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TRICK OR TREAT

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Fall is here and once again it's the time where many people engage in celebrating Halloween. It's an annual event that gears toward glorifying the occult. Some Christians see it as harmless fun and others see it as a way for Satan to parade the kingdom of darkness with the world's blessings.

The kids on that one night get dressed as their favorite character and say "Trick or Treat" to those they



encounter. They hope to collect an abundance of candy as a treat. Some evil people have tricked kids with deadly items, like a razor in an apple, or candy laced with drugs. I am not a supporter of this event because it advocates conduct that is against God. However, let's be realistic. That one night is not the only time Satan is busy tricking or treating people. Satan practices trick or treat every day as he toys with the minds of unbelievers and believers. It is very important that we avoid his treats because they will trick you into sin. One of the most significant

changes in our world is the liberal mindset to accept how others choose to live and not reveal when it is against the Word and will of God. The world wants to treat the believer as the enemy and trick us to think we should be silent. We cannot fall for the deception.

It's no treat to live one's life in sin and it's not a trick when you believe what the word says, "*The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*" - Romans 6:23. The vampire movies and shows have increased along with other macabre demonic shows. People want eternal life and one can have it, on God's terms.

Trick the devil by obtaining power over sin through Jesus Christ and treat yourself to life more abundantly by serving Christ. The change from death to life is not make-believe. It's a real life-changing event when we decide to follow Christ!

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