



With Zeal, I have the ability to be enthusiastic, passionate, and motivated

Zeal- The inner flame that burns brightly for all to see.

The disciple is Simon the Canaanite. He represents motivation and the desire to accomplish great things.

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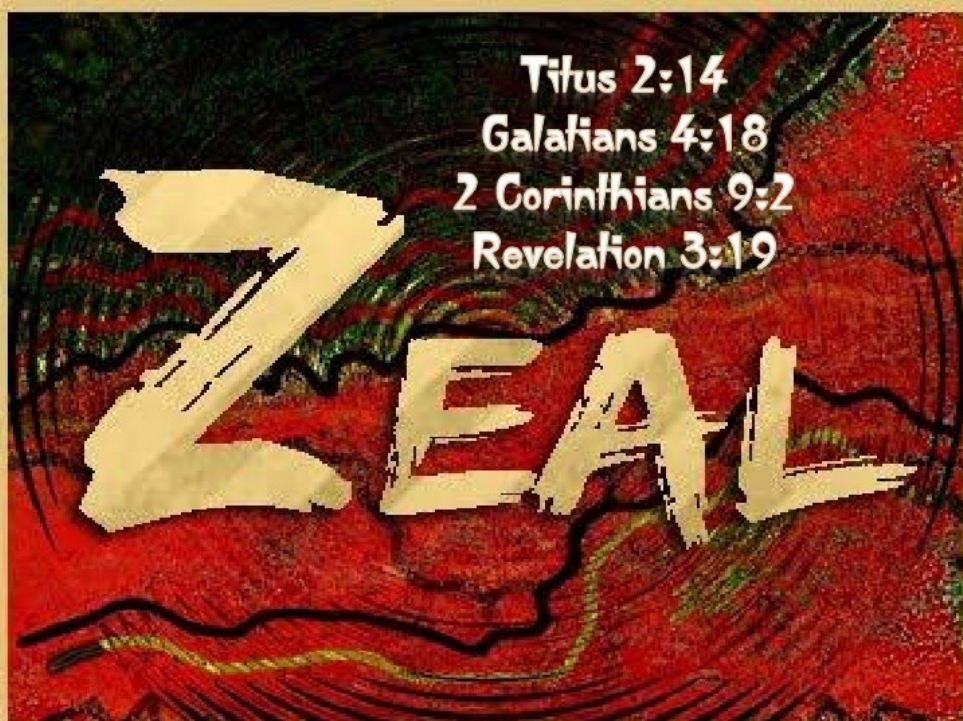
Affirmation: *I enthusiastically accept my good and go forward to achieve my purpose.*

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Zealous Halloween—When it comes to the 12 powers, our divine inner attributes, Halloween gives us an opportunity to witness them in action.

The power of imagination is evident in the decorations and costumes. The porch lights welcoming trick-or-treaters symbolize life, order, and wisdom. The excitement of trick-or-treaters calls upon zeal, faith, and love. The freedom of expression relates to our ability to gain power over our fears; release outdated thoughts, beliefs, and feelings; and acquire a greater understanding of the positive aspects of the holiday. By recognizing the presence of God in everyone and everything, we acquire the strength to see beyond appearances to the Allness of God and use our will to make choices from divine consciousness.

Halloween can represent many things. I see it as a reflection of human consciousness, where we may find ourselves hiding behind invisible masks and disguises, trying to avoid our own false beliefs in the ghosts that haunt us, such as fear, shame, guilt, and regret. By looking at Halloween through a spiritual lens, we recognize it as a time to witness the love of God in all of creation and in every experience.—Rev. Sandra Campbell



Match the Verse the Quote

?? "For I know your eagerness to help, and I have been boasting about it to the Macedonians, telling them that since last year you in Achaia were ready to give; and your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action"

?? "Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent"

?? "who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works"

?? "It is always good to be zealous in a good thing always, and not only when I am present with you"





A Meditation on the Power of Zeal

By Rev. Bronte Colbert

I am a beloved child of God, shining with the brilliance of the Universe. This is expressed as optimism, abundance, and enthusiasm in my day-to-day living.

If I feel less than enthusiastic or energetic in any area of my life, zeal is an ever-present energy that I may call upon. It ignites my dreams and fuels my life. It fills me from the inside out. As I enthusiastically express the Spirit within me, I bubble over with joy!

I do what I love, and I love what I do. I am vibrantly healthy. I am alive, awake, alert, and enthusiastic about life.

The Metaphysics of Halloween

By Rev. Sandra Campbell

The first time we celebrated Halloween at my Unity church, it was met with strong disapproval. Some members of the congregation expressed the belief that Halloween stood for dual powers—good and evil—and did not fit into Unity teachings of oneness. Yet despite the dark history of Halloween, there is a spiritual perspective.

As a child, I never gave a second thought to its origin. It was just plain old, unadulterated fun, and I could hardly wait for October 31 to roll around. We used mops, brooms, brown paper bags, pillowcases, and whatever we could gather to create unique costumes. It was a magical time as each of us kids took special pride in the amazing disguises we created from little or nothing

At our family's Calvary Baptist Church, the adults hosted a "heaven and hell social" on the Saturday before Halloween. We got our fill of homemade chili, vanilla ice cream, and devil's food cake; bobbed for apples; had costume contests; and played musical chairs. To test our ick factor, we were blindfolded and guided to put our hands into bowls of cooked spaghetti that felt like worms and peeled grapes that we were convinced were eyeballs.

On Halloween, as soon as the sun went down, all the kids in the neighborhood would run from door to door wherever there was a welcoming porch light inviting us to speak the three magic words: trick or treat! The waiting adults seemed as excited as we were as they handed out candy in exchange for our creativity, laughter, and enthusiasm.

A Holiday of Gratitude

It is true that the celebration began as an ancient Celtic tradition with monsters, headless horsemen, and the expected return of the dead, welcome and unwelcome. Yet the name itself means "holy evening." It was one of many pagan holidays appropriated by the church and became the eve of All Saints' Day on November 1. The practice of trick-or-treating began as a medieval Christian tradition where the poor visited wealthy homes and offered prayers in exchange for food and beer.

Unlike Halloween centuries ago, in the United States and other countries, Halloween today has the tone of Christian values—love of others, generosity, joy, and thanksgiving. Some cultures celebrate the holiday as a sign of gratitude towards the innovative and brave souls who helped to shape it into the holy celebration it is intended to be. For others is a time of remembrance of and prayers for loved ones who have passed away.



God's Love in All Creation

Halloween is still as exciting to me as it was when I was a child. It is one of those rare occasions when I allow my inner child to come out and play. I have unspoken permission from family, friends, and neighbors to get a little cra-

YouTube Halloween Stories for the family



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_eAKG1paUk

In this video, children will learn all about the history and traditions of the Halloween holiday.

[00:00](#) What is Halloween? [0:31](#) What is the history of Halloween? [0:59](#) Where did the name "Halloween" come from? [1:27](#) What are some Halloween traditions? [1:31](#) Costumes [2:03](#) Trick-or-Treating [2:49](#) Pumpkins [3:11](#) Halloween in July



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WOW! Learn about all Halloween in this fun facts video for kids! These fun facts are great for all children! You will learn that Halloween is not all about being scared, but is a holiday all about fun! [00:00](#) Introduction [0:56](#) What is Halloween about? [1:53](#) How much money is spent on candy? [2:32](#) People used to carve turnips [3:26](#) The history of Halloween [6:08](#) The story of Trick-or-treating

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6AssZW5LUg>

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HALLOWEEN

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across:

2. Another word for frightening
3. She wears a pointy hat
6. Don't let this cat cross your path!
8. He has a green face and bolts in his neck
9. This makes a jack-o-lantern
11. Trick or _____

Down:

1. October 31
2. The it'sy bitsy _____
4. Disguise
5. These animals howl at the moon
7. He turns into a bat
10. A witch's transportation