

"And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not." 2 Peter 2:2-3

“By the early 1970s, a new Jesus had hit the American mind—communal, earthy, spontaneous, anti-establishment...And this Jesus continued to transform American worship long after the patchouli wore off...a celebration that...unbuckled the Bible Belt from American Christian life...One of the most influential Jesus freaks was Lonnie Frisbee...who saw God on LSD...became a Christian...keeping his duds and long hair...Jesus became a long-haired revolutionary of love, a real Superstar...his followers used underground newspapers and beachside baptisms to turn others on to the convulsive power of the Holy Spirit.” (*Erik Davis--www.slate.com/id/2171430/*)



What?????!! Believers that don't study the Word of God for themselves, and spend time daily meditating, are doomed to be blown about by every new “Christian” thing that comes along. The Holy Spirit doesn't “convulse,” He “convinces.” There is no “new” Jesus! He never changes. The devil has concocted a “new” Jesus for all the wicked that love their sin. The term “Christian Rock” is an oxymoron. Two cannot walk together except they are agreed, and Rock is diametrically opposed to Christianity. It sensual and earthy and it appeals only to the flesh. It is everything that spirituality is not. The groups that pretend to minister would cease to exist if their music stopped selling. They make merchandise of faith and revel in non-conformity. Their favorite saying is, “God looks on the heart.” If they really believed that, it would scare them to death. God does see their vile and wicked heart and he will judge them accordingly. Believers need to quit following what seems right and find out what is right. Jesus was not tolerant of non-conformists. He called the Pharisees “whited sepulchers” and drove the bankers out of the Temple. We do God a disservice when we speak of His Love without including his righteous judgment.

They prance, they prate, they demonstrate,
A heart that's sealed its gruesome fate,
Defying God, they risk His wrath,
To follow filthy lucre's path. -CGP

Let's keep the money-changers and blasphemers out of our “Temples.” Don't open a gate that Satan can drive trucks through by allowing the sensuality of music to blind you to the Truth. Does your music appeal to your heart or your mood? Does it draw you closer to the Lord or does it just make you “feel good?” Can you hear the “still small Voice” while your music plays?

"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." Colossians 3:16