

What About Halloween?
Ephesians 6:10-17
October 31, 2021

I. Introduction

II. Origination

A. *Samhain*

B. All Hallows' Eve (All Saints' Eve, 835 AD)

C. Do the two mix?

D. Why dress us as a ghost, witch, etc.?

III. Is this biblical? (Eph. 6:10-17)

A. Evil is real (6:12)

B. Protection of God's armor (6:13)

1. "The belt of truth" (6:14)

2. "The breastplate of righteousness" (6:14)

3. "The shield of faith" (6:16)

4. "The helmet of salvation" (6:17)

5. "The sword of the Spirit" (6:17)

C. Mostly defensive and protective

D. Mixed with virtues

IV. What about our world?

A. Evil is real

B. God can protect us

C. Have your "sword" ready

V. Conclusion