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Evaluating Music - Psalm 92: 1-4



Recently, we have been viewing "The Truth Behind Hip Hop." It is important for believers to evaluate the types of music that they allow to entertain themselves. Here are a few things that should be considered before making a decision to listen to music.

1. Music - All parts of music must obey God's Law of Order. The Bible says let all things be done decently and in order. I Corinthians 14:40. The melody, rhythm and harmony must reflect the truth about God and life.
2. Music - Sensuous tactics, gains or expressions have no place in Christian music.
3. Music - Loving the World's music tends to deaden ones sensitivity to evil. We are not to love the world system. I John 2:15.
4. Music - Carnal music and spiritual words do not mix. Music is to edify Christians and to praise God. Ephesians 5:19. Do we drink alcohol to win the alcoholic or tell lies to witness to the liar. It is wrong to use carnal music to present a Holy message.
5. Music - Is a form of worship. It is corrupted when mixed with carnality. H₂O + CM = Poison. Truth + Lie = Untruth.
6. Music - Is the artist consecrated and dedicated unto God?

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- 7. Music - Does it genuinely draw people to God or does it draw them to a beat of soulfulness and selfishness.*
- 8. Music - What kind of people does the music tend to attract - the carnal or the godly?*
- 9. Music - Does it copy or imitate the world's sounds and styles?*
- 10. Music - If it makes you want to dance secular off of it - Watch It!*
If it makes you want to wiggle - Watch Out!

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