



BIBLE TALK

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Question: Mike, what should be our attitude toward some of the modern music?

Answer: Music has one of the strongest influences on our youth today than most any other exposure.

The Bible is a book of principles and does not have to explicitly forbid something by name for application to be made. The Bible does teach that music has a strong influence upon people. David played on his harp and was refreshed and his bad attitude or “*evil spirit*” left him. Singing has been selected by God as a means of lifting the mood and enriching the soul (Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19). It has been said that “we are a part of all with which we associate.” Our society is being bombarded by what could be called, “electronic pornography.” “Pornography” is in words or pictures designed to arouse lewd passions. Webster said: “The depiction of erotic behavior (as in pictures or writing) intended to cause sexual excitement.” Any person striving to be godly, cannot with good conscience encourage that which has “obscene, suggestive, and double-entendre lyrics” which from the air waves provide “filth in lyrics which is slowly poisoning the minds of the nation’s youth” (FAMILY WEEKLY).

We are to have “*no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them*” (Eph. 5:11). We may be bidding them God-speed by buying such products. These kinds of associations are to be put away (Col. 3:3-5). We are to avoid the “*appearance of evil*” (1 Thess. 5:22). “*Be not deceived, evil communications corrupt good morals*” (1 Cor. 15:33). “*As a man thinks in his heart, so is he*” (Prov. 23:7). Not all music is bad, but we must “*try the spirits*” (1 Jn. 4:1-3) to know the source and avoid supporting Satan’s cause.

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