



Just Like The Beat (04/17/12) Biblical Discussion



What is music?

Where did music come from? **Genesis 4:21, I Chronicles 23:5; II Chronicles 7:6; 29:26**

Does God sing? Why and why not? **Zephaniah 3:17**

What is the purpose of music in Christian lives? **Colossians 3:16**

What are the various types of music?

As a Christian, what types of music are acceptable to you?

What instruments or beat/sound is acceptable?

Are all the types of music good? **Daniel 3:7**

Has music in the church become worldly? **II Timothy 4:2-4**

Spiritual songs appeal to the spirit of a person, not to the flesh, what attracts you to music? **I Corinthians 3:1**

Have your mood been affected by lyrics or the sound of the music before? **1 Samuel 16:23**

What is secular music? Can Christians listen to some secular music? Why and why not?

Show we use certain types of music for worship even if its origin is rebellious and self-declaration?

Should we consider the artist Godly as long as they produce Godly music, or even listen to them?

Music - an art of sound in time that expresses ideas and emotions in significant forms through the elements of rhythm, melody, harmony, and color.

Genesis 4:21 - His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all who play stringed instruments and pipes.

Zephaniah 3:17 - The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

Colossians 3:16 - Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Daniel 3:7 - Therefore, as soon as they heard the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp and all kinds of music, all the nations and peoples of every language fell down and worshiped the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

II Timothy 4:2-4 - ² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

I Corinthians 3:1 - Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ.

1 Samuel 16:23 - Whenever the spirit from God came on Saul, David would take up his lyre and play. Then relief would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

Our choice of music should be such that it is not conflicting God's standards regardless of whether it's secular or gospel. So far as a song is pleasing to you and meets your good needs at a particular time or even enriches your inner-being and of course not against God's standard, it is also pleasing to God.

Singing is not an optional component of worship for Christians. The scriptures make it clear that we are to sing to the Lord, and such a desire should flow naturally from a grateful heart that has received the free gift of God's salvation through Jesus Christ. Yes, there will be singing in heaven. I cannot predict the type music it will be, but I wouldn't be surprised if it loud and energetic. (Colossians 3:16) (Revelation 14:3)