

5. Contemporary Music Can Never Be Used for God

New Evangelicals give the excuse that they use the worldly music to bring

many teenagers to Christ. Granted, the music brings many teenagers to church,

but the music does not bring them to Christ. If it truly does, then why are those

teenagers not serving Christ by reading the Bible, praying daily, or witnessing to

others? Sure, they can hear about Christ and get emotional; but they can't recognize

their sinful condition, truly confess Christ as their Saviour, and serve Christ faithfully.

You may give the excuse that much fruit is being brought to Christ from worldly music,

but the truth is that fruit is not measured by the quantity, but from the quality. Jesus said three times that the fruit

should be good. He never said the fruit should be numerous. It's quality, not quantity. Jesus specifically stated

in Matthew 7:19 that a fruit that has evil in it should be cast into the fire. The worldly music contains evil Satanic

beats and fleshly sounds despite its mostly good lyrics. You never call an apple a good apple when it has just one

bad bruise in it.

Christian rock music may have lyrics that relate to God, but its music is of the devil. How can the lyrics of God

and the music of the devil yoke together? According to 2 Corinthians 6:14-16, it is impossible. When you were saved,

God called you to be a holy person separated from the world (2 Cor. 5:17 and 1 Pet. 1:14-16). You should be separate

from any worldly thing especially worldly music. God can bring many people to Christ without the help of your devilish

music. Matthew 19:26, Mark 9:23, 10:27, 14:36 say that all things are possible with God. Despite how much people

can be brought to church because of worldly music, this is never the excuse for the body of Christ to conform to the

world and displease Christ.

New Evangelicals and Charismatics mistake worldly music can be used for God, because the

music can cause the hearers

to become emotional toward the Lord, or “feel God’s presence.” However, emotions (feelings or affections) can be from

the flesh and lusts (Gal 5:24). If godly themes are the cause of emotions, then that’s fine; but if popular music is the cause

for emotions, then that’s wrong. From documented statements of musicians, you already learned worldly music is clearly

the cause of emotions and is apparently of wickedness.

New Evangelical rock singers would exclaim we can sing rock music, because Psalms 98:4 states we should make a joyful

noise unto the Lord. True, but the verse did not say to make a joyful noise by singing rock music. You can sing loudly in

psalms and hymns, not in rock music. In Bible-believing Southern churches, you will see men shouting, running down the

aisle, and making a joyful noise unto the Lord. Exodus 32:17-25 gives a case where Moses heard a noise and saw the

Israelites singing and dancing in a sex orgy. This is not much different than singing and dancing in rock music. As you can

see, there are certain noises God does not want to hear.

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