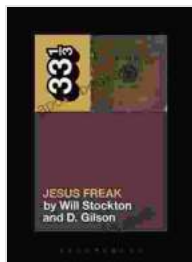


DC Talk's Jesus Freak: A Classic Album That Changed Christian Music

DC Talk's Jesus Freak is a classic album that changed Christian music. Released in 1995, the album was a critical and commercial success, selling over two million copies. The album's title track became a crossover hit, reaching the top 40 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. Jesus Freak is considered one of the most important Christian albums of all time, and it continues to inspire and challenge listeners today.

The Background

DC Talk was formed in 1987 by Toby McKeehan, Michael Tait, and Kevin Max. The trio began as a rap group, but they soon began to incorporate other genres into their music, including rock, pop, and R&B. In 1990, they released their debut album, Free at Last, which was a critical success but did not sell well. Their second album, Nu Thang, was released in 1992 and was a commercial success, selling over 500,000 copies. However, it was their third album, Jesus Freak, that would make them into superstars.



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The Album

Jesus Freak was released on April 18, 1995. The album was a departure from DC Talk's previous work, as it was more rock-oriented and featured more explicit lyrics. The album's title track was a controversial song that dealt with the issue of homosexuality. However, the song was a hit, and it helped to raise awareness of the issue within the Christian community.

In addition to the title track, Jesus Freak featured several other hit songs, including "Colored People," "Between You and Me," and "Socially Acceptable." The album was a critical and commercial success, selling over two million copies. It won a Grammy Award for Best Rock Gospel Album, and it was nominated for Album of the Year.

The Impact

Jesus Freak had a profound impact on Christian music. The album helped to break down the barriers between Christian and secular music, and it paved the way for a new generation of Christian artists who were not afraid to express their faith in their music. The album also helped to raise awareness of social issues within the Christian community, and it encouraged Christians to be more active in the world.

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The Legacy

DC Talk disbanded in 2000, but the members of the group have continued to be active in music. Toby McKeehan has released several solo albums, and he is now a successful author and speaker. Michael Tait has released

several solo albums, and he is currently a member of the Newsboys. Kevin Max has released several solo albums, and he is currently a member of Audio Adrenaline.

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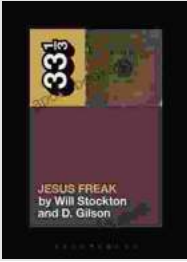
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