

Rev 19:10

And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

I love Christian music because it draws me into the presence of the Lord so I can worship Him. But some people take Christian music to far and treat it like the world's music. How? By worshipping the worshipper instead of God.

People will buy posters, T-shirts and anything they can get their hands on that is related to their favorite Christian group. When they do this, in a sense they are making that group an idol and are worshipping them instead of God.

"But they are so good and they bring me joy."

Don't get me wrong, I am not opposed to Christian musicians, being one myself. But I am totally against the way we as Christians have put them on a pedestal making them greater than others or ourselves.

"But we need to reach the lost and the T-shirts and posters help do that."

I'm sorry, I thought it was the Holy Spirit, and not man, or t-shirts or posters etc... who changes people's hearts.

Musicians are only a tool used by God to reach others. God doesn't use their looks or sound to draw others to Him, but rather God uses His word as it is sung out.

† ***Isaiah 10:15 Shall the ax boast itself against him who chops with it? Or shall the saw exalt itself against him who saws with it? As if a rod could wield itself against those who lift it up, Or as if a staff could lift up, as if it were not wood!***

† ***Isaiah 55:11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.***

So go ahead and worship along with your favorite Christian band, just don't worship them just as the angel said to John in today's verse.

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† ***Acts 9:15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel."***