

# Happy Halloween?

Hi,

We hope you enjoy the candy we gave you at our door this evening! ☺

As you look around at halloween, you should be able to notice the two things that halloween is all about. It is about death and darkness. You can easily see that represented in the decorations that are all around at halloween time. Death and darkness...maybe your family even put up those decorations that represent death and darkness?

It seems like people like to pretend that death will never come to them. It seems like most people even like to mock and make fun of death, thinking it will never get them. Maybe people are afraid of death, and like a bad scary movie, they pretend that the bad guy is not really behind them just about to get them.

How about you? Do you think that YOU will escape death someday? Did you know that about 30,000 children die each day on this earth from preventable disease and starvation, and tens of thousands more from other people killing them?

Well, let's get back to halloween...remember, death and darkness?

Well, death is pretty scary to those who don't know the Author of Life and Light.

The REALLY AWESOME NEWS is that you CAN escape death and darkness IF you are willing to turn to the One who is Life and Light.

God really does exist, and he really did create you. Better yet, He not only created you, but He saw how you (and all mankind) are stuck in the path of death and darkness. God didn't do that to mankind...rather, men (and women) do it to ourselves. And so here are, in a world that is destroying itself, and that loves death and darkness...but there is a Way out...

However, the only Way to get out of the hopelessness of a dark and dying world, is to first realize that you are in the dark YOURSELF...that YOU are liking the death and darkness that halloween represents. That IS why you were out on halloween, right? If you respond with, 'oh, no, I don't like darkness and death, I was just out for the fun and to get some candy...' – then you deceive yourself and thus you currently will not be able to find the Way out.

BUT IF you want to find the Way out of hopelessness, your appointed death, and the darkness that will surround all those after their physical death...then the heavenly Father will receive you into the Life and Light.

How, we hope you ask? By truly turning to God's Son who is the Life and Light of men. He is known as Jesus of Nazareth. No, he is NOT the one represented by christian religion,

for christian religion itself is mired in darkness and death. You won't find the Light in christian religion. You will find the Light's Words in the bible, in four small books named Mathew, Mark, Luke and John. Here is what the Light says of HIMSELF:

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, **"I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."** (John 8:12)

See? Jesus himself says he is the Light. You don't want to argue with Jesus, do you?

Jesus said to him, **"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me"**. (John 14:6)

Did you hear Jesus there. He says that he is the Way and the Truth and the LIFE! Wow! Yes, he is the Way to heaven, and the ONLY SURE WAY to heaven for that matter.

Jesus said to her, **"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"** (John 11:25-26)

There you have it my friend, or dear child. Jesus of Nazareth IS LIFE EVER LASTING, and he stands against death and darkness and the fear of men, including your own. Thus, he also stands against the death and darkness that halloween represents.

So, what are you going to do? Are you going to continue IGNORING Jesus in all your ways, and thus be subject to these words of his:

**"But whoever ignores Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven."** (Matthew 10:32-33)

Or are you going to do what Jesus says, which is to repent or turn away from your life of ignoring him, and thus be subject to these words of his:

**"Therefore everyone who speaks about Me as their Life before men, I will also confess him as my own before My Father who is in heaven."**

We hope you will choose to confess you are a bad person without Jesus as your Lord and Master, and then choose to follow Jesus by reading HIS WORDS ALONE, not the bible, for the bible itself contains darkness. Only the Person and Words of Jesus are the Light and Life that we each and every one of us need in order to life forever! If we read his Words, and love him and his Father, and DO what Jesus says, then we will live these words of his:

**"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life."** (John 5:24)