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How are we any different from the world and from carnal people?

“The Punk Called Rock” book in 1980 says “Rock makes an appeal to the physical and carnal. Those who live superficial lives spiritually will obviously gravitate quickly to such an approach...rock which entertains by arousing the listener sexually, seems extremely ill-fitted to be clothed by the Gospel” -- although in most instances rock is supposedly the ‘medium’ of the Gospel.”

Church rock-beat music is as consistent as “Christian” wife-swapping, promiscuity, spiritualism, pot parties, and pornography.

A church group entertained. Their last song was John Lennon’s atheistic rendition, “Imagine” (a world with no god, no rules).

The rock-beat is defended, “You don’t want to lose these teenagers now, do you?”

See the pamphlet, “Christian Rock, the New Paganism in the Church” by David A. Noebel (he should have gotten the prize). It was once available from American Christian College Press, PO Box 45200, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129.

“The Punk Called Rock” had a huge glossary (discography) of old rock stars. Of Elton John it is written: “While John may be respected for his technical brilliance with the piano, his moral views are less shining”.

What business does YaHVaH have in his bedroom? A lot! E. John says, “There is nothing wrong with going to bed with somebody of your own (gender)”.

So much for the Rod Stewart’s, Alice Coopers, Mick Jagger and so on! But most of these guys were into demon manifestation, the occult, Eastern religions, voodoo, sadism, drugs, suicide, glue-sniffing, blasphemy and other evils. They promoted their beliefs. Who purchased their media and supported their habits?

My question is “How is our music any different than the worlds?” We listen to the same rock-beat stuff and we think just because it is forty years old, that it is okay to listen to anything! Let us use a little discretion here.

Why not “Proud Mary”? What could be wrong with a simple song having only four words to it? The name gives it away. Although the Christian might tell you there is a “Good Pride” I have yet to find that in the Scriptures. Some friends are touting the swamp-rock group, Credence Clearwater, so it made me wonder if swamp-rock per-se is wrong. But I know pride and arrogance are sin. There is that carnal aggressive music and spirit we should avoid, even if we are in leadership. No wonder that a carnal leader may not be accepted. Who can tolerate the contentious and arrogant personality?

Here are some objections. “I am sure if the researcher looked hard enough he could say (bad) things about Opera, Classical, Jazz, etc. etc. He is right-on some and could be off on others. I don't believe all the 40 year old Rock 'n' Roll Music is bad.” He tried to discredit Larsen, the researcher. “So I think if we were to be nit-picky all music would have a minus. And at times Larsen went off the deep end.” (Tsephan: To be in error in one point, does not condemn the whole.)

The above comment was made by a Messianic preacher! Opera music possibly bad? Yes, some of it is for sure. Classical? Yes, some classical encourages idolotry and manipulates the nervous system to cause a morose spirit. Is there bad jazz? Yes, a lot of it is way carnal. Forty year-old music does not change its moral quality. By comparison to some of some of the year 2011music, it would seem to be less harmful. But it still has the same properties as before. The author does not condemn ALL music! He gave quotes and references on the rock artists of the 1970's. If Mick Jagger said he would use the medium of music to corrupt America, then you heard it right from the horses' mouth.

One of the reasons TsephanYah is writing this about rock music, many assemblies and church ignore this topic, as well as other topics which need to be addressed. I am shocked the Messianic Assemblies is one of them.

Will they speak-out against evils of today for fear of losing some support? We need to investigate practices in society such as the New Age movement to see if it should be accepted or avoided.

Some oldies may be innocent but let us listen cautiously to secular music. This is the article, [Media Affects Humans](#) and the sound file, [Intensive Media in a Twisted Culture](#). These resources and more are available free on this website on WWW.YaHVahYahweh.Name which addresses “Why the “V” in YaHVah?”

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