

The Devils Day - Halloween

Growing up in the church, I was taught that Halloween was the Devil's Day. Every year, we would turn off our lights, close the shades, and dare anyone to knock on our door. As devout Christians, we believed that anyone who celebrated Halloween was under demonic influence. Later in life, however, I began to notice a shift within the church. Many congregations started hosting events such as *Trunk or Treat* to give Christian children a safe alternative for the evening. As I matured in my faith, I realized that the gifts of God are without repentance (Romans 11:29), and that God speaks to each of us in unique and personal ways. The Lord revealed to me that I possess a gift of Divine Revelation; that is, God makes known truth about Himself, or His will, revealing what cannot be understood through human reasoning alone. One Halloween, as we were preparing to stay inside with our doors closed, God spoke to me. He said, *"Son, why do you call Halloween the Devil's Day?"* I replied, *"Lord, children dress up as goblins and demons, which is symbolic of worshipping the devil."* Then He said, *"Son, when did I ever give the devil a day?"* My mind was completely transformed. I realized that nowhere in Scripture does God declare any day as belonging to Satan. Every day belongs to the Lord (Psalm 118:24). That revelation changed my perspective instantly. What is the one day of the year you can witness to others without ever leaving your home? **Halloween**. From that moment on, our family changed our approach. Instead of hiding in the dark, we decided to let our light shine. We began preparing treat bags filled not only with candy but also with scripture verses, gospel tracts, "I Love Jesus" bracelets, and the message of salvation. And perhaps, as a child enjoys their candy, they might turn to their parents and ask, *"Who is Jesus?"*