

*"And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that **David Took An Harp, And Played** with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him." 1 Samuel 16:23 KJV*



Every coin has two sides. Certain music drives evil spirits away and other music attracts them. In Scripture, the demon-possessed were obsessed with death, unashamedly naked, loud, rebellious, confrontational, violent, and mutilated their bodies. *"And when [Jesus] Was Come out of the ship, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, Who...ware no clothes...had his dwelling among the tombs...and...he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him; neither could any man tame him. And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones."* These attributes characterize the current generation! Fans at rock concerts are out of control and the music hypnotizing, because it is accompanied by evil spirits that drive performer and fan alike to their destruction! One of the best ways to prepare your heart for a rendezvous with God is with spiritual music that speaks to your heart. If it makes your foot tap, it's not helping your spirit. If the song lifts your mind and heart to adore Christ, then you're on the right track. "Thumping" (rhythmic music) attracts evil. Sometimes we mistake "Thumping" for "Christian" music. There are many pastors that forbid the use of drums in the Church, because of the evil they attract. Good lively "Christian" music does not require drums. Drums drive Rock-n-Roll, because they provide the "Thump!" Drums produce no melody and are used in conjunction with mood enhancers, alcohol, drugs, and hypnosis, in idol and demon worship. World entertainers are worshipped as "stars" and "idols." In ancient idol worship, the sun, a "star," figures prominently. The "solitary eye" is one of the oldest satanic symbols. In most music publicity photos you'll see the symbolic covering one eye or making a circle with fore finger and thumb with the other three fingers extended and spread to represent the number 666, the number of the satanic Beast of Revelation. Two fingers in a V shape symbolize victory for most, but for those who secretly follow Satan it is represents the goat-headed man-beast. Even world leaders are photographed making these and other satanic hand gestures. If you must have music, use Godly music to enhance your life, not thumper-driven lyrics with little if any melody. The three parts of music, melody, harmony, and rhythm correspond to the three parts of man, spirit, soul, and body accordingly; both one yet three. The body, like rhythm, must be subject to the others. Like salt, rhythm is good if used correctly. The three are separate but must function as one to be whole. Spiritual song calls our spirits to worship in Truth. You can hum and whistle a melody, but harmony and rhythm are incomplete in themselves. Rhythm is the dominant theme of worldly music! There is enough evil around us already without our music adding to the problem! Music will invite Satan to Church or keep him away. Where he is, confusion and disorder reign. *"GOD IS NOT the author of confusion."*

The harp drove evil from his bed,
And brought sweet rest to Saul instead,
If we would evil drive away,
To God alone must music play. –CGP

Evil physically excites, but dirties the soul with lust and sin through temptation. Be careful of your musical diet. If it excites your body to dance, it's carnal. Dancing requires no melody. Heart melodies will make you sing praise to God!

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:19-20 KJV