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Halloween Bible Reading

The Consequences of Sin

- **Romans 6:23**, *“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*
- **Galatians 6:7-8**, *“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.”*
- **Isaiah 59:2**, *“But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.”*
- **Proverbs 14:12**, *“There is a way which seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.”*
- **Psalms 38:3**, *“There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation; There is no health in my bones because of my sin.”*
- **Psalms 51**, *“Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity And cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me. 4 Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak And blameless when You judge. 5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. 6 Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom. 7 Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 Make me to hear joy and gladness, Let the bones which You have broken rejoice. 9 Hide Your face from my sins And blot out all my iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit. 13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners will be converted to You. 14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; Then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. 15 O Lord, open my lips, That my mouth may declare Your praise. 16 For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. 18 By Your favor do good to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem. 19 Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices, In burnt offering and whole burnt offering; Then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.”*

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The Temptation to Sin

- **I Peter 5:8**, *“Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”*
- **I John 2:15-17**, *“Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. 17 The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.”*
- **James 1:13-15**, *“Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. 15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.”*
- **James 4:17**, *“Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.”*
- **I Timothy 6:9**, *“But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”*
- **I Corinthians 10:13**, *“No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.”*
- **Romans 13:12**, *“The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.”*

Conquering Fear

- **Philippians 4:6**, *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”*
- **Isaiah 4:10**, *“Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”*
- **Psalms 56:3**, *“When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.”*
- **II Timothy 1:7**, *“For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.”*
- **I Peter 5:6-7**, *“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, 7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.”*

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- **I John 4:18**, *“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.”*

Prohibitions against Legitimate Witchcraft

- **Deuteronomy 18:10-14**, *“There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, 11 or one who casts a spell, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. 12 For whoever does these things is detestable to the Lord; and because of these detestable things the Lord your God will drive them out before you. 13 You shall be blameless before the Lord your God. 14 For those nations, which you shall dispossess, listen to those who practice witchcraft and to diviners, but as for you, the Lord your God has not allowed you to do so.”*
- **Micah 5:12**, *“I will cut off sorceries from your hand, And you will have fortune-tellers no more.”*
- **Leviticus 19:30-31**, *“You shall keep My sabbaths and revere My sanctuary; I am the Lord. 31 ‘Do not turn to mediums or spiritists; do not seek them out to be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God.”*
- **I Corinthians 10:21-22**, *“You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons. 22 Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? We are not stronger than He, are we?”*
- **Ephesians 5:11-12**, *“Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; 12 for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret.”*
- **I Thessalonians 5:21-22**, *“But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil.”*
- **Isaiah 5:20**, *“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!”*
- **James 4:7**, *“Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”*
- **John 3:19-20**, *“This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.”*
- **Isaiah 8:19-20**, *“When they say to you, ‘Consult the mediums and the spiritists who whisper and mutter,’ should not a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living?”*
- **III John 1:11**, *“Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. The one who does good is of God; the one who does evil has not seen God.”*

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- **II Corinthians 6:14-16**, *“Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15 Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? 16 Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols?”*
- **I Samuel 15:23**, *“For rebellion is as the sin of divination, And insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry.”*
- **II Kings 17:17-18**, *“Then they made their sons and their daughters pass through the fire, and practiced divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord, provoking Him. 18 So the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them from His sight; none was left except the tribe of Judah.”*
- **Galatians 5:19-21**, *“Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, 21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”*

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