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David Crowder Band, any others like him?, on: 2012/7/16 21:55

Anybody like David Crowder Band?

If you do, do you know any other bands like him? As passionate, godly, inspiring, artistic?

Keith Green is another musician that has such great modern spiritual songs.

Re: David Crowder Band, any others like him? - posted by joliboy11, on: 2012/7/17 0:28

I don't know more of David Crowder Band,

but i would like to recommend songs from Jason Bellard:

<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/viewcat.php?cid=931>

Re: David Crowder Band, any others like him? - posted by Lkid, on: 2012/7/17 0:32

his music has a good beat and sounds spiritual but he is big time into the Emergent doctrine. Watchout for him. I know, cause i like his music too, but i avoid it now.

Re: David Crowder Band, any others like him? - posted by Lysa (), on: 2012/7/17 7:02

Quote:

-----by NoahJD

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I really like his music! "Passion Worship Band" started out with four guys: David Crowder, Matt Redman, Chris Tomlin and Charlie Hall and now include Christy Nockels, Kristian Stanfill. Each artist respectfully has their own music ministries but come together for the "Passion Conferences" each year. <http://www.268generation.com/3.0/> (click on STORE and you will find all their CD's). Before you buy anything, search out their music on youtube and listen there!

Here are some other worshipers that I enjoy listening to:

Will Reagan & the United Pursuit Band (from Knoxville, TN!!)

Matt Maher

Rita Springer

Robin Mark (His 'Revival in Belfast' CD is matchless)

Jonathan David Helser

God bless,

Lisa

Re: - posted by Solomon101, on: 2012/7/17 9:37

Quote:

-----by NoahJD
Anybody like David Crowder Band?

If you do, do you know any other bands like him? As passionate, godly, inspiring, artistic?

They are great!

I also agree with Lysa about Robin Mark. It is great worship with a Celtic flavor. He is from Ireland.

Depending on your personal tastes I also would suggest giving the following a listen:

1. Jason Upton - Great River Road and Beautiful People are two of my personal favorites he has released
2. Waterdeep is "folksy". They are a husband/wife team that projects a warm/inviting style.
3. Misty Edwards is one to try as well... although that may bring cries of protest from some here simply use the 3 steps I share below to evaluate her.. some incredible music that is Keith Green like in conviction of sin and calls to follow God - give her songs "Baptize My Heart" and "As in The Days Of Noah", a listen and I think it will rock your world! I just checked and they can be found on Spotify- which is free.
4. Brian Doerksen is another I have really enjoyed over the years- he is Canadian and you may be familiar with some of his older songs like "Refiners Fire" but he is still putting great music out that I listen to. Currently his cd "Level Ground" is what I am playing.
5. This will surprise some but you may find John Michael Talbot's stuff to be very devotional and extremely enjoyable. He is work with Michael Card entitled "Brother To Brother" is really, really nice. Somewhere between Waterdeep and Robin Mark probably. A good variety with absolute virtuoso guitar work on some tracks., Some have hard hitting lyrics and the rest to others of simple pure worship.

I always use three criteria to measure a band/musician.

1. Is their lyrical content Biblically solid
2. What fruit can I find in the life of the person(s). It may be limited if I have no real connection to them but I find what I can.
3. Does it touch the heart and spirit helping me to have a time of encountering, experiencing, and just communing with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Blessings NoahJD !

Keep praying and asking. God connects us with the right stuff to challenge, inspire, convict, and comfort at exactly the right time if we are seeking and open.

Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2012/7/17 10:59

Will Reagan & the United Pursuit Band
Jason Upton
Misty Edwards

All goods in my book. :)

Re: , on: 2012/7/17 14:15

That's one of the answers I was looking for Lkid. You know his music is so spiritual and God has used it so much I think he is clean of that movements downfalls. Maybe he's a sheep amidst wolves there? I don't know if wolves is the right word, but you know what I mean. anyway, from the tones of David's voice he seems so genuine...

My only wish is he would get connected to ministries like sermonindex.net etc to be even more Christ-driven...

I will start checking out some of those musicians. thanks guys.

I know Misty Edwards and I stopped listening to her when I heard all the fray about IHOP from the forums. Maybe I'll give her a listen again. I like John Michael Talbot and Michael Card.

Blessings

Noah

Re: , on: 2012/7/17 14:28

Lkid

Can you give references to his confession or examples of his belief in emergent doctrine? thanks

blessings

noah

Re: - posted by Lkid, on: 2012/7/17 20:20

from his churches (Ecclesia) confession page under the heading "We believe in Jesus Christ our Lord"

Who meets us in the bread and wine as we celebrate the victory of the cross, anticipating His triumphant return.

That is the eucharist theology.

Under Worship tab and Liturgy sub-tab

For Ecclesia, liturgy encompasses what we do as we gather in community to celebrate and worship on the weekends as well as on other special days. It is a means of reflection and contemplation as we observe seasons of the church calendar, including Advent and Lent and the Lectionary; as we participate in corporate prayers of invocation and benediction; and as we integrate other acts of meaningful worship.

On his band's website his suggested reading includes Brian McLaren's book Are you in or Out?

I also like the music by Matt Maher as someone else mentioned, but unfortunately he is a major Romanist and it shows up in his music big time:

From Remembrance (which Matt Redman sang on one of his latest albums - arrgggh!)

Oh, how could it be

That my God would welcome me into this mystery

Say take this bread, take this wine

Now the simple made divine for any to receive

This is from the song "The End and the Beginning"

Transubstantiation

Heaven kisses earth

We become a living tabernacle

So wisdom, be attentive

Steady my shaken mind

Let this be my reality
More than just bread and wine

This is the end and the beginning
This is the eighth day of creation
One with the saints and angels
In our song of thanksgiving

Its pretty sad really. More of my faves have been collaborating with these guys: Chris Tomlin put out a Christmas CD with Audrey Assad and Christy Nockels and Matt Redman last year called Glory in the Highest On "Born That We May Have Life"

Rejoice, o world, your Savior has come

Through the love of a virgin's womb

The CD features Audrey Assad, a catholic and (my fave) Matt Redman who returned to England in the last few years to help plant, please say it ain't so, a Church of England offshoot.

Re: - posted by learjet, on: 2012/7/17 20:32

Anything by Lindell Cooley is good, and he gives all of the money that he makes off of his CD's to missions.

Still my favorite version of Jesus Paid it All

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkR5R6FWVHs>

:~)

Re: - posted by rjennings (), on: 2012/7/17 23:13

Great question NoahJD! Â I have been curious myself to what artists others listened to on this forum and I listen to most all mentioned thus far. Â I like some of the music by David Crowder but had no idea about his emergent church affiliation . Anyone promoting Â Brian McLaren has missed the mark. Â Thanks Lkid for the info.

Keith Green is one of a kind. Â I've worn out several sets of Ministry Years and am glad to have them digitally stored now. Â :)

I still like the earlier Newsboys (Not Ashamed, Shine, Take Me To Your Leader) quite a bit and Delirious (their live stuff is phenomenal) and The Kry (You and What About Now are great releases). Â

I know they were considered a Christian boy band but both True Vibe releases Â are solid and one of my all time favorite quiet worship releases is David Teems' No Language But A Cry. Â I attended AtlantaFest years back when Petra the final act and it was a miserably hot evening out in the amphitheater of SixFlags. Â Bands were performing in rapid fire fashion except Petra. Â They took their dear sweet time setting up to the extent that I thought a riot was going to break loose given the sweltering heat. Â David Teems asked to lead a few songs until the band was ready and I must confess it was the highlight of the entire event. Â

I like Jeremy Riddle as well.

I know that most of my list are a tad dated but they still frequent my playlist.

God bless!

Re: David Crowder Band, any others like him? - posted by SolaVeritas, on: 2012/7/18 0:13

I had never heard of John Michael Talbot but you all seemed to recommend him so I went to youtube and that's the first video I played:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aYecuDIDYM>

Granted, it's a beautiful song but have you listened to him talking in between? I have nothing against the man, just don't agree with him.

Do any of you know Ray Watson? I regularly listen to some song from "The Secret Place." "I will praise your love forever" never seems to lose the power of drawing me into worship. He also sings in tongues sometimes. I don't know much about the man himself though.

Re: - posted by rjennings (), on: 2012/7/18 0:50

SolaVeritas, thank you for sharing Ray Watson. I had never heard of him and enjoyed Secret Place

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8Q0ytKEUlo>

I know that John Michael is entrenched in Catholicism now - not always though - which obviously influences his music. I still have him in my collection as some of his songs are tremendous. I take all songs on their own merit and while I wish that every artist's song and life were rock solid I know that's unrealistic.

As a friend of mine well stated "I approach all things Christian like I eat fish, I swallow the meat and spit out the bones".
:)

Re: - posted by Lkid, on: 2012/7/18 1:03

Paul Baloche - all his stuff is great and his website leadworship.com has all his song tabs etc for free download and he posts youtube videos of how to play them. He is simple and Christ centered. Open the Eyes of My Heart, Our God Save us, Hallelujah, What a Savior (modern version) and Hosanna (Praise is Rising) and Today is the Day and the list goes on.

Stuart Townsend - He wrote In Christ Alone and How Deep the Father's Love For us.

Robin Mark is great too.

Kari Jobe is good. She popularized Revelation Song but has also written some great songs too: The More I Seek You, I Know That You Are For Me, Healer.

many more. The thing about worship leaders and christian music is that bands can start out good but finish wrong, and vice versa. I'm concerned about Matt Redman and Chris Tomlin with where they are going. Their early stuff was all solid, but of late it's getting more sensual. And some guys I like individual albums or songs because they are great but the rest of their stuff I could take it or leave, or simply leave it. I love the Jars of Clay Redemption Songs album that is a bunch of hymns redone with a good beat. Also, if I ever want to bless someone who is stressed out and needs to be ministered to through song I get them Chris Rice's CD Peace Like A River Hymn Project.

Re: - posted by wijnand (), on: 2012/7/18 3:08

I would be really careful with: Jason Upton, David Crowder, Misty Edwards, etc.

Really pray for it, ask for the leading of the Lord and be ready to never listen to it if the Lord show you that!

You can have a lot of questions about the groups where they are involved and the lyrics can be 'near biblical' and therefore be totally faulty.

Just be careful and seek the leading of the Lord!

some groups/people I like:

- Keith Green
- Sons of Korah
- Selah
- Jason Bellard
- Christ our live
- Robin Mark
- Stephanie Stables

Re: - posted by Matthew2323 (), on: 2012/7/18 20:23

Anything by Andrew Peterson is worthy of your time. "Love and Thunder" is one of my favorite all-time cds. Michael Card covered the song, "The Silence of God," from that album, so that tells you something.

Jason Gray has some incredible lyrics and fairly catchy music.

Jill Phillips and Carolyn Arends for both their music and lyrics.

Re: , on: 2012/7/18 20:33

I bought the Robin Mark CD Revival in Belfast. Thanks for the recommendation its pretty good.

If there are any more must haves please post. I want to start with the best first...

Re: - posted by kjcword, on: 2012/7/18 21:25

I love Robin Mark.

Other favorites:

The Prestonwood Choir

Shane & Shane

Sovereign Grace Music

Daniel Crews

Todd Agnew

Re: David Crowder Band, any others like him? - posted by joliboy11, on: 2012/7/18 22:22

check out sermonindex's Godly Music section:

<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/viewcat.php?cid=168>

I recommend:

Jason Bellard

Follow the Lamb - Greg's wife recordings

COL - Christ Our Life

Abigail Miller

Re: - posted by Solomon101, on: 2012/7/19 22:08

Here is one I failed to mention. Again, a lot depends on a persons personal style preferences. However, here is one I enjoy a lot that is a bit outside the box of any mentioned.

They are called Broken Walls. They are Native American, mostly from Alaska. That would be called "First Nations" in Canada. They have a unique ability to blend powerful worship with music elements from their historic culture. I find it a refreshing style to listen to. They are solid in everything I have heard as well as doing some tremendously good ministry to the poorest areas amongst First Nations and Native American communities.

You may find that the style is, or is not, to your particular taste but give it a listen and see. They have lots of stuff on Spotify for free and I will include a youtube link to the song "Ride The Wind" to hear a sample.

I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VF7VvoM9Vwo>

<http://brokenwalls.com/>

Blessings

Re: , on: 2013/10/16 12:35

Lysa

thank you for the Will Reagan recommendation.

I got their new album, "Endless Years". It is really good. it climaxes with the song Pilgrim Days. That song will lift you to the heavenlies. Its as good, in some ways better, than the "Live at The Banks House" album. I'm really blessed to have these two albums by Will Reagan and United Pursuit.

thanks again

Noah

Re: David Crowder Band, any others like him? - posted by InLove, on: 2013/10/16 22:12

Here is some of what I like.

Leeland
Worth dying for
The glorious unseen
All sons & daughters
The city harmonic
gungor
ascend the hill
LOVE- josh garrels
This is Christian rap but it is really solid- Beautiful Eulogy
Some Spoken word- Propaganda

Re: Andrew peterson - posted by jochbaptist (), on: 2013/10/17 11:08

Beware of him

Here is a letter he wrote to J K Rowling (who wrote the Harry Potter Books)

Dear Ms. Rowling,

I think it's remarkable what you've done. I love your imagination. I love your characterization and your sense of humor. I love that you're telling a story about choosing the right thing, even when it's hard. I love that you're telling a story that is full of wisdom, a story that reminds me how evil Evil is. Most of all, I love that your story reminds me that light is stronger than darkness, that the best way to love is to lay your life down, and that Death will not have the final say. By the way, I'm a follower of Christ, and I see him in your story. I don't know if that's intentional or not, but you should know that he's in there. In fact, it wouldn't be a huge stretch to say that reading your books has helped me to praise him even more for his courage, his sacrifice, and his strength to conquer the hosts of hell to save us.

Sincerely,

Andrew Peterson

Jason Gray is in the same stable

[ttp://www.rabbitroom.com/2011/07/harry-potter-jesus-and-me/](http://www.rabbitroom.com/2011/07/harry-potter-jesus-and-me/)