

*Scenes from a faith-based future:*

**“The Bible Taken Literally Is a Horror!”**



**“Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live” Exodus 22:18**

**Prisoner: #4089-8908**  
**Name: Gretchen Martinson**  
**Age: 10**  
**Charge: Witchcraft**

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[from the Archives of the Federal Theocratic States of America]

10-year old Gretchen Martinson was denounced as a witch on October 31, 2014 by her next-door neighbor. The following morning she was removed from her home by an officer of the local Morality Police. Though surprised at the charges—since all known witches were exterminated under the Wiccan Cleansing Act of 2011—the judge found Gretchen guilty. She was promptly stoned to death. Six months later, a routine review of the case determined that Gretchen was not a witch after all, but was simply wearing the Halloween costume made by her mother. Gretchen’s parents were promptly arrested and convicted for violating the Halloween Banning Act, and for contributing to the death of their child. Following the execution of the Martinsons, Gretchen was declared a victim of pagan beliefs and a martyr for the one true faith.