

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." You may be thinking. Don't get me wrong, I am not opposed to Christian musicians, being one myself. But I am totally against the way that some Christians have put them on a pedestal making them greater than others or even ourselves.

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

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. Just like a ax is to chop down a tree. God doesn't use the looks or sound of Christian musicians to draw others to Himself, 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.”*