harvest Festival" they're being "closet" hypocrites. How many church groups at those "Harvest Festivals" are playing the so-called game known as "Bobbin' for Apples?" How many will also have pumpkins at this same festival and many will also give out baked pastries and candy; the traditional offerings of "Trick o' Treat."

The traditional colors of the season will be seen as orange and black crepe paper is strewn all over place. These same church groups will also have a haunted hayride; some will have a haunted house.

Still, many Christian parents will say, "Our church never does those things." So, then, why are there so many Christian homes decorated in the Halloween, occult theme? How many Christian parents will bring their children to some "haunted house" during the week of Halloween? How many Christian parents will allow their children to go out for "Trick o' Treat?" How many Christian parents will go over to a friends' home to participate in a Halloween party, or, have one themselves? And how many Christians will say, "Doc, you don't understand; we're not doing any of this to worship Satan. We're just having fun." Let me ask you a very sincere, and very serious, spiritual question. When it's your time, as a born-again Christian, to meet your LORD and Risen Savior, Jesus Christ, on that bright and glorious day, to give an account for all those things you did or didn't do for the Kingdom of GOD, and HE asks you about any Halloween involvement you may have had, what are you going to say? Are you going to say, "But Jesus, I wasn't worshipping Satan, I was just having some fun." Do you think HE'S going to accept that excuse? No way! The

Apostle Paul told us to “come out from among them and be ye separate” (2 Cor 6:17). We are to “live in the world and not be a part of it.” How can you expect to be “the light of the world” if you’re “hiding it under the bushel of the world?” Let’s face the truth; we cannot follow any of the aforementioned scriptural verses and participate in Halloween.

If we try to, then we are trying “to serve GOD and mammon,” and you know that doesn’t work. Instead, why don’t we apply some spiritual, Christian answers to an occult problem? Instead of giving out candy to children or teenagers, why don’t you give out a witnessing tract that tells them how to get saved? That could actually be the first and only time that they will hear about what Jesus Christ has done for them. You, your friends, or your church could pray against all the demonic forces that will be summoned that night. Some churches will hold some sort of scriptural show, play, or some activity which is geared to getting everyone off the streets and into the church building, where they will be taught about the life of Jesus Christ and HIS gift of salvation. These are some very practical and easy to apply suggestions.

So, instead of acting like children of this world, let’s start acting like Christians. Remember, you don’t have to wait until you reach heaven to start acting like a Child of the King.

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