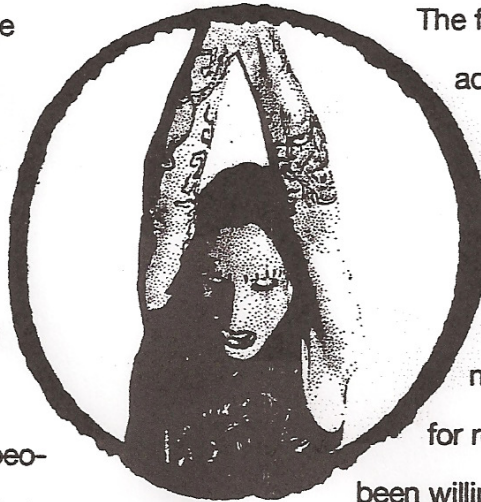


When we hear that Christians want to cut you down and shut you down we ask the question, "What did Jesus do to those who mocked and ridiculed him?" and then we ask, "If we're going to represent the REAL Jesus what should we do?" Well the answer is pretty simple. If Jesus got criticized for hanging out with prostitutes, drunks (rock 'n roll artists) and sinners then to be like Jesus means we ought'ta hang out with them too. Even if "churchy" people don't like it.

Hey Brian, remember your Heritage Christian School religion classes back in Ohio? You learned that the religious people hated Jesus and I'm sure that you want nothing to do with religious people. If Jesus came back today "religion" would most likely crucify him all over again. We're sure that if you had to choose between being on the side of religious people or on the side of Jesus, you'd take Jesus' side everytime. By the way, the devil sided with religious leaders against Jesus. Can you imagine that? The devil isn't opposed to religion, he's just opposed to Jesus. When you take the side of the devil against Jesus you indirectly become a partner with phony religion, the one thing that you hate the most.



*If Jesus could forgive us  
and those who crucified him  
then we're confident  
that he will have no trouble  
handling your misapprehensions.*

The fact is, we are not perfect. We admit that many of us still struggle with thinking and doing the right thing every time. The stuff you do on stage often shows up in our minds. So down deep, we're not much different than you are. Thanks for reminding us of how far Jesus has been willing to go in order to rescue us and thanks for reminding authentic Christians of what "Real" Jesus attitude ought to look like.