

Music

The Christian's Safeguard or Destruction

Eccl 7:5 *It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.*

There is a music that fools listen to just like there is a music that wise people listen to.
It is not based on my personal opinion or yours but rather it is based on the Bible, God's Word.

Let me show you why Music is so important and why it is so powerful but also a bad stronghold in some cases.
Music is dangerous because it is the Devil's specialty.

Ezek 28:12-17 *Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.*

13 *Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.*

14 *Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.*

15 *Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.*

16 *By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.*

17 *Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.*

Satan was the Lord's song leader.

satan led the angels in praise to God.

Satan is not music, but part of his make-up is music.

What do you think would be one of the major tools of the Devil?

Plato said, "You show me a nation's music and I'll show you the future of that nation."

I don't care who makes the Laws - That matters nothing compared to who or what is pumping the music. People will follow your music long before they follow your laws.

Music has 3 Parts

Melody	This speaks to the mind. This carries the message of the song
Harmony	This speaks to the heart. This accompanies the message or blends or adds depth to the message.
Rythm	This speaks to the body. It keeps the song moving at a consistent rate.

Good music will have all 3 of these with the Melody being the major part that is emphasized.

Every song should have a beat to it but it should not be noticed.

The music should not be louder than the words.

Music is a vehicle to carry or transport the message.

In a lot of today's music the music is recorded louder than the words to the song.

It leads to listening to it louder so you can hear the words.

Music is very much in the Bible.

God has a lot to say about music and what is right.

The Right type of music will help you and the wrong kind of music will hurt you.

1 Sam 16:21-23 *And David came to Saul, and stood before him: and he loved him greatly; and he became his armourbearer.*

22 *And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, Let David, I pray thee, stand before me; for he hath found favour in my sight.*

23 *And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.*

Physically

Mentally

Spiritually

There is a music that evil spirits don't want to be around.

Music does effect you mentally and physically.

People with epilepsy have to be careful what type of music they listen to or they can have seizures.

Hens lay more or less eggs depending upon the music played to them in experiments.

Cows give more milk when the proper music is played.

Heart patients must be careful what type of music they listen to.

Music is therapy for mental patients who cannot be reached by words.

Exod 32:17-25 *And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto Moses, There is a noise of war in the camp.*

18 *And he said, It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery, neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing do I hear.*

19 *And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that he saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount.*

20 *And he took the calf which they had made, and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and strawed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it.*

21 *And Moses said unto Aaron, What did this people unto thee, that thou hast brought so great a sin upon them?*

22 *And Aaron said, Let not the anger of my lord wax hot: thou knowest the people, that they are set on mischief.*

23 *For they said unto me, Make us gods, which shall go before us: for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.*

24 *And I said unto them, Whosoever hath any gold, let them break it off. So they gave it me: then I cast it into the fire, and there came out this calf.*

25 *And when Moses saw that the people were naked; (for Aaron had made them naked unto their shame among their enemies:)*

There is a music that is conducive to bad behavior.

Music does not make you do wrong but the wrong kind of music can encourage wrong.

Music does effect you physically.

People say, "**I don't listen to the words, I just listen to the Music.**"

Dr. John Diamond puts music into five categories.

DECIDEDLY UNTHERAPUTIC - This music actually produces the "death instinct," within a person. Exposure to rock music is a good example of this.

Frank Zappa - Rock music is sex. The big beat matches the bodies rhythms.

"Give me control of your music for 12 months and I will make you a queer."

Mick Jagger - Rock is sex, and you have to hit'em in the face with it.

Marty Bolin - The stage is our bed and the audience is our broad. We're not entertaining, we're making love."

David Lee Roth - One reason I'm in this job is to exercise my sexual fantasies

Dr. Larrie Greenburg, a Washington pediatrician describes Rock music as, "Audio Pornography."

Doctor's studys show:

1.) **Heavy rythmn or base beat** causes:

- Pupils to dilate
- Esophagus goes into spasms.
- Heart beat more rapid and flutters
- Blood vessels contract
- Stomach and intestines altered from the norm
- A melody with unexpected high notes** cause muscle tension
- Your larynx sympathizes with the melody.
- Skin becomes pale
- Musical tones affect the body

2.) Harmony Affects

Sustained cords cause blood pressure to lower

Staccato or rapidly repeated cords cause blood pressure to raise

Base over-tones cause tension in the lower abdomen and sex organs

Slows the pituitary gland

Causes sexual stimulation

Over stimulation results in bodily obscenities

Base over-tones cause blood pressure, tightens skeletal muscles, affects motor nerves, and causes light hypnosis.

-----Rock concert in New York City using mode-synthisizer was shut down and confiscated. Was causing teens:

- 1.) Bowel movements
- 2.) Vomiting

-----Doctors say music is dangerous to the brain when:

- 1.) Loud
- 2.) Meaningless
- 3.) Irregular or unexpected.

-----Doctors say there are 5 areas of physical response the body has for music.

- 1.) Digestion
- 2.) Secretion
- 3.) Circulation
- 4.) Nutrition
- 5.) Respiration.

Music does effect you

II Ki 3:14-15 *And Elisha said, As the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, I would not look toward thee, nor see thee.*

15 *But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him.*

Let's look at music in the Bible and find out where it comes from.

Many people say that music was made by man so therefor man can do with it as he pleases.

Gen 4:19-24 *And Lamech took unto him two wives: the name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.*

20 *And Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of such as dwell in tents, and of such as have cattle.*

21 *And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ.*

Was Jubal the father of music or did he create it?

22 *And Zillah, she also bare Tubalcain, an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tubalcain was Naamah.*

23 *And Lamech said unto his wives, Adah and Zillah, Hear my voice; ye wives of Lamech, hearken unto my speech: **for I have slain a man to my wounding, and a young man to my hurt.***

24 *If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.*

Lamech was singing about Murder.

He was singing about his lifestyle and what he was.

People still sing about what they are and their lifestyle.

If someone is able to emotionally move you in our society today they are upheld as a role model.

This is dangerous.

I remember talking to a born again Christian about Rock Music and he was trying to justify the rock group, "black sabbath"

Job is the oldest book in the Bible.

Job 38:4-7 *Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Before the existence of man.*

5 *Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?*

6 *Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;*

7 *When **the morning stars sang together**, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?*

Music was here before man so it must have had a purpose before man.

Does it say here that man created music?

John 1:1-3 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

2 *The same was in the beginning with God.*

3 *All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

Who created music?-----GOD

Eph 3:9 who created all things by Jesus Christ:

Col 1:16-17 *For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:*

17 *And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.*

Rev 4:11 *Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and **for thy pleasure** they are and were created.*

Why was music created?

Why is music here?

Who is, "HIM"-God

Does this mean God made music for himself?-----Yes

Prov 16:4 *The LORD hath made all things for himself:*

There are two categories of music for the Christian.

- 1.) That which glorifies GOD
- 2.) That which does not glorify GOD.

1 Cor 10:31 *Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.*

Ps 86:12 *I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.*

Eph 1:12 *That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.*

What do you think we will sing in Heaven?

Will we sing the music your radio station is set on.

Will we sing your favorite music?

Let me show you what they say in Heaven.

Isa 6:3 *And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.*

Music was created by God for his Glory

Music is an **incredible tool** for the christian.

Col 3:16-17 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and **admonishing** one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

17 *And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*

God designed music to teach you and instruct you.

We are supposed to teach each other with music.

ADMONISHING - Counsel

When your favorite songs were done playing what were you taught.

1 Tim 6:3-5 *If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;*

4 *He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,*

5 *Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.*

Can you see John the Baptist sitting around singing

Led Zeppelin?

or **Guns and Roses?**

or **Suicidal Tendencies?**

or **Merciful Fate?**

or **Slayer?**

or **Willie Nelson?**

or **Waylon Jennings?**

or **Johnie Cash?**

or **Vince Gill?**

Rom 8:5-8 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. **Flesh-self**

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then **they that are in the flesh cannot please God.**

You can say what you want but Rock Music, Rap Music, Country Music, Christian rock is all the same. It does not please God. It is of the flesh.

Christian rock makes God want to throw-up.

Rev 3:15-16 *I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.*

16 *So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.*

Christian - Hot, godly + **Rock** - Cold, Satanic = Lukewarm

It stands nowhere.

This goes for:

Amy Grant

Keith Green

Striper

Rez

Petra

Imperials

White Heart

D. C. Talk

In 1964 Rock music sales contributed to 90% of all music sales....It hasn't gotten any better.

Today it isn't facing the music that hurts, it's listening to it.

Nothing reveals the condition of a nation quite like its music and its art. Not only does music reveal what we are, but more than we realize, it makes us what we are! Music wields a tremendous and powerful influence on our lives. When Moses and the Israelites crossed the Red Sea on dry ground there was music involved; they sang a song of victory. (Exodus 15:1-21) David composed a song upon hearing of the death of Jonathan and Saul. (II Samuel 1:17-27) Deborah and Barak sang a song after the great, miraculous defeat of the forces of Sisera when the stars in their courses fought against the power of evil. (Judges 5) Psalm 45 is a song which was used to celebrate a wedding. The Psalms themselves are simply a compilation of songs that formed the hymn book of the Jews. When God gave Samuel to Hannah, she sang. (I Samuel 2:2-11) When Mary heard of the coming of the Christ child, she sang. (Luke 1:46-55) The Jews in their journey toward the temple for the feast days would sing. The Song of Solomon is a beautiful love song. The Bible certainly teaches us the importance of music.

Who hasn't cried on graduation day when the Alma Mater was played or as a band played a stirring number in a parade? Who hasn't thrilled as the flag was raised and "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played?

There was a man in a church in Texas. He managed a cafeteria. He took the pastor one day to the cafeteria and said, "Now, I want to show you something, Preacher." He asked the organist who played during the lunch hour to play something very, very rapidly—a march, if you please. The people began getting their food more quickly. You could see them hurrying. He said, "I can speed up the line and serve twice as many people with a march." Then he said, "Watch." He asked the organist to play a waltz. The same people who selected their food with quick motions a few moments earlier were now leisurely choosing foods and slowly placing the items on their trays.

Sometime as you're driving down the highway turn on some good FM station and listen to good music. Observe how slowly you drive. Then turn on one of these rock 'n roll stations and notice what's flashing in your rear view mirror!

Music has a tremendous effect upon us.

Did you know that hypnotism is certainly closely associated with music? Dentists say that good music will even help alleviate pain.

Check the great soul-winning churches in America and you'll find that a certain kind of music and a certain kind of church always go together. You cannot divorce the atmosphere of a church from its music. In many churches, a good, faithful Gospel preacher stands to preach after the audience has been tranquilized with a choir special. Nothing can wake the people from their slumbering lethargy after the organist or a soloist has sufficiently tranquilized them with dead music. Your church will become sooner or later what the music dictates. Nothing is deadening our churches any more than our musical programs. Our music departments in our college oft times are being led by men that know nothing about soul winning, nothing about evangelism, and nothing about reaching the hearts of people. They are appealing to the heads instead of the hearts. We sing the Gospel songs and the songs of joy with a lift, a delight, and a thrill. Now I'm not talking about the rock 'n roll beat. I'm not for the jungle beat whether it's in the hippie hangout or whether it's over here in the Lighthouse Baptist Church.

I am also not advocating "long-haired" music in church. I love the classics, but there'll never be a classic played on that organ or piano during a service as long as I am pastor of this church. The church service is not the place for classics. I'm saying that if our churches want to get back the power of God and have changed lives, revival atmosphere, mourners' benches, and folks getting born again, they'll have to have the right kind of music. I'm talking about Billy Sunday, Homer Rodeheaver, Dwight Moody, R.A. Torrey kind of music. I'm talking about "At Calvary," "At the Cross," "Dwelling in Beulah Land," "How Firm a Foundation," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Wonderful Words of Life," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and "Jesus is Coming Again." I'm talking about the solid songs that have helped build the church and great revivals.

Now if music is so life changing and so atmosphere determining, the communists are certainly not going to bypass it in their efforts to take over America. The communists are master propagandists. Something that affects a nation so much would certainly not be bypassed by people who are as brilliant as our communist adversaries. In 1920 Lenin spoke at the third all-Russian Congress of Young Communists Leagues, and said: "If we are going to spread our doctrine, we're going to have to rework the culture." In 1929, the Russians founded an **Association of Proletarian Musicians** just for one purpose - to place communist influence on the music of the world. That means, ladies and gentlemen, that for forty years there has been a department in Russia - just like our Department of the Interior, Department of Commerce Department of Agriculture, etc. - dedicated to spreading communist-type music around the world. The House Un-American Activities Committee called Sidney Pinklestein the "cultural spokesman of the communist conspiracy." Pinklestein said, "Break down the barriers in America between classical and popular music." It is no surprise then that that barrier is being broken down.

Television and radio programs by the dozens which have traditionally been for good solid music now have on their programs such guests as the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. I can sing and I know a little about music and I know that is not music!

You say, "Foolishness, Preacher. How could the communists take over the country with music?

Plato said in his "Republic," "The introduction of a new kind of music should be shunned as imperiling the whole state." Many generations ago Plato begged the legislature to ban all music of an effeminate and licentious character, for "It will destroy our nation," he said. One hundred years before the Beatles ever came Henry David Thoreau made this statement in his writing to Walden: "Music may be intoxicating. It has helped cause the destruction of the Greek and Roman Empires and it will sooner or later destroy America and England." These were not excited reactionaries. These were men who knew what music could do to a society. The ancient legislators felt that they could not form a state without the help of a lyric and maybe even a dramatic poet.

Scientists have experimented with dogs and have found that certain music played while dogs are eating causes them to lose their appetites or to increase the action of their salivary glands which causes the dogs to eat more.

Just as music will stir the appetite for food, music will also stir other appetites as well. There is a direct correlation between music and beastly living -immorality, indecency, dope addiction, LSD, filthy bodies, long hair, shaggy beards and dirty feet. You have a jungle beat and you will have jungle people!

1. Rock music is being used by communists to bring communism into America! Consider the Beatles' hit, "Back in the U.S.S.R." Capitol Records says of this song, "It is the fastest selling record in recording history." Many of your kids are listening to it, and you know nothing about it. Here are the words:

Been away so long I hardly know the place,

Gee, it's good to be back home,

Leave it to tomorrow to unpack my case;

Honey, disconnect the phone,

I'm back in the U.S.S.R.

You don't know how lucky you are, boys

Back in the U.S.

Back in the U.S.

Back in the U.S.S.R.

Well, the Ukraine girls really knock me out

They leave the West behind

Moscow girls make me sing and shout

That 'Georgia's always on my mind'

I'm back in the U.S.S.R.

You don't know how lucky you are, boys,

Back in the U.S.S.R.

Show me around your snow-peaked mountains

Away down south

Take me to your daddy's farm

Let me hear your - (I would NOT pronounce this word) - ring out,

Come and keep your comrade warm

I'm back in the U.S.S.R.

Boy, you don't know how lucky you are boys,

Back in the U.S.S.R.

That's the Beatles' latest hit and it is being sold in record numbers to your boys and girls. Young people, If you buy it or listen to it, you are not only unpatriotic, you are not right with God! A lot of you parents have no idea what your children are hearing.

We spend seventy million dollars a year in America fighting the communism and the atheism of Russia, and yet the outstanding record as far as sales is concerned is not "Back Home Again in Indiana," "Back in Virginia Where I was Born," or "The Eyes of Texas," but it's "Back in the U.S.S.R." The honest simple truth is that we are being choked to death by our so-called freedom. Nobody has a right to be free enough to steal our freedom! We have the idea that we can have peaceful coexistence with Soviet Russia. My brother, Russia is as dedicated as ever to destroying "American freedom."

Paul Cantor of the "Jefferson Airplane" said on the Les Crane Show, "The new rock music is intended to broaden the generation gap, alienate parents from their children, and prepare young people for revolution." There was a day when such filth was given in little papers that were sold between the covers of magazines or underneath the counter, but now they get on the television programs, look us square in the eye, and with the Supreme Court's sanction say, "We are trying to alienate children from parents and cause revolution in America." And we pay them to do it! How long will we be so foolish!

Bob Dylan is called by communist People World Publication as "America's greatest poet." LOOK magazine said that he is "unchallenged as a teen and college-crowd absolute hipster." Here is one of his recordings:

Come, mothers and fathers throughout the land, Don't criticize what you can't understand.

Your sons and daughters are beyond your command,

Your old road is rapidly aging;

Please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand

For the times are changing,

The line is drawn,

The curse is cast,

The slow one now will later be fast

As the present now will later be past

The order is rapidly fading

The first one now will later be last

For the times are a changing.

So much of the music in our nation is dedicated to revolution. Phil Ochs is one of the heroes and darlings of the revolutionaries. (By the way, these songs are played on radio stations all over the country, and their records are selling by the millions.) Phil has one called, "I Ain't Marchin' Anymore." That one is against the Vietnam war. How do you like this one for a song, "The Draft Dodger Rag"? Our boys and girls are listening to it! Phil Ochs said, "The Vietcong are right. We should support Ho Chi Minh." He has created such popular lines as "White boots marchin' in yellow land, We're fighting in a war we lost before the war began, We're the white boots marchin' in a yellow land, and Cops, soldiers of the world."

Here are some of the words: "We rammed into your harbor, tied to your port; our pistols are hungry, and our tempers are short. So bring your daughters around to the port, for we're the cops of the world." "The War's Over" has these words:

Serve your country in her suicide

Find a flag so you can wave goodbye

But just before the end,

Treason might be worth a try.

The "Lovin' Spoonful," another singing group, published an album recently entitled, "Revolution '69."

2. Rock music is definitely promoting the sale and use of drugs in America. In the authentic biography of the Beatles we are told that they started using drugs at the beginning of their career. This is no secret. Every time you buy their records you are paying for dope and are hooked up with a culture that is dedicated to the destruction of America and the propagation of narcotics. The Beatles have a song entitled, "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds." Lucy-L-in the Sky-S-with Diamonds-D-and it's publicized LSD." They have code words in their songs the hippie crowd understands. As they sing the songs, they are speaking about drugs.

Gordon McClendon, a Texan who owns thirteen radio stations across the country, decided to take all the music off his radio stations that had anything to do with drugs or the use of drugs. He was attacked and blasted even by a leading magazine because of his action!

If I weren't a Christian, I think my cultural taste would be above such trash. If I didn't believe in God, I still would find it disgusting. Not only does this jungle beat go against my Christian principles but it also opposes my culture, refinement, and taste.

Many of the leading songs have been admittedly written under the influence of drugs. Here is "White Rabbit" as sung by the "Jefferson Airplane"

One pill makes you larger, One pill makes you smaller,

The one that mother gives you don't do anything at all;

Go ask Alice when she's ten feet tall

And if you go chasin' rabbits,

Then you know you're going to fall

Tell 'em a hook, a smokin' caterpillar

Has given you the call,

Feed your head! Feed your head!

Wouldn't Shakespeare have been proud of that? (By the way, what ever happened to Shakespeare?)

We're rearing a generation of revolutionaries, and this music has much to do with it!

Now listen to the words of the Beatles' hit, "She's Leavin' Home."

She's havin' fun, Fun is the thing that money can't buy, Something inside that's always denied for so many years

Bye, bye, she's leavin' home. Bye, bye.

I wonder how many girls have heard that "song" played by some disc jockey on a radio station and have left home to go into sin. I wonder how many young girls have listened to this kind of communist-inspired filth and have left home, Mother, and decency.

I wept as I read about a rock music festival on the east coast. A half million young people attended. They said it was characterized by narcotics and nudity, yet, the merchants of the town said, "They're fine young people." Do you know why? Nowadays we define "fine young people" as those who do not loot stores and burn buildings. "Fine young people," but they gathered there and lived in a cesspool of iniquity, vulgarity, lasciviousness, adultery, fornication, dope and everything that's indecent and got by with it!

CHEETAH and TEEN MAGAZINE are two of the big magazines aimed at teenagers. It quotes a New York musician as saying, "If the establishment knew what today's popular music is saying, not what the words are saying, but what the music itself is saying, they wouldn't just turn their thumbs down on it, they'd ban it; they'd smash all the records and arrest anyone who would try to play it!" That was said by one of the leading New York City musicians. Anybody that knows anything about music knows that the music itself carries a message.

Frank Zappa, leader of a rock group called "Mothers of Invention," said, "The loud sounds and the bright lights of today are tremendous indoctrination tools. It is possible to modify the human chemical structure with the right combination of frequencies. If the right kind of beat makes you tap your foot, what kind of beat makes you curl your fist and strike?" Zappah, whose group has recorded some "lollapaloozers" in the fields of sex, drugs, and revolution, knows what he's talking about despite his mangy beard, long hair, and hippie costume; he has a master's degree in music.

Fifty years ago Lenin stood before a Communist Youth League and said, "We'll have to change the culture of a nation if it is to go communistic." Nine years later (about forty years ago) a department was formed by the communist government in Russia to infiltrate America with what we have facing us now!

Such atheists as Madeline Murray O'Hare have taken cases to the Supreme Court, which has taken the Bible and prayer from our public schools; yet, under the guise of freedom, traitors are allowed to speak on our college campuses. We have become a nation that allows someone to flaunt God and shout in our faces, "I'm going to kill you," while we say, "You're 'free' to do it." They appear on our television stations speaking in the name of peace, make light of the Bible, deny God, and talk about free love while we say, "Freedom." Freedom is not the right to do whatever I want, Freedom is the right to do what God has commanded me to do. I wish they'd put more television cameras on places like Hyles-Anderson College where girls have to wear their dresses down to their knees and decency prevails. I'm an American citizen who thinks that when a person uses an American flag to wash his car, he ought to be put in the penitentiary! I'm an American who thinks if a man says he's going to break our laws, burn our buildings, and destroy our society, we ought to put him in prison *before* he does it. I'm an American who says when a man kills seven nurses in cold-blooded murder, it shouldn't take a quarter of a century to make him pay for his crime. I'm an American who still believes in capital punishment because the Bible teaches it!

It is time some preachers got angry at what Satan is doing TODAY. We must get back to decency. Rock music is ruining our young people and overwhelming our country with communism. What can we do about it? Here is what we must do:

1. Teenagers, destroy every record, picture, and magazine you have that has anything to do with these revolutionary singing groups. Don't give them away. Burn them! Break them! Destroy them!

2. Parents, don't allow such music to be played in your home. I mean, do not even allow it on your television screen!

3. Do not allow Gospel words sung to a jungle beat.

4. Do not just take away the bad music, but put good music in your home.

Recently I listened to good music as I went to sleep. I'd wake up again, listen to music awhile, and go back to sleep-I found myself wanting to sleep -and wanting to wake up both because I wanted to hear the music. Do you know what? I slept better. I was refreshed the next morning. Good music will do something for you. Play good music on your radio. Be a man and demand that the music you play doesn't have the jungle beat that is dedicated to the destruction of the morals of your children and the freedom that your children-enjoy.

Some of you will rebel against what I've preached, and you'll walk out those doors criticizing me at the expense of your own children! You'll let your little darlings have their own way, listen to rock, and follow the suggestions of the words

and music, but you wait! You will regret it later. I know of families who have walked out after a sermon like this criticizing the Preacher and the message in front of their children. Now they wish they hadn't done it. "Preacher hash" for a midnight snack doesn't hurt me one bit, but it really does hurt your children.

In Jesus' name, sing *"psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord"* (Colossians 3:16) while you are *"speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing, and making melody in your heart to the Lord."* (Ephesians 5:19)