THE DEVIL'S INFLUENCE OVER HIPHOP

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(Matthew 6:24)

Hiphop is an art form that communicates messages in a poetic manner. The art form of Hiphop is **NOT** bad. However, most of the messages that are promoted are not positive. The devil's influence is highly potent in Hiphop.

He is influencing millions of people to idolize the riches of the world **OVER** God. The origin of Hiphop was not centered around bragging about how much money you have. It was centered around social change.

The primary focus of **TODAY'S** Hiphop is to draw people **AWAY** from serving God and **LEAD THEM TOWARD SERVING MONEY**. When a person is led to serve money, they have become an enemy to God!

WHEN MONEY BECOMES YOUR MASTER.

The devil is engineering the message of Hiphop to be focused on chasing money. Money is a necessity and it is highly important. I am not diluting the importance of money. I am explaining the **POSITION** money has taken within this specific industry.

Making money has become the **MOST IMPORTANT** thing in Hiphop. Consequently, when anything takes precedence **OVER** God, it has become your **MASTER**. Nearly ninety-five percent of the Hiphop artists **DO NOT** serve God. They serve money.

Think about it! The **REASON** a multitude of rappers degrade women with their lyrics is because promoting disrespect sells lots of records. The **REASON** rappers rhyme about every **NEGATIVE** aspect of life is because negativity is profitable. The **REASON R&B** singers are **WILLING** to degrade themselves, by wearing raunchy clothing and dancing like strippers is because sex sells. Why are the artists in the Hiphop community willing to make a fool of themselves?

The answer is simple. People will **PAY** to see foolishness. When money has become your master, **GOD HAS BECOME YOUR ENEMY**!

ARE YOU A SERVANT TO MONEY?

- If money STOPS you from doing the right thing, money is your master.
- If money CONTROLS how you behave in public, money is your master.
- If money **DICTATES** what you can and can not say, money is your master.

- If money **PERSUADES** you to defend lies, money is your master.
- If money INFLUENCES you to agree with what is wrong, money is your master.
- If money CONTROLS how you treat people, money is your master.
- If money CONTROLS who you are loyal to, money is your master.
- If money CONTROLS who you would help, money is your master.

Unfortunately, many of our Hiphop artists degrade themselves because money is their master. Money tells them what to do, when to do it and how to do it. When money is your master, **ALL OF YOUR ACTIONS WILL BE MOTIVATED BY MONEY**. Millions of our young men and women are being sucked into this demonic vacuum. The message of the Hiphop community has persuaded the millennial generation to chase money **OVER** God. This demonic epidemic has spread worldwide, impacting different professions across the world.

In this day and age, you will find very few people who will do things from their heart. Unfortunately, the god of money has taken dominion on the earth. In the past, people would preach because they were called by God.

Today, people preach because they are getting paid. In the eighties, people would rap because they wanted their voices to be heard. Today, people rap because it's big business.

IF MONEY CONTROLS YOUR MOTIVE, GOD IS NOT YOUR MASTER!

GOD OR MONEY

Matthew 6:24

You cannot serve God **AND** money. You must choose who will be the Lord over your life. You must choose who will have the greatest influence over you. Will the voice of God control your behavior or will the accumulation of money control your behavior?

Are you a slave to being paid? Matthew 6:24 says, "No one can serve two masters. The person will HATE one master and love the other, or will follow one master and refuse to follow the other. You cannot serve both God and worldly riches."

Do you realize when money becomes your master, it symbolizes your **HATE** for God? You may not verbally tell God you hate Him. However, when you are **CONTROLLED BY THE THOUGHT** of money, your actions will validate your hatred towards God. If money

has **MORE** influence in your life than God, **YOU ARE HIS ENEMY**!

The devil has infiltrated the art form of Hiphop in an effort to destroy future generations. This demonic spirit has covered the minds of millions of people across the globe.

If you have been **SEDUCED** by this demonic spirt, ask God for forgiveness and **REPENT** by changing your ways. You will have many enemies in your lifetime. However, the one enemy you **DO NOT** want to inherit is God.

CHASE GOD, NOT MONEY!

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