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● **Intro Music** - “My Father Is So Good To Me”

Hi, my name is Carl Vasta and I would like to welcome you to the Bible Seeds section here, at Understanding God’s Word. This is where I get to comment on biblical readings and stories that brings the bible into what’s happening to us in our daily lives.

I’ll touch on such topics as Family Prayer or Why I Believe There Is A God. I’ll talk about what was predicted that makes these the Terrible Times In The Last Days or how to Have A Daily Meaningful Relationship With God.

Today's topic is: **What Makes Music Evil**

I’ve been playing and writing music for sixty years and have greatly noticed of how music affects people. The first thing I noticed is people react differently when you just play an instrumental and when you sing the lyrics to a song.

For instance, when I play the Irish melody to “Danny Boy”, they seem to enjoy it and sometimes sing along. When I sing it, they seem to become more emotional. And it also depends if they’ve had a couple of beverages with alcohol. I remember one evening this rough-tough man at the bar who was sort of loud, but when I sang “Danny Boy”, he had tears streaming down his face at the end and expressed how much he enjoyed it.

On my website, at the bottom of every page of all the songs I’ve written and performed, I give God credit by writing;

The inspiration and the author of all the music we compose is the LORD GOD. He just allows us to put our name on it – crv.

I find that all the music that has ever been written ***is not Evil***. It's not the music that promotes sin or suggest-full actions. It's the lyrics to the songs and the way people dance to them.

For some people it is like proclaiming that ***“sex is evil”***, but God who is the creator and architect of human conception and birth made it Holy, even to His Son Jesus. He is the author of all reproduction of life on this Earth. What God has given us is a “blessing”, but we can corrupt it by our fleshly desires and turn it into a curse.

Some people point to the bible to say that the devil or “Lucifer” in his state of grace in heaven was in charge of the music used for the praise of God. The only reference they claim for this is found in the **book of Ezekiel, Chapter 28: verses 12-13**. It describes the devil under the name of the king of Tyre. It says,

***Son of man, take up a lamentation
for the king of Tyre, and say to him, Thus says the Lord God:***

***“You were the seal of perfection,
Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.
You were in ‘Eden’, the garden of God;
Every precious stone was your covering:
The sardius, topaz and diamond,
Beryl, onyx, and jasper,
Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold.
The workmanship of your **timbrels and pipes**
Was prepared for you
on the day you were created.
Till iniquity was found in you.***

'Timbrels' is another description of a tambourine, and *pipes* were often referred to as flutes.

In the **21st Chapter of the book of Job at verse 7**, he complains, ***"Why do the wicked live and become old?"*** and he describes their children saying, ***"They send forth their little ones like a flock, and their children dance. They sing to the tambourine and harp and rejoice to the sound of the flute."***

Is it what the children of the wicked ones sing that makes the music evil? Is it the lyric or dance? In movies we often hear music that describes a scene or a person's feelings. Most of the time its just instrumental music in the background. Sometimes people express their sexuality by singing or dancing to the music. Does that make the music evil?

Yet in the **38th Chapter of the book of Job at verses 4 -7**, when God was questioning Job, He asked;

"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the Earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. Who determined it's measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? To what were it's foundations fastened? Or who laid it's cornerstone, when the morning stars (the Angels) sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?"

Then we have the book of Psalms. A psalm is defined as 'a sacred song or hymn, like those contained in the bible under the title, **Book of Psalms**, which are a collection of religious verses, sung or recited in both Jewish and Christian worship. Many of these were written by King David.

I don't know any of them that were credited to 'Lucifer' or Satan!

God gave us songs so that we could offer perfect praise to His name and His being. Some songs that are popular give us hope, and make us feel good about our life. And some songs describe our feelings when life is not going good for us. We would never play a happy song for someone whose loved one has just died. There are instrumental songs that can sooth our spirit and help us heal from our sorrow.

It is up to us to use “God’s blessing of music for our good”. Be mindful of what music you listen to and be careful about not turning the blessing of music into a curse.

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I would like you to know how much GOD loves you. He is ready and waiting to help you. You just need to believe that He exists and has created all things and has given **His Son Jesus, the good shepherd** to bring you back to him.

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