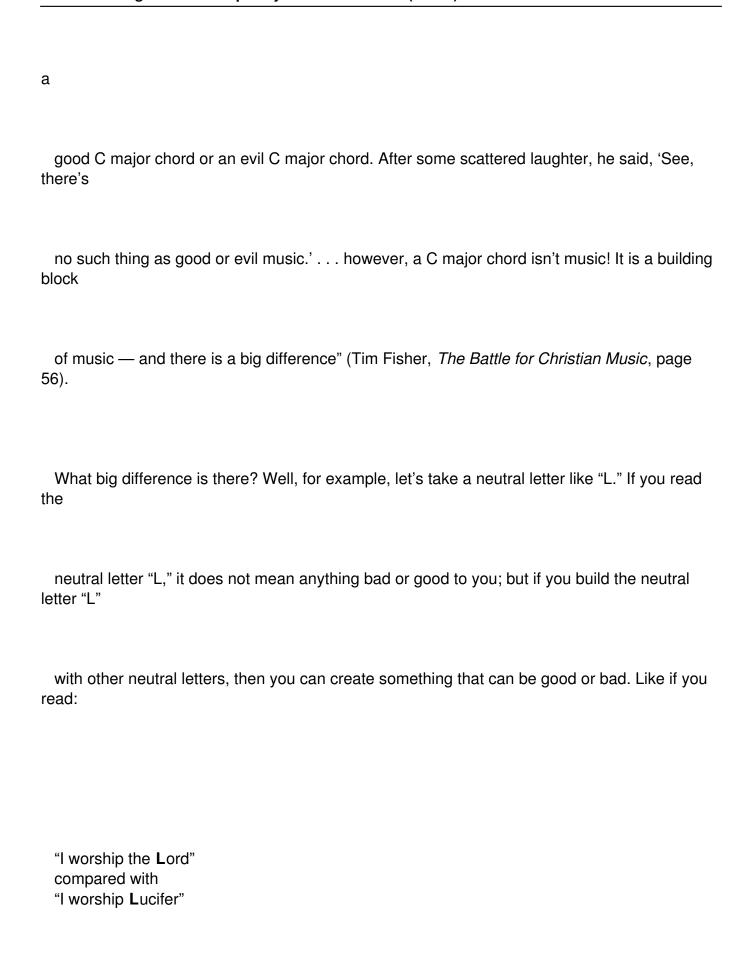
6. Music is not Neutral
There is no such thing as neutral music. You might ask, "What's wrong with a note of music?
Isn't a musical note just a sound or a pitch of air? How could there be such an accusation tha
there is bad music?"
Tim Fisher, a music communicator, gives a case:
"Years ago, I heard a tape of a man who was defending the neutrality of music in a seminar.
He walked over to a piano and played a C major chord. Then he asked the audience if it was
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Doesn't this make a big difference? I have taken the neutral letter "L," a building block of words,	
and combined it with other neutral letters. Thus, this created a word that can be good or bad.	
It applies with music. A musician can take a neutral note "C," a building block of music, and combine	
it with other neutral notes. Thus, he can create music that can be good or bad.	
Tim Fisher gives an illustration of how worldly music can communicate to others like art:  "Aspiring artists go to school to study neutral devices used in the creative process of painting—	)
devices such as line, color, shade, perspective, texture, contrast, etc. A stroll through any major art	
gallery in our country will reveal that some artists use these devices to paint beautiful portrait	ïS,
landscapes, or still images. Other artists take these same neutral devices and put them together	
in such a way as to paint nudity and lewd subject matter that would embarrass any decent	

What is the difference between these two extremes? It is what the artist desired to

communicate!" ( <i>Ibid</i> , page 57)
The Bible also reveals music is never neutral. I Samuel 16:16, 18, 23 shows Saul's men had to find
musician to play calm music to soothe Saul. David played good music, which caused a certain atmosphere
that calmed Saul. There is such a thing as good and bad music. If Saul's men did not care what kind of
musician played for King Saul, do you honestly think they would have picked a musician playing rock music
to try to calm Saul? Get some common sense.
(Please click on this link to read Part 1: http://bbcenglish.org/index.php?option=com_content
&view=article&id=375:what-is-wrong-with-contemporary-christian-music-part-1&
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