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"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

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DANCING WITH THE DEVIL

Many of the last two or three generations of our youth have succumbed to an extremely clever device of the devil that has had a profound effect on both them and their families. Cliff Richard has said, "Why does the devil have all the good music?" The fact of the matter, however, is that only in the minds of the young and some not so young that the devil has all the good music. The world at large has been deceived into believing that what today is so widely accepted from many of the "greatest" artists as fantastic and incomparable is actually a gross debasement of what beautiful music should be. The youth of today are completely beguiled by all forms of Rock music, be it Soft Rock, Acid Rock, Punk Rock or Christian Rock. Rooted in the Druid demon worship of ancient England, and immersed in voodoo ceremonies of Africa and the Caribbean, Satan's rock rules the world. And why is it so popular? Because there is a spiritual power to this music, a power that does not come from God, but from the evil one. It is a spirit of rebellion that creates in our carnal nature a hunger for more of this soul-destroying entertainment. It is dancing with the devil and succumbing to his cunning wiles.

Three-pronged Attack

The devil has a three-pronged attack he uses to destroy young people: sex, drugs and rock and roll—the battle-cry of an entire generation. All the smutty and degenerate emphasis on sexual lust is designed to excite teenage imaginations and lead them into sexual activity—fornication. In fact, in an age of rampant sexual promiscuity parents are fighting a losing battle to keep their sons and daughters pure until marriage. One good way is to pull the plug on rock music! Rock music has also openly promoted mind-expanding drugs that have been the downfall of countless youngsters and led to many suicides. Moreover, some of the biggest names in Rock have died of drug overdoses during hallucinogenic dreams. Rock music is the first and last step in the devil's armour of destruction of youth. Furthermore, Rock's pounding rhythms are the same as those used in Voodoo rituals.

The Blues

The bridge between actual voodoo and modern rock came through a style of jazz known as The Blues. Riddled with themes of fornication, murder, adultery and despair, the blues were made popular in the 1930s, 40s and 50s by dozens of black performers, many of whom met the violent deaths they sang about. When white rock superstars like *Led Zeppelin*, the *Who* and the *Rolling Stones* recycled the blues into their own electrified blast, a whole generation fell under their satanic spell. Coupled with its screeching resonance and voodoo's rhythmic beat, rock is like a battering-ram smashing into the listener's mind and spirit. Consequently it has turned untold numbers of youth against their parents. It also turns them against God the Creator of good music with its intended structure of melody, harmony and beat---in that order. When the *Beatles* openly proclaimed their use of marijuana and LSD they began a revolt against laws that made these drugs illegal and millions of youth worldwide followed them. When David Bowie publicly acknowledged his perversion he influenced many homosexuals and lesbians to openly boast of their degraded lifestyles. And with the coming of the 80s, outright Satanism, combined with the glorification of wickedness, became part of the rock music scene.

Voodoo Rhythms

Influenced by such groups as *Impaler*, *Motley Crue*, *KISS* and many others the world's rebellion against God has been clearly spearheaded by modern rock. Aware that voodoo rhythms have power that can be harnessed and used in their own music, rock musicians have sold out to Satan for that power so they can increase their fame and power. One of the *Rolling Stones* albums, "Goat's Head Soup" was produced in Jamaica and positively oozes with the demonic influence. Keith Richards, their leading guitarist, spent time with the local dope-smoking Rastas learning their hypnotic reggae rhythms which the group incorporated into the *Stones* repertoire. The powerful voodoo beat for which rock musicians have scoured the world is the root of Rap that has now become totally accepted.

New Age Movement

At work in our midst today, though most are unaware of it, is the New Age Movement with its satanically-controlled one world government. And its public relations department consists of every major rock star on the planet. Moreover, New Agers have infiltrated countless institutions and governments in the world, spreading their philosophy of godless globalism. And how did it take root? It was birthed through rock music, especially via the influence of the Beatles. The first to whole-heartedly endorse the use of hallucinatory drugs, they also introduced millions of youth to Eastern thought, Hinduism and TM. Through songs like "All You Need Is Love", that swept the world in 1967, the Fab Four single-handedly fashioned the world to adopt the New Age philosophy of one-world thinking, the brotherhood of man, everlasting peace etc. On the surface, New Ageism sounds so good as it talks of a fair and prosperous world where everyone shares equally. Under this false front, however, lies a planned future of darkness, enslavement and the delusion of being your own god.

Perversion of the Natural Order

Undoubtedly music is a gift from God. It is a wonderful gift from Him. And it is so powerful. But today Satan has perverted it for his own ends. Instead of inspiring and uplifting as many of the beautiful symphonies, operas, psalms and hymns, sonatas, waltzes, marches, country and folk music do, the world now has succumbed to the wiles of the devil and the life and mind destroying sounds that beat relentlessly into the listener's ear on records and in tape bars, shopping malls, parties at night, the radio and---almost everywhere. Rock music has perverted the natural order of melody, harmony and beat so that the beat comes first. Godly music has the qualities of peacefulness and joy. Rock music is just the opposite: a good deal of it in a depressive minor key, it is a crashing cacophony of utter confusion that excites the emotions, even driving them to a state of frenzy. Much of it is pure evil. It is high time we recognised that we have allowed this evil to fester and grow in our midst. Because of the powerful influence of rock music many of our young people are on a highway to hell, their lives bereft of godly values and bound for misery and spiritual death. Unless they are delivered from the destructive youth culture that focuses on rock music they will remain lost---lost in darkness and lost to God. Nevertheless, Jesus came to save the lost. He came to show them the Way, the Truth and Eternal Life. Truly, Jesus Christ is their only hope both for this life and life beyond the grave.

PRAYER

Lord God Almighty, omniscient Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. As ambassadors of Christ cleansed in His blood, we thank You for sending Your Living Word, JESUS CHRIST to die for our sins. He is the Symphony of our souls and the Nucleus of Your living breath upholding the universe. Lord Jesus, thank You for being our Ark of the Covenant and great High Priest who conquered all Satan's deceptions, death and hell at the cross, setting us free to do the Father's will. Abba, Father, we thank You for Your omnipotent Spirit to guide us in our daily walk, with faith in Christ's name to pull down the strongholds of those "Dancing with the Devil". Deliver them, O God, from all false gods, humanism, idolatry, spurious mind-sets and unholy allegiances. Merciful Father, we release Your Spirit of Light, Life and Love to all lost leaders, parents and youth to genuinely repent and receive JESUS CHRIST as their Lord and Saviour, and by His Spirit enthrone Him as King of kings and Lord of lords in His Kingdom of righteousness, love, joy and peace, for the glory of Almighty God. Amen.

R.A: Led by our Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit to glorify the Fatherhood of God with the Brotherhood of Man; in love and in faithfulness to bring glory and honour to His holy name.