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DANCING IN WORSHIP?

THE SO CALLED MUSIC MINISTERS have infiltrated the churches with their heretical music and practices such as "SPIRITUAL DANCING".

THEY CLAIMED THAT DANCING IS AN EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP and legitimate in the church because it glorifies God.

They based their teaching on Psalm 149:3 and 150:4 as supporting text.

A careful study of Psalm 149 and 150 reveals that the context refers to Israel after the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ NOT for Church Age Christians. The setting of the text is the millennial kingdom not the Church Age era.

GENUINE PRAISE AND WORSHIP IS POSSIBLE ONLY in the absence of unrighteousness in the world. Ecstatic worship is not possible in our time because of our old sinful nature.

Genuine praises, verbal expression, [such as singing doctrinal oriented music, new tongues], and physical expression [such as dancing] is the general characterize the people of God.

DAVID DANCED because the Ark of the Lord was going back to Jerusalem [2 Samuel 5:12-23].

DAVID DANCED BEFORE THE LORD -before the Ark of the Lord. It was a personal matter between him and God. Nobody told him, nobody commanded him, or asked him to dance. He danced from his free will volition [1 Chronicles 15:29].

DAVID DANCE IN THE STREET not inside the Temple or worship hall. Not during worship but in the street. Note the phrase "looked out of the window" of 2 Samuel 6:16. MICHAL saw the king, her husband from her window.

"The young girl will rejoice in their dance" [Jeremiah 31:13a] refers to revive Israel during the millennial kingdom not during the Church Age time.

The Lord Jesus Christ did not dance to worship. No disciples or apostles ever dance during worship. Old Testament believers did not dance during worship.

THERE IS NO COMMAND FOR THE CHURCH TO DANCE. Dancing can- not proclaimed or explained the Word of God.

Dancing is expressions of the body [body language] that invites sexual acts. In ancient times, dancing was associated with idol worship and temple sex [Exodus 32:19].

DO NOT SPIRITUALIZE THE THINGS OF THE WORLD SYSTEM -no matter how professional and "good" in the human eyes", your dancing in the church it is still evil and unbiblical.

Emotional church musical rendition plus emotional dance expression is not by any means can become a spiritual experience.

Religion and dancing is twin, the two cannot separate. Where there is religion there is dancing. Since our nation is very religious, we have dancing anywhere.

Those who missed the dancing floors of disco pubs and bars will surely enjoy dancing in the church, especially the gays.