

Music Styles

One of the issues we discussed at our Kingdom Community on 18th January 2015 was the difference in worship music styles, and the difference between praise, celebration and worship music.

I discovered in 1987 after 10 years without listening to the radio or TV, that music of itself is spiritual. I discovered this when I first heard the Kapooka Military Band playing a Beatle's song in a school hall during a concert. Beatles music spiritual?? Can't be! Well I was so sensitive to music that I wasn't used to listening to that my spirit reacted to the Beatle's music played by a band and it told me that it was impacting my spirit.

We looked at Canberra's Creative Worshipper's freestyle worship to Ray Watson's music recorded at "The Bride's Magnificent Obsession" evening in Canberra. Also their choreographed presentation for Rich Mullen's "Awesome God". Both invoked different levels of spiritual sense.

We then viewed a couple of different styles of music – classical and hip-hop – to see how they affected our spirit. Check out the 2 links below.

[Som Sabadell flashmob - BANCO SABADELL](#)

[Church Appropriate Dance Moves](#)

What was obvious to those of us in Creative Worshippers was that there is a big difference between praise, celebration and worship music. Some of these come from our spirit, and others come from our soul. The soul-originating items are not ungodly if they are an expression of our enjoyment of the Lord and of Father. Father loves his children to frolic in joy before him. King Jesus loves his Bride to celebrate who he is.

Remember we are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Tell me, Where is our spirit in this injunction of Jesus'?

Throneroom worship isn't the epitome of music presentations, it's just one style – as is harp & bowl. We must not try to emulate scriptural visions of heaven and forget to present our whole being in praise, celebration and worship of our Beloved and our Daddy.

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