

So what can be done to break the curse
Of wretched Halloween upon the earth?
The Lord Jesus can break it. He came to set us free;
Conceived by the Virgin, died on the tree,
Rose from the dead to show us the way
That we can gain truth and heaven someday.
So listen you children, it's a temptation I know
To go trick or treating and support the dark show
Of goblins and witches and ungodly things,
But guard your heart against Satan's subtle sting.
Rather, let your life be merry with the Light of Christ;
If you wear a costume, next time wear one that's right.
There are angels and saints and good things galore
To help you spread the truth about our Savior and Lord!

Oh witches and warlocks and goblins galore,
Oh sorcerer, trolls, druids and more;
These dark hearts are evil-possessed,
Longing for comfort but finding no rest.
Parents innocently tell their children, "It's okay
To dress like the devil for just one day."
They say, "It's just nonsense, don't you know?
You get treats and scared. It's a hell of a show."
But then there is Satan who is delighted to see
People acting devilish and thinking it's make believe.
He says, "No, I'm not real. There is no lying snake.
The Bible is wrong; it's all one big mistake."
Children get cupcakes, candy, and pie.
They dress up as evil and swallow the lie.

Biblical Advice for Seekers of the Occult

- **SEEK SALVATION AND NOT POWER:** Though Pharaoh's magicians found limited power in seeking and practicing the occult (Exodus 7:11-12), eternal life and salvation come only through the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 4:10-12). Seek Christ's truth and love!
- **IN THE OLD TESTAMENT:** Occult practices are an abomination to God. He drove out the Canaanites from their land because they practiced it. Moses warned the Hebrews not to practice witchcraft, Spiritism, calling up the dead, omens, spells, etc (Deuteronomy 18:10-12). King Saul was condemned for seeking advice from a medium (1 Samuel 28:7-15). Familiar spirits are demons in disguise. All of these activities confuse people's minds and hurt their hearts. Seek Christ's truth and love!
- **IN THE NEW TESTAMENT:** Witchcraft, also called sorcery, is a work of the flesh. Practitioners of it will not inherit the Kingdom of God (Galatians 5:20-21). One sorcerer was called a "son of the devil" and "enemy of all righteousness" (Acts 13:10). Fortune tellers are often demon-possessed (Acts 16:16) Seek Christ's truth and love!
- **SEEK THE LORD JESUS:** God can help anyone escape from the occult. Colossians 1:13 - God has "rescued us out of the darkness and gloom of Satan's kingdom and brought us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who bought our freedom with his blood and forgave us all our sins" (TLB). Jesus can help you. He loves you. Pray to Him. Read the New Testament. Seek counsel. "Seek, and you will find" (Matthew 7:7). Seek Christ's truth and love!

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