

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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INTRO.:

A. Thank you for these questions.

1. Studying questions helps us learn in several ways.
 - 1) We must hear before we can obey (**Acts 2:37**).
 - 2) Answered questions are beneficial to all of us.
2. Every question is important.

B. After hearing an explanation, we must “prove all things” (**1 Thess. 5:21**).

I. IS LISTENING TO SECULAR MUSIC A SIN?

A. What is sin? **1 John 3:4** “Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.”

1. If bad language is used, it is transgressing God’s law (**Eph. 4:29**).
2. If immoral things or immoral suggestions are used, it is sin (**1 Cor. 6:18**).
 - 1) All things associated with such.
 - 2) Watching or listening to those things is sinful! FLEE!!!

B. Secular music is not sinful in and of itself, just as movies are not bad unless they promote sinful things, whether by word or action!

II. WHAT IS MEANT WHEN THE BIBLE SAYS THE LORD REPENTED?

A. Note some verses:

1. **Genesis 6:6** “And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.”
2. **Exo. 32:14** “And the LORD repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.”
3. **Jonah 3:9-10** “Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not? And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.

B. We usually associate repentance with the turning from one’s sins.

1. And of course, we know that we must repent to be forgiven (**Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38**, etc.).
2. However, we must examine the meaning of this word.
 - 1) REPENT = Change of mind, turn about...to change one’s actions.
 - 2) **Matt. 21:28** “But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work today in my vineyard. He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.”

C. There were times when God changed His thoughts.

1. **Genesis 18**: God was going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah.
2. Abraham pleaded for a change of action (**50, 40, 30, 20, 10**).

III. WHY DO WE ATTEND SERVICES TWICE ON SUNDAY? DO I SIN IF I DON’T?

A. We attend those times because they are the designated times for our assemblies. (Some congregations assemble 4 times. AM Bible Class and AM Worship- PM Bible Class and PM Worship.)

1. **Heb. 10:23-25** “Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”

2. ASSEMBLING OF OURSELVES TOGETHER: The Greek word (the noun) is used only in one other verse in the New Testament, **2 Thess. 2:1**, where it is rendered “gathering together.” (“Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our *gathering together* unto him.”)
3. When did they assemble? At whatever time was designated.
4. When does the Rendon congregation assemble? (9:30, 10:30, and 4 P.M. on Sunday and 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday.)

B. Forsaking the assembling of the saints (*whenever* that might be) is a sin!

1. NOTE: If I am not here *because I choose not to come...* I HAVE FORSAKEN THE ASSEMBLING of the saints!
 - 1) We will miss from time to time due to sickness, etc. *Things beyond our control.*
 - 2) However, if *I choose* not to come, I have violated this scripture!
2. What is sin? **1 John 3:4** Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

C. Question: Is it a commandment? Yes, it is (Hebrews 10:25**).**

D. Question: Can I help this congregation grow by not assembling with my brethren?

1. Congregations die and disappear when the brethren will not assemble together for worship.
2. **Hebrews 10:24**.

E. Question: Why do I not want to be here for every service?

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. Please consider what we have studied today.

B. Are we right with God?