

**Devotional Thoughts :: What christian music do people listen to?****What christian music do people listen to? - posted by deltadom (), on: 2006/2/19 16:26**

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Re: What christian music do people listen to? - posted by saltlicker20 (), on: 2006/2/19 17:31

Personally I love the Worship movement here in the States right now with artists like Chris Tomlin and David Crowder. (Especially since Tomlin's from my home town...gotta support him!)

Jeremy Camp, GS Megaphone, and Switchfoot are some of my more favorite "chill" music.

Of course....no one can forget Keith Green

God Bless,

DO
I Pet 4:2

Re: - posted by JaySaved, on: 2006/2/19 18:12

I enjoy Pillar, Kutless, Disciple. Mainly the alternative style of Christian music.

Re: What christian music do people listen to?, on: 2006/2/19 20:56

I enjoy a variety of music. Benny Hinn's Piano master piece, "The Masters Healing Touch". Jimmy Swaggart new and old, Terry MacAlmon Cd visit us, some hosanna integrity mostly the older stuff. Some opera, some classical. I just love Integrity's "The Solid Rock" Cd.

Re: What christian music do people listen to? - posted by grod95, on: 2006/2/19 23:18

Here are some top 10 albums for 2006
(These are in no preferential order)

1. Sunsets and Sushi by David Crowder
2. Hero by Kirk Franklin
3. Lifesong by Casting Crowns
4. Face Down by Matt Redman
5. The Passion of the Christ Soundtrack
6. The Mission Bell by Delirious?
7. Restored by Jeremy Camp
8. God and I by Papa San
9. A Divine Collision by David Crowder
10. Songs 1 & 2 by Rich Mullins

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Re: - posted by Blackhawkk (), on: 2006/2/20 0:48

John Michael Talbot

Keith Green

2nd Chap. Of Acts

Re:, on: 2006/2/20 7:56

I dont care for Top40 type music... But I do like:

Casting Crowns

Keith Green

Mercy Me

Steve Camp

Also... I came of age in the 1980's (Class of 85), and was into the "hair band" metal scene. I wasnt a Christian then, but since getting saved I have gone back discovered that there were a lot of great Christian metal bands in the late 80's... ha ve been able to get my hands on a lot of it. Even a lot of out of print stuff.

such as:

Rage of Angels

Angelica

Whitecross

Bloodgood

Shout

Bride

Daniel Band

Guardian

Holy Soldier

Neon Cross

Philidelphia

Resurrection Band

Sacred Warrior

Saint

Siloam

Xalt

X-Sinner

I also like country gospel.

I'm not real big on worship music (too plastic), but some of it I like.

Everyone is surprised now that Krispy is a metal head, eh?

Krispy

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Re: - posted by martymill (), on: 2006/2/20 8:29

I've recently discovered Scott Brenner Ministries. Their kind of music is great for devotional/intimate worship. They're latest CD "The King of Glory" is a series of worship from the book of psalms and it's just amazing.

Martin

Re: What christian music do people listen to? - posted by Smokey (), on: 2006/2/20 11:53

I enjoy most gospel music, however it has to honour God. I enjoy Celtic/Irish Hymns, and true Bluegrass toe tapping stuff.. also instrumental tunes are nice..

Greg 8-)

Re:, on: 2006/2/20 13:20

Quote:

----- however it has to honour God

This begs an interesting question... how does one decide if certain music is honoring to God, beyond the lyrics. Are certain styles honoring, while others are not? How does one discern this?

Krispy

Re: How to discern spiritual music - posted by Compton (), on: 2006/2/20 14:34

Quote:

-----how does one decide if certain music is honoring to God, beyond the lyrics.

Simple...use the 80/80 rule.

It's tempo shall not accelerate beyond 80 beats per minute, not shall it's decibels measure louder than 80 db.

(Okay, I just made that up...)

MC

Re:, on: 2006/2/20 16:00

Quote:

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heretic! :-x

(or as the 80's metal bands would spell it... "hair-atick!")

Krispy

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Re:, on: 2006/2/20 17:18

I consider Christian music anything I can listen to and not retract any glory from God. I mainly enjoy listening to Mozart, Tchaikovsky, and Bach.

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2006/2/20 17:44

I like the Eagles, Beach Boys, Aaron Neville, Phil Collins, Bob Seager, Boston, The Moody Blues, Mercy Me.

O Christian Bands Sorry! :-?

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2006/2/20 17:51

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Krispy

Did you get an answer to this yet? :-(

I wonder what Christians might have to say about Tony Stewart music he put on a great concert at the track yesterday, he is a great listen, and has just the right mix of ballads and up-tempo songs.

:-P

Re: - posted by Smokey (), on: 2006/2/20 19:17

Krispy

In my ever so humble opinion, music that honours God is music that does not continually use "I" every line, and uses a lot of "You's". The lyrics have to focus on God's Glory, not the talent of the performer.. Hope that helps..

Greg

ps I sure hope you guys are not really having a hard time understanding the concept of "music that honours God". ;-)

pps I am sure that we would have some disagreements as to what that music is..And that is all that I have to say about that..Greg

Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2006/2/20 19:36

are you willing to do the research on this subject

Re: - posted by Smokey (), on: 2006/2/20 22:31

research??? Only you know if you like something, and ultimately, only God knows if it honours Him..

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Re:, on: 2006/2/21 8:34

Quote:

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In the dictionary under "hypocrite" there is a picture of Tony Stewart. I didnt mind him messing with Jeff Gordon, but after that he really got out of control.

Ooops... a little off the topic.

Krispy

Re: I just want to know what people like - posted by deltadom (), on: 2006/2/21 8:54

I just want to know what people like

Re: - posted by brentw (), on: 2006/2/21 11:50

When I got saved I got saved from carnal music that does nothing for my soul and only appeals to my flesh.

Ravenhill: Come on what did you get saved from..?

Re:, on: 2006/2/21 12:18

I've never understood the argument that Christians should abstain from music that appeals to the "flesh". I agree that worldly music needs to be avoided for the most part, no argument there. But I've heard many many arguments against certain styles of music that "appeals" to the flesh. What does that mean? We should only listen to music that doesnt appeal to us? That doesnt even make sense. We're more holy if we listen to music that we find repulsive?

Anyone understand what I'm saying?

Krispy

Re: - posted by brentw (), on: 2006/2/21 13:01

Are you referring to Christ centered music or non??

David Wilkerson has a great message on worldly music but I dont know where to find it?

Re:, on: 2006/2/21 13:06

I'm talking about Christian music... does anyone here feel that certain styles of music can not be God honoring? If so, why?

Krispy

Re: What christian music do people listen to? - posted by e-mail (), on: 2006/2/21 13:13

I am listening to Jimmy Needham, this great Christian from College Station in Texas who loves the Lord. And I am also listening to Keith Green

The Ministry Years. I love this music so much. This is true Christian music.

Brother in Christ Eloy.

Quote:

deltadom wrote:

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Re: - posted by Yodi (), on: 2006/2/21 14:16

I would have to agree with saltlicker20 concerning the worship movement with leaders like Chris Tomlin and David Crowder. I also like Tim Hughes. I've been blessed with worship songs from Mercy Me, Bebo Norman, Casting Crowns, Tree 63... and I'm sure there's others I'm not thinking of right now.

Christian artists that I favor the most are ones with really deep, soul-searching lyrics. Among those artists are Jars of Clay, Jennifer Knapp and Fernando Ortega.

Again, I listen to such a wide genre of music, I haven't even begun to list *all* the artists I listen to and am inspired by.

Re: - posted by brentw (), on: 2006/2/21 14:32

I don't believe because we listen to spiritual music it makes us spiritual. We may FEEL spiritual during a song, BUT we can sense God in a song, and He can draw us to Himself through a song by His presence from the song we listen to..(wait, I have to re-read that myself)

God honoring? ANYTHING that is not Christ centered doesn't honor God. If my preaching doesn't..If my teaching...If my life doesn't...

Paul said "we preach CHRIST..."

Re:, on: 2006/2/21 15:06

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Yes, everything we do must be Christ-centered. The pleasure that comes from music though can be done Christ-centered. God does not want us to relinquish all pleasures, even 'seemingly' worldly ones that aren't written with Christ all over it boldly. He gave us this world for us to enjoy it through glorifying and worshiping Him. Solomon talked about enjoying the pleasures of everyday life as glorifying to God. I take music as a gift from God. (Creativity.)

I don't think there is any difference thus (or should be, in the Christian life) between spiritual and secular music. If you're a Christian, you're going to only listen to music that is God-honoring. If you are listening to music that is God-dishonoring, then I don't know how you can do it and still claim your honoring God. (Phi. 4:8 too)

Personally, when I was saved I stopped listening to my rock music and whatnot. Not only because it was dishonoring to God, but I just lost interest in it.

I don't like most if not all of the Christian Contemporary Music. It lacks a 'vital reality' of God and His Holiness. It tries to glorify God while, in my opinion, does a sloppy job at it. Keith Green is a prime exception.

Re: - posted by TiffanyU99, on: 2006/2/21 15:08

i listen to stuff like:

misty edwards
jason upton
selah project
mostly anything from ihop

also i love all enter the worship circle
waterdeep
100 portraits

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Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2006/2/21 16:07

To me, there is a certain type of music that is not Godly. Have you ever heard a beat of a song and then you thought.. man I just want to do something crazy! You might get that crazy streak going when you listen to it.

I don't really know how to explain what I'm talking about. I think this effects younger people more so than others... it can effect me. I know I have heard music christian lyrics or not, that can send impulses through me and make me want to do something 'wild.' Does anyone know what I'm talking about?

That's just me. I may be the only 'weirdo' out there. :-)

Re:, on: 2006/2/21 16:22

Hey Preach... I agree music can create an emotional response. Look at movie scores, or advertising. When a preacher is giving an altar call it's usually accompanied with soft music. Why? Response. But I don't know that creating an emotional response is necessarily bad. And I don't think that's what you're saying... you're saying SOME responses can be bad. I think our conditioning comes into play with that somewhat. If you spent a lot of time in the club scene before you were saved, then heavy beat dance music may create a response in you that would not be Godly... but to someone else, it may not.

I'm in the gym 5 times a week lifting weights. Tell ya the truth, it isn't Keith Green I'm listening to on my mp3 player... it's usually Whitecross, or Kutless or X-Sinner. Why? Cuz what I'm doing at the time fits a particular style of music. Is that wrong? I don't think so. Keith Green's music is great, and I have everything he ever did, but there are times when it doesn't fit what I'm doing.

Krispy

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2006/2/21 16:29

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I'm sure my pre-Christ days effect what goes through my mind when I hear certain music. That's why I made sure that I said "To me." There are certain types of music I abstain from because I get 'bad vibes' when I hear it. I'm sure everyone has that 'something' that they just can't do because it reminds them too much of their past, and their conscience just won't let them do it.

Re: - posted by brentw (), on: 2006/2/21 16:38

Preach,
I know exactly what you're talking about... I was a big party person and when I hear certain types of music I think back to my sinful days, and I don't like it. I praise God though when I do hear music that I used to listen to via store or gym it doesn't move me like it once did!

Krispy,

Is it hard for you to work out in a secular gym? I mean I work out to and sometimes it grieves me to see lots of skin or the carnal chatter about parties ect... Does the ipod help with blocking out the noise?

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Re: I sometimes actually bring a stereo player with me - posted by deltadom (), on: 2006/2/21 16:43

I worked in a shop which played music all the day so I decided that I would conteract that by buying a small little stereo and either playing bible cds or christian music. I have played nothing but christian music for along time now!! I dont like having things that damage my hearing that was why I used a stereo rather than a cd player. I know how you feel.

I am still interested in what music you listen to, to me it tells alot about a person, what music you listen to

Dom

I do care about living in a non christian enviroment and having to listen to rubbish

Re: Re: I just want to know what people like, on: 2006/2/21 18:33

Quote:

deltadom wrote:

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My favorite music to listen to would have to be classical/hymn arrangements.

Linda McKechnie - Symphony of Praise

Tracey Ann Collins

Melinda Wickam

Harp music is very peaceful and calming (the Crist sisters)

New England or Old English hymns are wonderful also

Classical music (Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Haydn, Mozart, etc)

For vocal music the good old-fashioned hymns are my favorite! I do like some of Majesty's music and SMS music.

As you can see I like mostly hymns and classical. Having lived an entire life without all the CCM I have no desire to listen to it now. Frankly I am very uncomfortable listening to most Christian music like you would hear in a Christian bookstore. It makes me just as uneasy as the secular. But that's just me! God will lead you if you are truly seeking Him.

One test you can do if you are questioning the music you listen to, is to do a music fast. Take about one month away from the music you love and during that time soak yourself in the word of God. Then go back to that music and see how the Spirit of God leads. It shouldn't hurt you and oftentimes fasting gives discernment.

There's my two bits. Deltadom was wanting a straw poll so I thought I would add some different flavor to the music taste out there. ;-)

Re:, on: 2006/2/21 18:41

hi all,most of the music i listen to is more of the christian who are in bands rather then christian bands imho they seem better muscians, after all when i got saved i didnt suddenly think i was a plumber lol

i love david eugenes edwards old band 16 horsepower and his solo act wovenhand..

pedro the lion..

tombstone trailorpark..

damien jurando..

dock boggs

Danielson Famile..

rosie thomas..

sufjan stevens..

(i know this one might freak ur,but gordon is a christian)violent femmes..

among many

andy

Re:, on: 2006/2/21 19:46

Quote:

----- however it has to honour God

Well there are songs out there that are dishonouring God. For instance I remember hearing in church these two songs that were an absolute oxy moron.

"I'm just a sinner saved by grace....."

And then the next song comes out,

"I ain't no sinner now yeah, I ain't no sinner now..."

Here is another, "they searched thru heaven and found a savior....."

What was the search for? Christ was slain before the foundation of the world, He was foreordained to die on the cross.

Re: - posted by BeYeDoers (), on: 2006/2/22 12:21

I listen to:

Shane & Shane

Third Day (their praise stuff mostly)

Times Square Church Choir

Christ Our Life (on this site)

I love hymns, but find them hard to come by

select David Crowder, Chris Tomlin, Mercy Me

I used to be all about CCM, but as I have matured, I am starting to turn away from a lot of it. I think often times it incorporates too much of the world...caters to those who won't turn away from the ungodly stuff they listened to before they were saved. A lot of the harder stuff (metal, grunge, alternative, etc.) the TYPE of music, not just the lyrics, is rooted in Satanism. I am not condemning everything, but I do find myself listening to less and less of even the CCM artists I mentioned above.

Re: is anyone appauled over christian music cd prices - posted by deltadom (), on: 2006/2/24 12:37

One thing that annoys me is the price of christian music?

I am shocked!!!

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2006/2/24 12:50

Quote:

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Krispy

Krispy, it's a Christian thing you will understand more about this the more Christians you hang with, now if you can see where I am coming from here we could be brothers in the flesh. :-P