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Source: *The Oxford English Dictionary.*

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- But our God is the God of the living (Mark 12:27)!

Where Did It Come From?

"The American celebration rests upon Scottish and Irish folk customs which can be traced in direct line from pre-Christian times. Although Halloween has become a night of rollicking fun, superstitious spells, and eerie games which people take only half seriously, its beginnings were quite otherwise. The earliest Halloween celebrations were held by the Druids in honor of Samhain, Lord of the dead, whose festival fell on November 1."

Source: Halloween Through Twenty Centuries (Ralph Linton)

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"The Druids, an order of priests in ancient Gaul and Britain, believed that on Halloween, ghosts, spirits, fairies, witches, and elves came out to harm people. They thought the cat was sacred and believed that cats had once been human beings but were changed as a punishment for evil deeds. From these Druidic beliefs come the present-day use of witches, ghosts, and cats in Halloween festivities."

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- If trick-or-treat, why not Devil's night as well (10/30)?

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For Further Study

- 1. Halloween ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/holidays/halloween.htm.
- 2. Holidays ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/holidays/index.htm.
- 3. Quitting ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/holidays/stop-celebrating.pdf.

www.LetGodBeTrue.com