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## HALLOWEEN REVEALED!

- \$102.00 per household will be spent in 2022.
- Halloween will bring in approximately \$10.6 billion this year (2022).
- Halloween is the 6<sup>th</sup> most popular American holiday.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> largest money-making holiday, only after Christmas.

## SO HOW SHOULD CHRISTIANS RESPOND TO HALLOWEEN?

- > The Celtic Feast of Samhain, who was the Lord of the dead.
- > All Saints' Day was moved from May to November 1.
- Halloween is the most important celebration for satanist.
- Satanists look for "Christian virgins' to rape during Halloween rituals.
- Poisoning treats is a scheme to kills children of Christians.
- When Christians participate in Halloween activities they are participating in satanic and demonic worship?

## **RESPONSE TO THE CONCERNS OF WELL-MEANING CHRISTIANS**

**Concern #1**: Halloween has its roots in pagan religion. Job 14:4; Romans 8:2; 1 Timothy 4:4-5.

**Concern #2**: The current atmosphere of Halloween makes it unclean.

**Concern #3:** It's not healthy to expose children to these things.

**Concern #4:** You may cause someone with weak faith to stumble. Romans 14:15-22; Romans 15:7

- Refrain from any participation that would either compromise one's faith or bring dishonor to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ✓ Look for ways to become a positive, Christ honoring voice in the midst of secularism and paganism.

1 John 4:4; James 4:7; Colossians 2:15