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I make a distinction between music and the noise of Rock and Roll. A phrase put on that form of music that came from what the contemporary slang of the children of the 60's for "back seat fornication:" so: "let's go rock n' roll" was to go and do a perverted act in the back seat of the car when they go parking. When it was put on music the theme by the 70's was "sex, drugs & rock n' roll." To put this perversion on "Christian" anything; is like: "perverted Christianity": ergo: "Christian strip tease" or how about "Christian devilment" So, Amos 3:3, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" and 2 Corinthians 6:14-15, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?"

Music is spiritual; but there are two sides of everything and they are NOT: "does it make me feel good?" or "does it not make me feel good?" The two sides are NOT: "I prefer this but I do not prefer that!" IF you are a Christian you are NOT YOUR OWN: 1 Corinthians 6:19, "What? know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy**Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" You do know the context of that verse?

1 Corinthians 6:15-20, "Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

Most of the so called Christians that adhere to the Christian Rock Music are babes in Christ and yet carnal. They always appeal to sensuality and their personal preferences. Grow up already.

1 Corinthians 3:1-3, "And I, brethren, <u>could not speak unto you as unto spiritual</u>, <u>but as unto carnal</u>, even <u>as unto babes in Christ</u>. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. <u>For ye are yet carnal</u>: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?"

Hebrews 5:12-14, "For when for the time <u>ye ought to be teachers</u>, <u>ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God</u>; and <u>are become such as have need of milk</u>, and <u>not of strong meat</u>. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for <u>he is a babe</u>. But strong meat belongeth to <u>them that are of full age</u>, even those <u>who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."</u>

Just because someone is doing it does not make it right. God can iron out all the lame excuses for an intelligent person making a mockery out of God's words, by alibiing and using a person of low intelligence who got "in the spirit" during a Christian rock and roll concert. What they mean is that they saw him doing something; and what I

want to know is: how is that "in the spirit"? Like I said, God irons out all these things if we can't. But if we CAN then we are obligated to GROW in the Lord in Grace and KNOWLEDGE: if you or someone you know can NOT grow in knowledge, then they are the exception to the rule. You do not run your life based on the lowest common denominator do you? Just because a person of lower mental aptitude maybe cannot dress themselves; does that mean YOU are to not dress yourself?

The judgment for a Christian should be: is it RIGHT or is it WRONG! Or is it GOOD or EVIL? An adult person that cannot discern between RIGHT or WRONG is not under the law and therefore the law cannot be their schoolmaster to bring them unto Christ: they are still innocent before God and NOT a guilty sinner like YOU are. An adult person that SHOULD be able to discern between RIGHT or WRONG and just doesn't because they have abandoned the TRUTH by whatever alibies they design is NOT innocent before God.

There IS wrong music. Not lyrics; I am not talking about lyrics. I know there are right and wrong lyrics. But lyrics are words in poetic form set to music. The stuff that the lyrics are SET TO is what I am talking about.

Music can be GOOD and it can be BAD. Is the music (not words) carnal? Sensual? Devilish?

It takes some spiritual discernment and wisdom to overcome the stigma of peer pressure to do wrong. If this is what is haunting you to make the right decision, then you will NOT be a good soldier. A disciple is disciplined to do RIGHT. NOT to do what they want. That would be a spoiled BRAT. God has a way of taking care of his children when they are spoiled brats.

James 3:13-18, "Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and <u>lie not against the truth</u>. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is <u>earthly</u>, <u>sensual</u>, <u>devilish</u>. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But <u>the wisdom that is from above is first pure</u>, <u>then peaceable</u>, <u>gentle</u>, and <u>easy to be intreated</u>, <u>full of mercy</u> and <u>good fruits</u>, <u>without partiality</u>, and <u>without hypocrisy</u>. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace."

Which type of wisdom describes the music? In the guidelines of music you must have wisdom, as in everything that you allow in your life. If you do NOT do this, then you have chosen the easy path of foolishness: the opposite of wisdom. Rock & Roll music is earthly, sensual and devilish: 3 strikes and you're out! That music lies against the truth. That music is NOT pure, nor is it peaceable, it is NOT gentle. Songs of show no mercy and with wicked fruits; totally partial to their own gods will; and extremely hypocritical. That about sums up Rock Music: any kind including Christian Rock Music.

There are three types of "Christian" music:

Ephesians 5:17-21, "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but **understanding** what the will of the Lord is. And **be not drunk** with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in **psalms** and **hymns** and **spiritual songs**, singing and making **melody** in your heart **to the Lord**; **Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ**; Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God." **There** is your lyrics!

Notice that you are NOT to be unwise: but understanding. So, understanding what? The will of the Lord. Notice also be not drunk: remember the sex, drugs and rock n' roll? Liquor is a drug. The three types of music are listed as 1. Psalms: that is obvious; there is a whole book in the Bible with that title. 2. Hymns: that is obvious as the hymn book is right there in the pew. Hymns are for the most part based on a marching type of music because we are

called to a war on many fronts: and we are to be good soldiers, etc.

Colossians 3:16, "Let <u>the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching</u> and <u>admonishing</u> one another in <u>psalms</u> and <u>hymns</u> and <u>spiritual songs</u>, singing with <u>grace in your hearts to the Lord</u>."

Again this passage shows the three types of music: 1. Psalms, 2. Hymns, & 3. Spiritual Songs. This third class of music opens the door for just about anything, right? NO it does not. Notice after that song type it says "...singing with **grace** in your hearts..." Is the music graceful? After all it must **match in character** with Psalms and Hymns. Music is spiritual; and that is an open door for the Devil to get a foothold into a person through his music. When I say: "is this music graceful?" do you know what I mean? I do NOT mean is the music itself mellow, slow, and soft, etc. NO, on the contrary: is the music a MARCH to Christian spiritual warfare? Does the music glorify God? That is the grace I am talking about. It is the grace in light of the Gospel of Christ going forth in a dark world that hates God and hates the Gospel and hates Jesus Christ. Worldly music like rock and roll does NOT do that, it just makes the world laugh at those stupid Christians who think they are reaching the lost with rock music.

The rock and roll music used in these Christian circles comes from a spirit that is NOT Holy however they are provoking God by putting Satan's music with God's people. They are becoming an abomination like the music they listen to.



Deuteronomy 32:16-18, "They provoked him to jealousy with strange gods, with abominations provoked they him to anger. They sacrificed unto devils, not to God; to gods whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not. Of the Rock that begat thee thou art unmindful, and hast forgotten God that formed thee."

The Rock that begat thee is not any MUSIC. If you call your music Rock: what are you saying? You are unmindful and have forgotten that God formed you; and you are messing with strange gods that are abominations being devils. This is wickedness.

Deuteronomy 32:30-33, "How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except **their Rock** had sold them, and **the LORD had shut them up**? **For their rock is not as our Rock**, even our

enemies themselves being judges. For <u>their vine is of the vine of Sodom</u>, and of the fields of <u>Gomorrah</u>: <u>their grapes are grapes of gall</u>, <u>their clusters are bitter</u>: <u>Their wine is the poison of dragons</u>, and <u>the cruel venom of asps</u>."

The association of their rock is not as our Rock is obviously the fact that their god is not as our God. Even their vine is the perversion of sodomy and gomorrea. These are wicked perversions: "A sodomy law is a law that defines certain sexual acts as crimes. The precise sexual acts meant by the term sodomy are rarely spelled out in the law, but are typically understood by courts to include any sexual act deemed to be "unnatural" or immoral. Sodomy typically includes anal sex, oral sex and bestiality." From: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sodomy_law

There is an association with grapes of gall and are bitter poison of dragons and the cruel venom of asps. The pagans get their imagery from the Bible and this shows up in their use of the gods of paganism and Satanism. Their music follows suit giving glory to Satan or the Dark Lord. What is important is that this form of music when set to so called "Christian" words combines things that ought not to be joined together. One day some people are going to turn to their gods for help and no help will come. Your rock is your god:

Deuteronomy 32:37-40, "And he shall say, Where are their gods, their rock in whom they trusted, Which did eat the fat of their sacrifices, and drank the wine of their drink offerings? let them rise up and help you, and be your protection. See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand. For I lift up my hand to heaven, and say, I live for ever."

Matthew 7:24-25, "Therefore whosoever heareth these **sayings of mine**, and **doeth them**, I will **liken** him unto **a wise man**, which **built his house upon <u>a rock</u>**: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and **it fell not**: **for it was founded upon a rock**."

1 Corinthians 10:4, "And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for <u>they drank of that spiritual Rock</u> that followed them: and <u>that Rock was Christ</u>."

1 John 5:20-21, "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us **an understanding**, that we may **know him that is true**, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. **This is the true God**, and **eternal life**. Little children, **keep yourselves from idols**. Amen."

Why is a music venue called ROCK? Is that music YOUR god? Is there an idol in your heart? God should be your ROCK and none other.





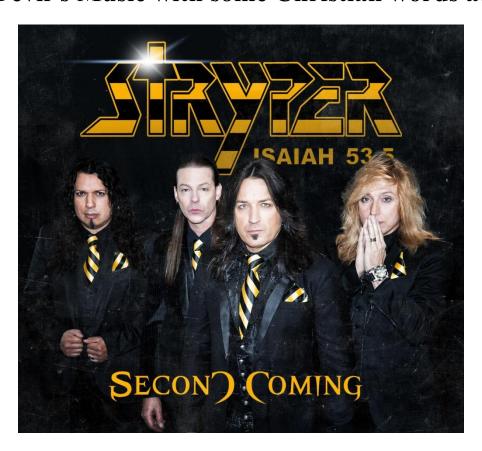
Supposed Christian Rock Music Art



So what's wrong with Christian Rock?



Contemporary Christian Rock Music: The Devil's Music with some Christian words added.



The lead singer of Stryper and the former singer of Boston. Why is the blonde in this band look so effeminate?



Christian Heavy Metal Music



One of these is supposed to be Christian... Why do they both look effeminate?

Is there something wrong with their Manhood?

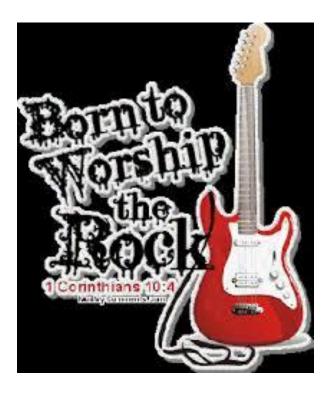
So, What IS the difference?

Effeminacy is a way of life for these people: 1 Corinthians 6:9



So does Jesus Rock? Or IS He THE Rock?

Is there another rock that MOVES?



Worship the Music called Rock???

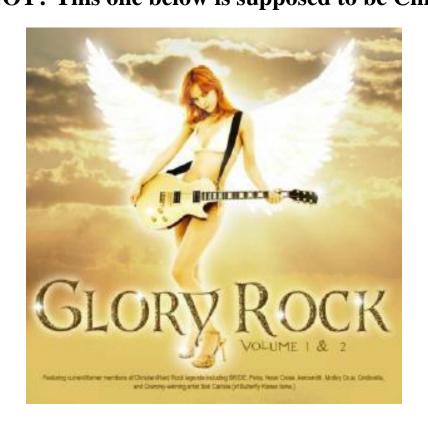
The reason they call Rock Music "Rock" is because the people that play it rock back and forth or too and fro. The heavy metal music they call that head banging music. Our Rock is NOT as their rock. Our Rock is immovable and it is a sure foundation. Their rock not only rocks back and forth, but it rolls down to hell.



What is this? Forsaken World: Our Black Heart.

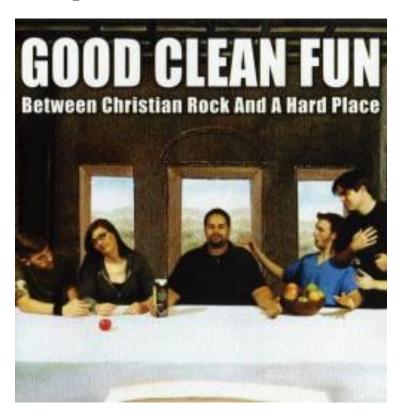
Is this "Christian" rock music?

Why NOT? This one below is supposed to be Christian!





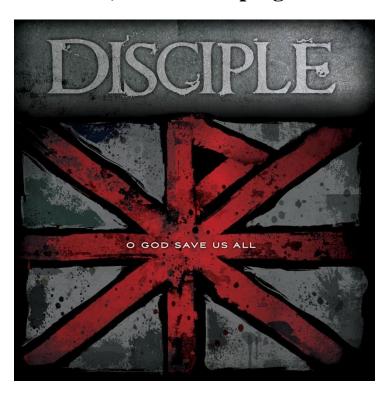
X marks the spot! These are Xians! Not Christians...



Wouldn't this be considered blasphemy? How is this GOOD? How is this CLEAN?



No Doubt, but Worshiping WHAT?



What the Roe Chi doing in "Christian" rock? Pax Romana? What in the world? What God are they talking about? This is not "Christian" rock: it is Catholic rock.



Black Sabbath: The First Christian Rock Band? And why not: Ozzy Osbourne is wearing a cross!



Here is what this guy thinks is "Christian" is actually





This is Metal Rock right out of

Revelation 17:3 - So they must be Christian! Right?



Peace = Drugs & Love = Sex Rock n' Roll is what it is... Wickedness & Satanism!