Who Is Life Song Church? Part 5

Four-Fold Passion of LSC

A passion creates direction and purpose. It compels us to act. It inspires us knowing we have a common goal.

1. Commitments for Christ 2. Creating a God-honoring culture 3. Living the Power of Life Changing Music 4. Reaching the Young and the Young at Heart

Last week clarification: the statement "You can't change someone's life" was given in the context of free will; we cannot force someone to change, but through influence, we can affect a person for good or bad.

3. Living the Power of Life Changing Music

Music: comes from the word "muse" who are spiritual beings that the ancient Greeks believed were responsible for the inspiration of the arts. In other words, there is a certain "spirit" on a song that is that is aroused or released when the song is played. Most Christian songs are anointed with the Holy Spirit, some more than others.

A Song is: Expression of approval / Expression of admiration / A command to receive the blessings (or cursing) of the song / Act of submission / Affects our soul and morals / Has power, whether of God or demonic to loosen chains of bondage, or to put into bondage / Encouragement good or bad / Releases spiritual activity/ A type of prayer / Extremely influential.

Influence: Webster; the power to produce effects on others by intangible or indirect means, the power to persuade, to move or impel a person to some action.

"Moving from the gut to the brain, music is also a powerful "encoder", a term in psychology for something that helps determine the way we perceive and think about the world. In other words, music has an inside track to the subconscious levels of our minds." (The Secret Power of Music, p. 148-150).

Dr. Joseph Arezzo, is the vice chair of the Department of Neuroscience at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Arezzo stated, "Music can drive electrical networks within the brain and can help in the organization and reorganization of brain networks."

Rick Weiss wrote an article for The Washing Post in the health section. He stated that music is being used to treat Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's and dementia because, "brain areas dealing with cognition and language degenerate, the parts that respond to music are left intact, providing an **alternate pathway** into the mind."

Richard Pellegrino is a medical doctor and consultant for Billboard magazine; He stated, "Take it from a brain guy. In 25 years of working with the brain I still cannot affect the state of mind the way that one simple song can (5)."

Satan (who was a powerful angel created for music to worship God) was cast out of Heaven because he desired to be worshipped. Satan is called the Ruler of this World and is being worshipped 24-7 by billions of people around the world through secular music. Much of today's music is about sex, drugs, pride, self, rebellion, suicide, hatred, heart breaks, betrayal, violence, homosexuality, occult and is desensitizing people to sin.

John Paul Rice helped to produce "The Hunger Games" and "Remember the Titans." He just fini shed a movie called "A Childs Voice" which is about sex trafficking of children. He said today's music is more openly Satanic than ever before. According to the people in the music industry the two main goals of popular teen music is to "Separate them from their parents and steal their faith." Many of todays secular concerts are occultic rituals designed to control the gates. Praise controls the gates.

"Vladimir Lenin, the co-founder of communism and one of history's greatest expert on subversion and revolution said, "One quick way to destroy a society is through its music." The "Sexual Revolution" was unleashed in the sixties. The new battle cry "Sex, drugs, and rock-n-roll" was now worshipped as the new "Unholy Trinity." Satan comes as an "angel of light" and under the guise of "peace and love" came one of the greatest **occult rituals** of all time called "Woodstock." Praise controls the gates, and whoever controls the gates, controls the land. This movement to force God out of America, gained great power.

The original "Woodstock"

Mount Sinai was completely engulfed in smoke because the Lord descended upon it in fire as the whole mountain quaked. The blast of a trumpet grew louder and louder. Moses spoke and God answered him by voice. The Lord was on the top of the mountain and called Moses and he went up to receive the Ten Commandments. When Moses came back down, the people of Israel were worshipping the gold calf with music, sex, dancing, and drinking. Moses smashed the Ten Commandments that were written on stone and called out to the people "Whoever is on the Lord's side come to me!" About three thousand people were slain that day. This separation is now happening in America as the Kingdom of Darkness is being shaken.

We now come to **Mount Zion** sprinkled with the blood of Jesus, the Mediator of the new covenant.

Heb 12:18-29 See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, 26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." 27 Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore, since **we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken**, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God is a consuming fire.

<u>Ps 22:3-5</u> But You are holy, **Enthroned in the praises of Israel**. 4 Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them. 5 They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed. We trust God and are Not Ashamed to praise Him! Who does secular music enthrone? The ruler of this world Satan.

2 Chron 20:21,22 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should **sing to the Lord**, and who should **praise** the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: "Praise the Lord, For His mercy endures forever." 22 Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against **Judah**; and they were defeated. Judah means "Praise" and we are the spiritual tribe of Judah! God is enthroned on the praises of His people. We praise Him and He fights our battles!

<u>Ps 47:1-3</u> Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! 2 For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth. 3 He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet.

<u>Ps 47:5-8</u> God has gone up with a shout, The Lord with the sound of a trumpet. 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! 7 For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. 8 God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.

<u>Ps 118:19-21</u> Open to me the **gates of righteousness**; I will go through them, And I will praise the Lord. 20 This is the gate of the Lord, Through which the righteous shall enter. 21 I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation.

God has opened to us the gates of righteousness and we will enter with praise!

<u>Jer 33:11</u> the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: "Praise the Lord of hosts, For the Lord is good, For His mercy endures forever" — and of those who will **bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord**. For I will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first,' says the Lord.

<u>John 4:23-24</u> But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

2-22-2020 Our first Not Ashamed rally, spiritually warring for the gates of righteousness to open. This takes continuous warfare, not "one and done." Our brochure Not Ashamed Rallies explains this concept very well.

"Life Song Church" means "Living Psalmist Shouting Praises to God."

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