Witches in Shakespeare's Time

Witches in Shakespeare's time were seen as horrid, cursing people, who brought wickedness and sickness to the world. If someone was a witch, they would be tried, and be tested to see if they were a witch. For example a subject might be



thrown into the lake, if they floated, they would be a witch, if not, and they drowned in the lake, they would be considered a honourable man/woman and God would give them a place in Heaven.

