

# Hidden Luciferians in American culture, politics, academia...and in the Christian community—Parts 9-11

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**Ephesians 5:11, 13-16:** "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

The 1828 Noah Webster Dictionary defines:

**Reprove:** To blame, to convince of a fault, or to make it manifest, to excite a sense of guilt.

**Circumspectly:** Cautiously; with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger.

**Matthew 24:24:** "...if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

**II Corinthians 2:11:** "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

**II Chronicles 7:14:** "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

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**From:** d

**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 1:14 AM

**To:** [drjohnson@ix.netcom.com](mailto:drjohnson@ix.netcom.com)

**Subject:** **Spiritual Preparation Before Watching the “The Toronto Blessing Unmasked” & “The False Anointing” Video Exposes**

Hey Dr. Scott,

I want to share something with you that happened to me after I watched the Toronto Blessing Unmasked documentary from your recent update.

I know you had mentioned this documentary a bunch of times in the past, and I always wanted to watch it for myself and I was glad to see that you were able to find a link to it. Out of 21 parts, I watched around 4 or 5. It was late at night and I began to feel a little uneasy, mainly from the speaking in tongues. It was a bug out for sure. Since it was so late when I watched it, I went to bed afterward. Not that same night, but the following night, I had this terrible dream. It was so vivid and it felt so real, as if I were awake. In the dream, I was in the house I grew up in, and felt demonic presence all around me. I'd try to close doors, and I couldn't because they'd be forced open by an unseen and angry entity. This bugged me out in the dream, but not as much as what followed. In the dream I knew there were demonic presences, and the next thing I know, I physically felt something try to enter into my body, but it was having trouble doing so. The physical feeling of this thing trying to enter into me was so real, it felt like a warm wind or like jumping into warm water--it was terrifying. I felt it trying to take over my mind, trying to get me to blaspheme Christ. Despite it trying its best, I knew I had the Holy Spirit dwelling within me, and I called on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and rebuked it, and it fled from me. It was no match for the LORD!!! Still dreaming, I was so very angry at this entity that I said "Oh yeah? Well how about I get my Bible and I start to read the book of Revelation out loud???? You're going to spend eternity in the Lake of fire!!!!!" So I opened my Bible and started reading, and this thing came back with force and tried to tear my Bible apart, but was unable. I kept invoking the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and this entity kept being overpowered (praise God for sure). Then it started possessing people around me, one of which was my mother, and it was vicious. It was twisting and distorting their faces, and again I was rebuking it in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to come out of them and they be bound up and cast away, and I was screaming at these things for what felt like hours until they came out of these people. I can't express to you how real this felt, and at first I was terrified, but calling on Jesus gave me strength.

When I woke up in the morning, I sat and thought about the dream but went on with my day. Later that evening, my friend called me because I had sent him the link with the documentary for him to watch. He told me as he was watching it, he felt like he was being spiritually attacked, so much so that he had to turn it off and immediately go and read his Bible for comfort. When he said that, it made me remember my dream, and I didn't even put 2 and 2 together that I had this dream after watching that documentary. I

say all this to say that the devil is really angry that this info is getting out and is being watched. Also when they're speaking in tongues, they could be sending out curses to those who were present and those listening, and if anyone is going to watch it, **please please pray for protection beforehand**. Normally I do, but I realize that I stupidly did not before watching. I find it weird that both of us were spiritually attacked after watching and just wanted to send out a little warning/word of advice for anyone interested in watching this. It's great info but we need to always put on the armor of God and call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for protection against this.

Anyway, thanks for your hard work in the Lord. I always look forward to your teachings with well-placed levity. You're my favorite watchman/ministry on the internet and I pray for your protection and faithfulness. Thanks Dr. Scott!!!

Much love in Christ,  
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**From:** Paul  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 09, 2011 12:28 AM  
**To:** Scott Johnson  
**Subject:** Re: The Toronto Blessing Unmarked  
**Importance:** High

I think that person's recommendation is very important too. I have a few folders on my computer with videos explaining the occult and some of those videos has footage showing occult forces manifesting. I named the folder PRAY BEFORE WATCHING in all caps, so I never forget to pray about it.

I have one video series (which has now been pulled off the internet) showing:

- Shamans' creating fire with their bare hands
- weegee boards moving on their own
- a devil manifesting physically in the centre of an African witchcraft ceremony
- some kids listening to static on a radio when all of a sudden a demonic voice comes through VERY clearly
- a person calling in on a old time Christian radio station fully possessed by devils asking for help
- ... and much much more.

I would only play it again for someone else, after MUCH prayer, if the Lord impressed it upon my spirit to do so.

Anyway, stupid me didn't pray before I watched it (and I have never watched it again), and **I had to call a brother in Christ at 2am to pray with me for a long time as I was so troubled by what I'd seen ... after much prayer I got my peace back, but I learnt a very important spiritual lesson that night. PRAY ALWAYS!**

Also

I have an iPod sitting in an iPod Dock Speaker System beside my bed, which runs the King James Bible Audiobook.

One night, after much Bible Study, I woke up and needed to go to the bathroom (in the very early hours of the morning). As I was walking to the bathroom the iPod turned on, and the display lit up the whole room ... then it played very loudly, "*Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad.*" which is only half of Acts 26:24, then it promptly turned off, and the room was once again pitch black! I stood there in stunned silence for a second not quite believing what had happened (especially since my name IS Paul), I then reply back just as loud, "No I'm NOT, the Lord rebuke you!", smiled and thanked the Lord for his protection,... then went back to bed and slept like a baby :)

Next day I opened the Scriptures to see the next verse in this passage, which is "*But he said, I am not mad, most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness.*", I chuckled and thanked the Lord Jesus Christ again with a huge smile on my face.

Calling upon the name of the Lord is a powerful thing brother.  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus  
Paul

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**Dr. Johnson's Teachings:**  
**My Testimony and Supernatural Experiences**

September 13th, 2009 |

**Biblically Exposing & Fighting New Age Witchcraft**

November 25th, 2007 |

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**The Toronto Blessing Unmasked--Video Expose--**This series deals with a very serious allegation made by a Christian Brother in Australia. He has uncovered evidence that Kenneth Copeland, Rodney Howard Browne and many other famous preachers are actually Satanists posing as pastors. This evidence comes straight from the lips of these men themselves as by closely analysing their tongues they can be heard calling upon and praising Satan. I have heard and seen most of Video tape A and can verify that the report below is true. The way they praise Satan in front of crowds is by mixing the praise into their tongues. As unbelievable as this will sound to many, it is by only viewing these Video's that you can make an accurate judgement. In time I will convert many of the quotes mentioned below into Wav files so you can hear them for yourself. (please be patient)

<http://thetruthandlight.wordpress.com/2011/06/29/the-toronto-blessing-unmasked/>

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**The False Anointing--Video Expose--**Pastor Joseph Chambers does a biblical analysis of the charismatic movement to see if it aligns with scripture. This analysis is an **expose of the Toronto/Pensacola Blessing.**

<http://thetruthandlight.wordpress.com/2011/06/29/the-false-anointing/>

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**Biblical Proactive actions that really make a difference when dealing with evil**

**entities:**

1) Get at least one King James Bible CD and play it 24/7 where ever you are. If you don't think there is a difference in versions please go to: [The True Preserved Word of God](http://www.av1611.org/kjv/fight.html#fight2) at: <http://www.av1611.org/kjv/fight.html#fight2>

I know this might not always be feasible, but in your house is the most crucial area. These evil entities cannot stand the Word of God. From what I have heard, they particularly don't like the Book of Revelation. Most likely because it reminds them of where they are going to end up: "The Lake of Fire". The Lord said "I have exalted my Word above my name." So the Word of God is our most powerful weapon. Jesus himself would only quote Scripture to Satan when dealing with him, and it worked. I have done this for years and can attest to its effectiveness. You can even leave it playing at a low level, but the "bad guys" will know it is there.

2) That brings me to the next point. Ephesians 6: 11: "Put on the full armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." So I would advise everyone to memorize and repeat this portion of Scripture daily:

Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Eph 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Eph 6:12 **For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places].**

Eph 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Eph 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

Eph 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Eph 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Eph 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Psalm 84:11: For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

John 10:10: The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly

### **A Believers Authority In Christ and Warring in the Spirit**

**Psa 91:13** **Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.**

2 Timothy 1:7 **For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.**

2Cor 10:3 **For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:**

2Cor 10:4 **For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through**

God to the pulling down of strong holds;

2Cor 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2Cor 10:6 And **having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience**, when your obedience is fulfilled.

1John 3:8 ...**For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.**

Luk 10:17¶ And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, **Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.**

Luk 10:18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

Luk 10:19 **Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

Luk 10:20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; **but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.**

3) Plead the "Blood of Jesus" over your house, your property, your cars, your family, yourself, etc... Rev 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

4) Pray for the Lord's angels to encamp around you, your family, your house and property, etc...But remember: Psalm 34:7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. So the "Fear of the Lord" is connected with angelic protection. So I pray for "The fear of the Lord" for my family and myself.

5) As a saved believer in Jesus Christ the Holy Spirit lives inside us. When petitioning the Lord, use the example of the Lord's Prayer by petitioning the Father, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for whatever our prayer requests are. But remember: Psa. 66:18 "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me..." In this case iniquity would be unconfessed/unrepentant sin. So make sure you are right with the Lord especially before going to bed. Ask the Father in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to guard us through the Holy Spirit (this would be in addition to all the other things I have already mentioned in regard to prayer.)

Go to: [The Biblical Keys To Answered Prayer](#)

& [Overcoming, Protection, Meekness, Answered Prayer, Faith, Fear of the Lord](#)

6) Pray. Particularly the Lord has led me to pray the Psalms. Psalm 64 in particular, and Psalms 91 and 94. These Psalms are regarding the Lord dealing with our enemies and for personal protection. Go to: [Imprecatory Prayers & Gods Judgment on Wickedness-A Christians 'Door of Hope'](#)

Also in regard to prayer there is a spiritual principle that the Lord has made mention to in the following verses:

Deut. 32:30: "How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rock had sold them, and the LORD had shut them up?" Now we don't want to build a dogmatic doctrine around this one verse, but the spiritual application seems to be that two Christians in unity can accomplish



**much more than one alone. We should really be praying for each other and if you have a spouse or prayer partner that seems to amplify the effect greatly. Remember Jesus said: Matthew 18:20: For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. So this verse appears to validate the verse I quoted above, in regard to amplification of our efforts where at least two Christians are joined together in unity.**

**7) Stop any and all sexual sins** Go to: [Biblical Sexual Prohibitions](#)

In this teaching we will be looking at a subject that is rarely (if ever) preached on in modern day churches: The sexual prohibitions outlined in Leviticus 18 & 20. This is a very important study and especially needed by Christians in the day and time we live in. Truly much of the Body of Christ is being destroyed for lack of knowledge due to NOT knowing the material covered in this teaching. Unfortunately there are many things that modern day Christians are doing (many times unknowingly) that are affecting them adversely in both a spiritual and physical way. Much of what we will get into was common knowledge 100 years ago but has been slowly repressed since then. We will look at the shocking WHOLE definitions of sodomy, fornication and intercourse and also the New Testament text some use to justify any sexual action regarding the marriage bed. We will also see how Biblically these types of sins defile a person in a way that other sins do not.

**Gal. 5:16: This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.**

**Col. 3:8: But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.**

**Titus 3:3: For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.**

**James 1:15: Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.**

**Prov. 6:14-19: These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.**

### **Contraception & the Bible**

[link to http://www.abortiontv.com/](http://www.abortiontv.com/)

In this teaching many will be shocked at the way many birth control methods actually work. From “The Pill”, to “The Patch” to IUD’s all are potentially “Abortifactive” according to the companies that make them. [Gen 1:28](#): “And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it...” [Gen. 9:7](#): “And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.” From the apostles to 1930 no true Christian group ever sanctioned this practice, and it was Christian state legislatures across the country that made the

trafficking of contraceptives illegal until the Supreme Court intruded in Griswold v. Connecticut, paving the way for Roe v. Wade. So in other words 75 years ago this message would of not been necessary because the topic was not a topic worthy of debate. Contraception was considered by Christians a grievous sin, and that fact was a forgone conclusion that was not even debated by Christians. Did you know the word "contraception" is not even listed in the Websters 1828 dictionary.



**8) Fasting:** *"But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."*  
*Matthew 17:21*

**Breaking Demonic Strongholds**  
by Bobby

*"Not only did the fast enable the eviction of the demons, but I started to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit within."*

I have been a Christian for less than a year and still deal with a lot of bondage due to a traumatic past which included a long list of foster homes. I had endured abuse and was raped at the age of five. The cruelty turned me cold and resentful causing me to become an abuser. This in turn resulted in a broken marriage, drug addiction, alcoholism, and a depraved sex life. In search of the answer I fell into the hands of cults who used brain washing and hypnotism. Their methods opened the doors for demonic activity.

A friend prayed with me to break the result of this manifestation and bring me to a knowledge of Christ. Their efforts were unsuccessful, after which fasting was suggested. I was told about the power and potency of prayer that can be obtained during a fast.

Not only did the fast enable the eviction of the demons, but I started to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit within me. Exciting and wonderful things started to happen after the third day of the fast. God actually used me to help put a marriage back together. I could feel the Holy spirit directing me on what I must do and say. Now I fast regularly to keep my spirit attuned with the Lord.

[Water Fasting](#)  
[Juice Fasting](#)

[The Master Cleanse](#)

[Spiritual Fasting](#)

[Intercession And Fasting](#)

[Four Fasting Weapons](#)

[Fasting Scriptures](#)  
[Fear Doubt Guilt](#)

[Smashing Meaningless Living](#)

[Inner Healing](#)

[The Fasting Slowdown](#)

[Growing A Healthy Hunger](#)

[In-Home Fasting Retreat](#)

[Preparing For Your Fast](#)

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[Tips For A Successful Fast](#)

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[Protect IP Act Gives Government Power to Seize Websites On a Whim](#)

[Infowars.com](#)--July 6, 2011



The Protect IP bill, currently stalled in the Senate, represents a death blow to Internet freedom of speech.

It would turn the entire web into a clone of the YouTube model, which routinely censors and deletes material when requested to by governments or corporations and shuts down user channels without recourse.

**The legislation merely codifies what Homeland Security is already practicing, seizing and shutting down websites without any form of legal proceedings and in many cases not even notifying the owner.**

In an open letter penned by Professor Mark Lemley of Stanford University, David S. Levine of Elon University and David G. Post of Temple University, they warn that the bill would require Internet hosting companies and search engines **to de-list entire websites**

on the basis of a mere copyright claim by a copyright holder, with no independent or legal process undertaken.

Even *linking* to a website that copyright holders claim is in violation of intellectual property laws would be grounds for the feds to seize your domain and impose criminal penalties.

<http://theintelhub.com/2011/07/06/protect-ip-act-gives-government-power-to-seize-websites-on-a-whim/>

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**From:** Karen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2011 10:30 AM  
**To:** 'Scott Johnson'  
**Subject:** rock music

Dr. Johnson,

Listened to your series on rock music and Christian “rock” music and couldn’t agree more. In fact we went through our music to get rid of the music that does edify our Lord. On another note wanted to share this with you – in one of our small groups at church – our friend was telling us than when he was convicted to get rid of all his secular music he decided to burn them. **Back then they were vinyl records (which I do remember as well) he had a Pink Floyd album and put it in the fire and it did not melt!!!! In fact it did not even scorch it – now at this point no one can tell me that junk does not carry with it a lot of “baggage” so to speak. People had better wake up and quick! This stuff is poison and the way I look at it is garbage in – garbage out**

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**My Response:** Yes I agree. See the attachment for some proactive things you can do regarding demonic entities that would try to keep your son listening to this stuff. Also when I was young my parents and myself were heavily involved in Secular music. My dad had a stereo system that was in the 20-30 thousand dollar range. If he turned it up all the way up houses very far away could still feel the base going through their house. My dad liked Siamese cats and had two of them Brandy and Sasha. Well my dad had hundreds of CD's but it was only when he played the Pink Floyd songs that Sasha would go totally crazy. He would run around the house with his tail and back all puffed up and look around like he could see something in the room (which I am sure he could). This happened consistently when he played Pink Floyd. There is something very extraordinarily demonic about their music.  
God bless!

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**STRYPER** is a bunch of Satanic cross-dressing God-haters... and I'm fully convinced, homosexuals as well. [Urban Dictionary.com](http://UrbanDictionary.com) defines *Stryper* as ... ***An ambiguously homosexual hair-metal band who, while adorned in black and yellow-striped leather, acted as a marketing ploy for Christianity primarily throughout the 1980's.***



Do these abominable cross-dressers look like Christian men to you?



### STRYPER

The 1980's were rocked and shocked by the Christian metal-glam rockers Stryper. Stryper pranced around wearing mascara, lip gloss, eye shadow, earrings, spandex and women's hair styles, deliberately mocking 1 Cor. 6:9-10 ("effeminate. . . shall inherit the kingdom of God"). Stryper's popularity and perversion of Christian music garnished a CCM-record-breaking, two platinum and four gold records!

Robert Sweet of Stryper, makes a startling admission about Christian rock in *RIP* magazine:

**"As a matter of fact, the band was one thing that was making us turn and walk the opposite direction from Christianity. . . If you're doing something you like doing, and**



Tim Gaines of Stryper

**God says not to do it then you're not going to pay attention.**"(RIP, April, 1987 p. 49)

Sweet knew Stryper and Christian rock was "the opposite direction from Christianity" and "God says not to do it". Tim Gaines of Stryper, revealed to *HM* magazine, "**From the end of 1988 'til February of this year [1997], I was drunk every day.**" (HM, Mar/Apr 97 #64, p.47)

**For over three years while Stryper was performing Christian concerts, Tim Gaines was drunk every day!**

Did I mention Stryper was one of the most popular bands in rock music history?

### **Letter from a rebellious kid who defends Stryper**

#### **Stryper – "The Covering" – The Only Album Review You Will Ever Need!**

By [Paul](#)

The only band a kid with radical Christian parents could listen to in the 80's  
If there's one thing I know for certain, it's this: [Stryper](#) will always ROCK in my book. I was one of those kids with parents who went off the deep end religiously and essentially banned all music that wasn't "Christian" in the home – noble to be sure – ridiculous in a practical manner.

*True Story:* I loved **KISS** from the moment I heard them, and up until the time some random missionary preacher came around saying KISS were "*Kings In Satan's Service*" and **Desmond Child** (the famous songwriter) was really '*Demon Child*', Satan's own spawn on earth renamed "**Gene Simmons**", my dad was cool enough to buy me all the KISS albums and cards and posters and stuff. The preacher was just trying to 'save the kids' from the evils rock-n-roll. Not long after that traveling preacher came though, all my KISS stuff was ripped off my walls and burned (along with **Alice Cooper** and **Ted Nugent**) because that's what he told parents they needed to do with this evil – **which virtually assured my soul for the devil because I wanted to murder someone after that!** Needless to say musically, my home sucked raw eggs there after.

....Then out of no where came Stryper. **Thank GOD for Stryper.** I was going insane with the *garbage* my parents were forcing me to listen to.

**....I am a Stryper kid.** An aggressive, head banging, fist in the air rock-n-roll boy...., Stryper returned. Rock and Metal once again filled my speakers...

**And man, were my parents upset that the lyrics were 'clean'. Oh, they just couldn't STAND that Stryper was preaching the same gospel they were. Doing research for this review I came across this video which tells about those times back then –... (and I didn't know Pastor Chuck even existed back then, but when I found this video it dawned on me **why I felt SO at home in a Calvary Chapel church – they 'got' it even then and they still 'get' it).****

**Chuck Smith Warnings:**

**General Teachings/Activities**

**Calvary Chapel Movement**



So, how much more upset would my parents be now to **know that Stryper has gone where no other Christian band has gone – to the roots of heavy metal** and the songs that every Christian kid grew up with, even if their parents didn't know it....? ....So the rumors are true – Stryper has done what every single Christian kid who was raised in an over-bearing Christian household always wished they would do — Stick it to our parents by covering great songs by a great artist we always loved but couldn't listen to openly... **Stryper has done it again – they have returned rock and metal to the masses** and I'm just going to lay it on the line — they've never sounded so good. That doesn't stop the idiot 'Christian' police from questioning their belief... **But pressure is still pressure and it's for this reason the guys say they felt compelled to add at least one original Christian tune to the record – thankfully, it rocks just as hard as the rest of the record – so it's not so bad.** And besides, **Stryper IS a Christian band (even if they are still trying to prove their salvation to others nearly 30 years later).** Bottom line – 2011 should be the year of Stryper. Releasing an album like this is the smartest thing I've seen a band do in a long, long time. It keeps them fresh, relevant, respected among peers, and rocking the world another year.

**Deuteronomy 11:16-18a:** "Take heed to yourselves, **that your heart be not deceived**, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them; And then the LORD'S wrath be kindled against you, **and he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land** which the LORD giveth you. Therefore shall ye **lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul...**"

**Jeremiah 17: 9 &10:** "**The heart is deceitful above all things**, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

**Proverbs 18:2:** "**A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself.**"

**Proverbs 18:2:** "**All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits.**"

**Mark 7:13** "Making the word of God of none effect **through your tradition...**"

**I Corinthians 14:33** "For **God is not the author of confusion**, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."

**Jeremiah 17:5:** "Thus saith the LORD; **Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.**"



**This is the album cover to Stryper's newest release: 'The Covering'**

You know these songs, so I'm not going to go through a track by track listing. You just **need to know they've respected these songs, respected their original creators, and respected themselves by literally turning out one of the finest pieces of recorded heavy metal and rock music in years.** You just need to [buy this album](#), period.

**It's a loud album – makes you feel like you're being punched in the face repeatedly, but in a good way.** If we had a star system that went to 10 I'd give it an 11, and tell you that's the level you need to turn it up to as well.

**TRACKS--SAMPLE**

1. Set Me Free (Sweet)
2. Blackout (Scorpions)
3. Heaven and Hell (Black Sabbath)
4. Lights Out (UFO)
5. Carry On Wayward Son (Kansas)
6. Highway Star (Deep Purple)
7. Shout It Out Loud (Kiss)
8. Over The Mountain (Ozzy Osbourne)
9. The Trooper (Iron Maiden)
10. Breaking The Law (Judas Priest)
11. On Fire (Van Halen)
12. Immigrant Song (Led Zeppelin)
13. God (Stryper)

**Separation From Unbelievers and the World:**

**James 4:4:** "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, **know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God?** whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."

**II Corinthians 6:14-18:** "**Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers:** for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion



hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? **or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?** And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? **for ye are the temple of the living God;** as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,** And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." **Revelation: 18:4&5:** "And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.** For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities."

STRYPER BIO



Isaiah 53:5

King James Version (KJV)

<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

**Without a doubt, Stryper is one of the top Christian rock bands of all-time, and certainly the most celebrated Christian metal band of all time.** Comprised of Michael Sweet (vocals/guitar), Oz Fox (guitar), Tim Gaines (bass), and Robert Sweet (drums), Stryper has been rocking since 1983..

The thirteen track album also includes an all-new Stryper tune, "God." "Something that I was concerned about doing a covers album was the backlash. Being a Christian band, I was afraid we would get beat up pretty good. And sure enough, people in the press were saying early on, 'What are they doing? **Are they Christian still?**' All this nonsense. I just felt like, **'We really should put a song on there that solidifies our faith.' And that tells everyone questioning our faith, 'No, we haven't turned our back on God, we're still serious about it.'** I was laying in bed one night, and the melody was in my head. I went downstairs, got a guitar, worked out some chords, recorded it, the next morning I

wrote the lyrics, and there it was. It really came together quickly."  
(demonic spirits channeled that I'm sure!!)

Stryper will be supporting their latest release with a full tour,

### NEW FALL TOUR DATES ANNOUNCED!



JUNE 21, 2011 - As promised, Stryper is booking more tour dates! Check out the TOUR DATES section for the latest dates. Also, don't forget that "VIP Meet & Greet Packages" will once again be offered! **Buy your VIP MEET & GREET PACKAGE now!**

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**STRYPER TO JOIN 'MONSTERS OF ROCK' CRUISE!** JUNE 13, 2011 - Become part of music history, as the tradition of the Monsters of Rock is reborn, this time in the Bahamas aboard a luxury cruise ship. The Monsters of Rock Cruise, the greatest floating 80's heritage rock festival will feature STRYPER plus many more bands of the 80's!



## THE STRYPER STORY

### *In The Beginning*

Stryper, originally known as Roxx Regime, was formed in Orange County, California by brothers Michael and Robert Sweet and guitarist Oz Fox.

**Stryper stands for Salvation Through Redemption Yielding Peace, Encouragement and Righteousness.** The Isaiah 53:5 under their logo is the bible verse that states "by His stripes we are healed". **The band earned their stripes on the Los Angeles metal club circuit and in 1984**, signed with Enigma Records and released their debut mini-album, The Yellow And Black Attack (Y&BA).

## DISCOGRAPHY - ALBUMS



### MURDER BY PRIDE

Released: July 21, 2009

Produced By: Michael Sweet & Danny Bernini

Label: Big3 Records



### REBORN

Released: August 16, 2005

Produced By: Michael Sweet & Kenny Lewis

Label: Big3 Records

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## PART THREE - The Fruits of Christian Rock

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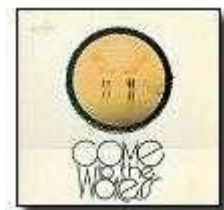
### MARSHA STEVENS



Marsha (RIGHT) & her lesbian lover

In 1971, the first Christian rock album was recorded, titled "Come to the Waters" by the group **Children of the Day**. Led by singer **Marsha Stevens**, her song "For Those Tears I Died" was the spark that ignited the CCM wildfire.

Dr. Mark Powell, author of *An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Christian Music*, writes, "[Marsha] certainly deserves to be known as **'the mother of contemporary Christian music'**". (p.870) **CCM's "Mother" is also a militant lesbian. Marsha started the spiritually perverted group B.A.L.M. (Born Again Lesbian Music).**



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### KING'S X

Another popular CCM group is King's X. Despite the fact, that King's X member Doug Pinnick is a proud homosexual, they are still romanced by the Christian world. Pinnick told *Aquarian Weekly*, in May 2000, "**Yeah, I'm gay; big deal**". During Christian



"Yeah, I'm gay: big deal."  
Doug Pinnick, King's X

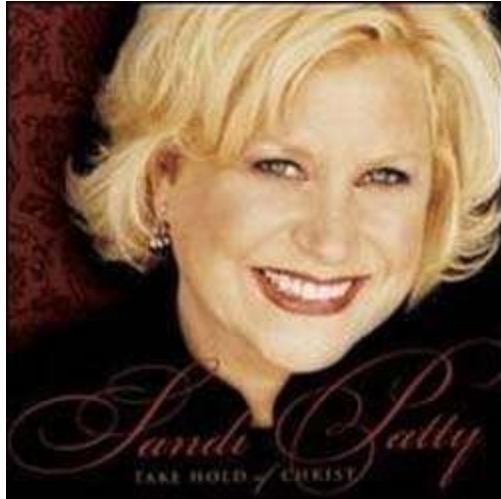
concerts, Pinnick proudly wore the homosexual trademark; "pink triangle". Viciously denouncing Christianity, Pinnick told *Metal Maniacs*:

**"I just finally kinda somehow weaned myself out of religion, out of the whole thing to the point I just do not believe in Christianity anymore at all. . . Why do people live their lives for God, wasting their lives. . ."** (*Metal Maniacs*, Nov. 2000, p.78)

Even after Pinnick's hate-filled attacks on Christianity and his promotion of homosexual perversion, Dr. Powell, writes in *An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Christian Music*, "King's X is one of the most popular and most highly respected Christian bands in the world. . ." (p.489) **Popular CCM author, Mark Joseph incredibly**

**calls Pinnick's homosexual outing as a "courageous confession"!**

### SANDI PATTI



In 1995, shock waves shook the CCM planet. CCM's queen-of-clean, Sandi Patti, confessed to committing adultery since 1991 with singer Don Pelsis. And he was not her first. *Christianity Today* reports,

**"According to several independent sources who at different times were aware of Patti's activities, she took part in two extramarital relationships, in both cases with married men."** (*Christianity Today*, Sept. 11, 1995 p. 72)

During much of Sandi Patti's CCM career, she was committing adultery with married men! **When Sandi Patti came out on stage, giving testimony and singing for the Lord, she was committing**

**adultery!** Sandi soon divorced her husband and married her adulterous companion Pelsis, even though her husband was willing to forgive her and restore their marriage. *PsychoHeresy Awareness* writes, "Patty's rising popularity is indicative of the trashed condition of Christians who claim the name of Christ but will not follow the doctrines of the Bible. Marrying a partner in adultery does not make the relationship right. It constitutes a continual condition of disobedience to God. **How does one repent of adultery while one continues in an ongoing relationship with a former accomplice in adultery?"** (*PsychoHeresy Awareness Letter*, March-April 1998 pp.1,8).

**By the way, Sandi is more popular than ever.**

Proverbs 30:20 has Sandi's name on it:

**Such is the way of an adulterous woman; she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I have done no wickedness.**

### RAZE

One of CCM's recent emerging stars was the dance-hip-hop group Raze. In 2001, Raze singer, founder and former dancer for Carman, **Ja' Marc**



**Jamarc Davis**  
Picture from Oklahoma  
Sex Offender Web Site



Davis was arrested and charged with five counts of lewd molestation, three counts of rape by instrumentation and three counts of forcible sodomy. His three victims were ages 13 and 16 (2). **Incredibly, much of the time Raze was supposedly singing for the Holy Lord Jesus, the lead singer has molested a 13-year-old girl!**

**Loudly testifying to CCM's total lack of any Christian convictions, a few months after Davis was arrested for molesting a 13-year-old girl, the prestigious Dove awards honored Raze with two Dove Awards!**

**Isa 5:20 ¶ Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil;**

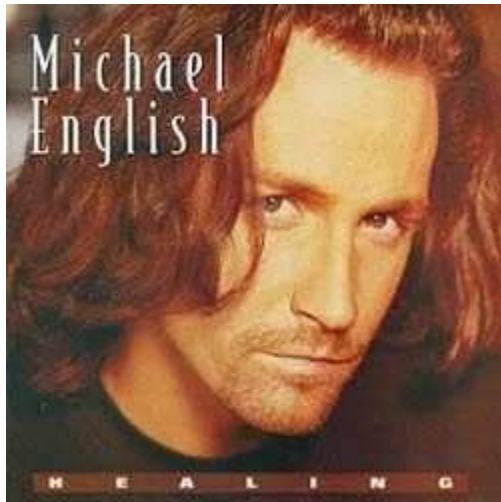
**Phl 3:18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, [that they are] the enemies of the cross of Christ:**

**Phl 3:19 Whose end [is] destruction, whose God [is their] belly, and [whose] glory [is] in their shame, who mind earthly things.)**

Frank Breeden, president of the Gospel Music Association said, "If they [Raze] should win, it would go to them". **Breeden describes Davis's child molestation, rape and sodomy charges as simply a "moral difficulty"**. It is no wonder much of Christian music is wallowing in the moral and spiritual sewers because the leaders label child molestation as a "moral difficulty" and also honor the pervert with two Dove awards!

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## MICHAEL ENGLISH



1994 was an unprecedented night at the famous Dove Awards. CCM superstar former Bill Gaither Trio Star, Michael English won an unbelievable, record-breaking, six Dove Awards! **Just as unbelievable, less than 24 hours later, English called a press conference to confess an adulterous affair with Marabeth Jordon of the CCM group First Call. To make matters even worse, both were married and Jordon was pregnant with English's illegitimate child.**

**Hbr 13:4 but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.**

**Despite English's highly publicized adultery, the very next year he won another Dove award for his recording with the Bill Gaither group!** English soon filled the tabloids with such juicy slime as frequenting strip clubs; dating a stripper; being arrested for assault charges filed by his shackled-up girlfriend. **During much of this open-sin-decadent time, English was still happily working within the CCM world.** In 2000, English was arrested and pleaded guilty to 12 counts of illegally obtaining prescription painkillers. Despite his open rebellion, **English can still be found performing Christian concerts, and for a while, even hosting the Michael English Show on TBN. English flippantly says of his drug addiction, forged prescriptions and arrest, "It was an innocent mistake. It could happen to anybody."**

Why air out all this dirty laundry infesting CCM? **Because Christians need to wake up to the fruits of rock music. Rock music was born and bred with the seeds of rebellion.** Calling it Christian and changing a few words will not transform the rebellious

nature of rock music. The Encyclopaedia Britannica Yearbook for 1956 described rock'n roll as, "**insistent savagery . . . deliberately competing with the artistic ideals of the jungle.**"

Secular rocker Lita Ford got it right,

**"Listen, rock'n roll ain't church. It's nasty business. You gotta be nasty too. If you're goody, goody, you can't sing or play it. . ."** (*Los Angeles Times*, August 7, 1988)

Homosexual rock star David Bowie said,

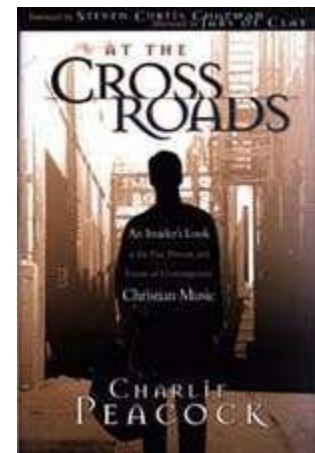
**"Rock has always been the devil's music. . . I believe rock and roll is dangerous . . . I feel we're only heralding something even darker than ourselves."** (*Rolling Stone*, Feb. 12, 1976)

**Clearly, the fruits of CCM stink with the stench of sin and rebellion of rock music.**

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### THE MYTH OF CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

Undoubtedly, the most outspoken promoter of Christian rock is CCM artist Charlie Peacock. In his book, *At The Crossroads*, Peacock admits Christian rock is NOT reaching lost people! Peacock polled 35 popular CCM artists. He asked them "to estimate the number of letters received from non-Christians over the span of their careers". Peacock writes, ". . . **over 50% gave ten or fewer letters as their answer**". He adds, "**. . . we must give serious consideration to the possibility that we're producing very little evangelism and cultural penetration for the cause of Christ.**" (Peacock, Charlie, *At The Crossroads*, p. 184) And may I remind you – that is from CCM's greatest supporter!



**Christian rock is not getting people saved!**

**It is spiritually blinding and perverting Christians!**

**Mat 7:13 ¶ Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Mat 7:14 Because strait [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Mat 7:15 ¶ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Mat 7:16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Mat 7:17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither [can] a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Mat 7:19 **Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.** Mat 7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Mat 7:21 ¶ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.**

CCM veteran Michael Card, warns about CCM,

**"The direction and value system are getting worse faster than any of us can imagine."** (*Christianity Today*, May 20, 1996, p. 22)

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## JACI VELASQUEZ

CCM star, Jaci Velasquez's starring role in the movie, *Chasing Papi*, confirms Card's warning. *Chicago Sun-Times*, famed movie critic, Roger Ebert describes *Chasing Papi*, as a ". . . **feature-length jiggle show with Charlie's Angels transformed into Latina bimbos.** . . ." Ebert compares *Chasing Papi* to the nearly-nude magazine *Maxim* (Walmart removed *Maxim* for it's filth). *Papi*, he writes, ". . . **would make your average Maxim reader feel right at home.**" One scene in *Chasing Papi*, is the three women (including Jaci) hiding in Papi's bedroom wearing very (very, very) skimpy red lingerie. When Papi appears they all seductively pop-out. Ebert says the scene looks like ". . . a fashion show by Victoria's Secret". Another reviewer says *Chasing Papi* is ". . . **as lubricious as a centerfold.**" (Lubricious means sexual arousal or lustful) Unbelievably, Velasquez tells CCM, "With my music **and now this movie**, I feel like I've been given a platform. More than ever, **I want to use that platform to be authentic about my faith to people who may not know God.** . . ." How can anyone be "authentic about their faith" by appearing in a lustful, movie that is compared to a centerfold, wearing red skimpy lingerie in a man's bedroom? Can people really be that spiritually blind? Velasquez proudly tells CCM, after her concerts ". . . **I always get letters saying, 'You dress too sexy. I was offended; I'm never taking my kid to your show again.'**"

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## EVANESCENCE



Another revealing testimony to the complete spiritual blindness of CCM is the unmasking of the gothic metal band Evanescence. Evanescence's album *Fallen* was heavily marketed by the mega Christian music distributor *Provident* and it swiftly climbed to the Number One spot on Billboard's Christian charts! Virtually overnight, Evanescence was the new "shining star" of the Christian Music world. But there was one little-bitty problem. . . . **Evanescence do not even claim to be a Christian band!**

In *Entertainment Weekly* (April 18, 2003), Evanescence finally could no longer take it. **The spiritual blindness of the Contemporary Christian Music world even baffled Evanescence!** Guitarist Ben Moody flatly tells *Entertainment Weekly*, "We're actually high on the Christian charts, and I'm like, **What the \*\*\*\* are we even doing there?"** (*Entertainment Weekly*, April 18, 2003, p. 41) Yea, what are they doing there? Here is how spiritually-blind, CCM magazine reviewed Evanescence's *Fallen*:



“Evanescence’s **unapologetic declaration of faith** in songs like ‘Tourniquet’ and ‘Whisper’ have Christian message boards buzzing with commentary about **the band’s seemingly brave ‘Jesus’ agenda.**” (CCM, May 2003, p. 41)

Their “unapologetic declaration of faith”? Their brave “Jesus agenda”?

Let’s take a look at some of Evanescence’s lyrics. Let us examine their “unapologetic declaration of faith”:

In *Farther Away*, Evanescence sings, "I sold my soul just to hide the light!" (**in this case Lucifer whose name means light bearer**) "And now I see what I really am - A thief, A WHORE and a liar". Is this the kind of music our Christian youth should be listening to?

Would anyone, with ANY spiritual discernment, possibly believe this is Bible-Believing Christian music?

In their song *Imaginary*, even throws in a little wicca, pagan, new-age doctrine:

*Imaginary* - Evanescence (Fallen)

Oh how I long for the deep sleep dreaming

**The goddess of imaginary light**

In their song *Whisper*, Evanescence sings the "this truth drives me into madness" and "fallen angels at my feet" who "whisper voices at my ear. Death before my eyes". Who, with any real Christian spiritual discernment, could honestly recommend and endorse this to our Christian young people?

How different from the words of the Lord Jesus. Jesus says in John 8:32, "And ye shall know the truth, **and the truth shall make you free**"

And CCM magazine praises this wickedness for their “unapologetic declaration of faith” and their “brave ‘Jesus’ agenda”! How can anyone possibly be that spiritually blind?

No wonder Singer Amy Lee also tells *Entertainment Weekly*, **“I guarantee that if the Christian bookstore owners LISTENED to some of those songs, they wouldn’t sell the CD.”**

**1Ti 6:10** For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

**1Ti 6:11** ¶ But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

**1Ti 6:12** Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

**Now what does that testify to the spiritual discernment of the Contemporary**

**Christian Music world?** Compare CCM’s misleading "brave 'Jesus' agenda" and "unapologetic declaration of faith" review of *Fallen* to MTV’s review of *Fallen*:



"Sounds Like: Exactly how they look: **dark, eerie, and unabashedly rocking. . .**"

MTV’s review of *Fallen*

([www.mtv.com/reviews/cds/items/2003050702.html](http://www.mtv.com/reviews/cds/items/2003050702.html), emphasis added)

What’s the difference? The secular world is simply listening to the music and making an honest evaluation. And the CCM crowd, as Evanescence’s lead singer told *Entertainment Weekly*, **"There**

are people hell-bent on the idea that we're a Christian band in disguise, and that we have some secret message,"

She got that right! They are "HELL bent". There is no way the Holy Spirit of God EVER lead anyone to recommend Evanescence to Christian young people! Not in a million years!

In Matthew 13:15, the Lord Jesus Christ describes some people whose "heart is waxed gross" and their ears are "dull of hearing". **They hear it, but because of the deception in their heart, they can no longer hear the truth.** A perfect description of many in Contemporary Christian Music. **They are so caught up in rock music, they are not spiritually capable of hearing the truth.**

**For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing,** and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, **and should understand with their heart,** and should be converted, and I should heal them.

Matthew 13:15

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## CARMAN

When Elvis and the Beatles first appeared, the secular world was shocked as teenage girls screamed in lustful affection for their gods. *Shout!* magazine (Dec.1995, p.35) says of Carman, "...**just the mention of his name brings excitement to throngs of fans, many of whom are women.**"

Carman tells *Shout*, "**I don't know what I do to attract women,** I'm just trying to do what God told me to do long ago - bring the gospel to the world."

Yea. . . Right. . .

The *Minneapolis Star Tribune* in an article titled "Is he Elvis? Is he John Travolta? Nope. He's Carman", **describes a sensual, carnal and ungodly Carman concert as:**

**"On his toes, he's a deep-voiced Elvis, swiveling his hips until the pointed-finger disco of 'Saturday Night Fever' kicks in, and he's suddenly John Travolta with a Bee Gees shrill. He raps, he rocks, he line dances. . ."**

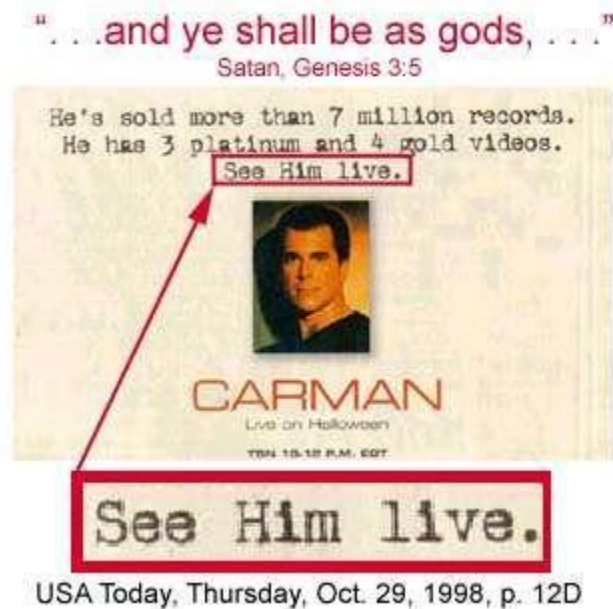
(*Minneapolis Star Tribune, Is he Elvis? Is he John Travolta? Nope. He's Carman, 09-13-1996, p. 01E*)

For some strange reason, I do not think swiveling your hips, rapping, rocking, line dancing, Elvis and John Travolta impersonations is what the Lord Jesus had in mind when He said in Mark 16:15, ". . . Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel. . ."

**To no great surprise, Carman's "The Official R.I.O.T. Tourbook" lists Carman's Dream duet with none other than sex-symbol-heartthrob - Tom Jones!**

An "enlightening" display of irony occurred when Carman printed his back page ad for "**Halloween 3:16**" in the Oct. 29, 1998 "Life" section of *USA Today*. It seems there was a slight typographical error. . . The ad stated referring to Carman - "See **Him** live." (See image at RIGHT) The "h" in "him" was "capitalized". To capitalize a "pronoun" (other than the beginning of a sentence) is to emphasize deity or God! **The capitalization of a pronoun is reserved for God ONLY!** Sound familiar? It was the same lie Satan told Eve in Genesis 3:5, ". . . and ye shall be as gods. . ."

According to CCM (CCM, December 1998, p.24) this little typo cost Carman \$300,000.



### CARMAN'S "RESURRECTION RAP"



"Jesus" is thrown in the garbage!

Carman's another "Jesus" crucified (2 Cor. 11:4)

Carman's *Resurrection Rap* video is some of the worst blasphemy I have ever witnessed. The video has the Lord Jesus Christ as a confused street hippie, the Pharisees and apostles are black street gang members. The crucifixion takes place, not on Calvary — but in a back alley gang fight. **The body of the Lord Jesus is thrown into a garbage dumpster!**

### DC TALK

*Dallas Morning News*, (April 27, 1996), describes a dcTalk concert, "**As teenagers' shrieks filled the Dallas Convention Center moments before dc Talk took the stage Friday night, one of the relatively few grown-ups in the sold-out crowd observed, 'This is just like the Beatles.'**"

The secular rocker Kurt Cobain is among rock's worst antichrist. Cobain went around his neighborhood spray-painting, "ABORT CHRIST" and "GOD IS GAY". (Des Barres, Pamela, *Rock Bottom*, pp.54-55) **The CCM group dcTalk pays homage to antichrist Cobain by singing his song "All Apologies" in their concerts! Toby McKeehan of dc Talk, told USA Today, "Sometimes, being labeled a Christian band, we consider that a negative. . ."**

A reporter for the San Diego North County Reader, (Feb. 29, 1996), covering a dcTalk concert writes,



“ . . . we both laughed during the buildup for the encore of “Purple Haze/Jesus Freak” as several young fans cried, almost in unison, ‘These guys are the s\*\*\*, man.’”



The kicker is what a member of dc Talk said when asked what he thought of the Satanic Marilyn Manson. For those that don't know, Marilyn Manson [blasphemes](#) the name of Jesus Christ horribly.

<<I'm talking Marilyn Manson the freak weirdo, the sicko, the deceived one, who doesn't veil his contempt for Jesus Christ in any way.

...[Read:](#)

**Harmonic Divergence**

Social critics have long debated whether rock 'n' roll is the devil's music or heaven inspired. The latest *Billboard* album charts should add fuel to that theological fire. Last week dc TALK's album *Supernatural* debuted at No. 4, landing between *Psychic Circus* by KISS at No. 3 and *Mechanical Animal* by Marilyn Manson at No. 5. But while the demonic Manson courts controversy and the geriatric KISS covets relevance, dc Talk is appealing to a higher power. The

Christian rockers consider the Almighty their greatest musical influence. Asked his opinion of Manson, whose last album was titled *Antichrist Superstar*, dc Talk's Kevin Max said, "I'd love to hang with him and discuss '80s music." Maybe they should talk literature. Manson's autobiography was titled *Long Road out of Hell*.

TIME, OCTOBER 12, 1998

LEN PELTIER

One of DC Talk's biggest releases was called "Jesus Freak," and leader Toby McKeehan starts some [concerts off by screaming, "WELCOME TO THE FREAK SHOW!"](#)

[There's just one problem, Toby. My Lord Jesus Christ is not a "freak." He is the only begotten Son of God \(Philippians 2:9-11\).](#)

There's an interesting story behind the making of DC Talk's "Jesus Freak" video, which has broken all kinds of records throughout the music industry. In the video, DC Talk suck in their cheeks, glare at the camera, and take turns jumping and cowering in a little stone cell while strobe light flashes illuminate their bug-eyed faces, **and his is the most popular "Christian" video in America?**

"Jesus Freak" was directed by an Englishman named Simon Maxwell. Here's a little history for DC Talk fans: [Maxwell broke into the secular Rock video industry in a big way by directing the "Closer" video for the satanic and vile band, "Nine Inch Nails". \(NIN have made a video showing a monkey crucified to a cross\). DC Talk WERE WATCHING ONE OF NINE INCH NAILS' VIDEOS, and LIKED Maxwell's](#)

**style. Their management then contacted Simon Maxwell at the Underground in Los Angeles, and hired him to do the "Jesus Freak" project.(7)**

It's also interesting to note that "Nine Inch Nails" singer Trent Reznor is producing an album for another Satanic secular band called Marilyn Manson - whose leader is associated with Anton LaVey of the Church of Satan! What a wicked thread ties all these liars together!: LaVey supports Manson, who uses Reznor, who uses Maxwell, who directed the biggest video DC Talk ever ever made.

[DC Talk Freaks!](#)