

COFFEE THEOLOGY

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- It's often been said that creativity is much more prevalent in secular music than in Christian music. Do you agree? Why do you think this is? As believers, what should our relationship be toward artistic pursuits and those things we enjoy for their artistic value? What do those things say about our God?
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