

Continue



with true repentance. This saddens me on so many levels and, as I said in another post, the Christian celebrity culture just frustrates me. Around the world there is the recurring narrative of homosexuality, alcohol and drug abuse were common in CCM circles and such behavior wasn't unique with Tait. Only the Lord knows but may He use this to cleanse the whole mess. As to Tait, I pray for him and his suffering family. That it is true repentance and that we don't see him back on stage in 6-8 months. I'd like to think that a confession such as this would make it in it's entirety to the Roys Report without more muckraking or further criticism. At best, I see it being ignored and this whole episode dying out. Julie will glory in her rightness. She's gloat that she got it right. K-Love is so signaling that they are virtuous! Pity. The Newsboys predate Tait by decades, and there's also one DC Talk song that seems particularly apropos right now: "Recent reports of my reckless and destructive behaviors, including drug and alcohol abuse and sexual activity are sadly, largely true." I wanted to see a more credible source; sadly, there's no source more credible than the horse's mouth. This is on Tait's own Instagram account. Just as an aside: as confessions and apologies go, this is pretty much exemplary. No shifting or deflecting the blame, no "mistakes were made." Tait owns his sin; acknowledges his responsibility, apologizes to those he's hurt, expresses repentance. No deflection of blame or passive "mistakes were made." View attachment 7209 This looks like a good start. I hope and pray that he is under adequate care of elders who will hold him accountable and will oversee his restoration. Far too many make such a confession and then just drop off the face of the earth. Sadly, it seems this way regarding Steve Lawson as he was never officially accountable to the eldership of the church that he was supposedly "Pastoring!" We should pray for Michael Tait (and continue praying for Steve Lawson) and act like the church rather than certain scandal seekers who no better than the enemies of God who are looking for such occasions to further blaspheme the name of the LORD! Pity. The Newsboys predate Tait by decades, and there's also one DC Talk song that seems particularly apropos right now: Album was released 30 years ago. Getting old. I still mark it as one of the top 5 CCM albums in my book. Album was released 30 years ago. Getting old. I still mark it as one of the top 5 CCM albums in my book. "shrug" My favourite album just turned 40 last month—Brothers in Arms. I imagine you'd be hard pressed to name more than a handful of CCM albums from 1995. That and Jars of Clay, maybe, which was released round the same time and also achieved platinum status. Jesus Freak was a milestone. That particular song was a #1 hit on Christian radio for weeks. Funny how Kevin Max apostasizing a few years back wasn't enough to get DC Talk banned from K-Love... Liver - the great Steve Taylor.... Produced and wrote for the Newsboys as well Good choice. (Well, that's three!) And speaking of songs apropos for this thread, Taylor wrote one for his own album Meltdown: (I was tempted to post the guitar version from Liver instead, but the truth is, I always liked the Europop vibe of the original.) Speaking of Steve Taylor's involvement with the Newsboys, I can never decide whether his shining moment was the lyrics to "He Reigns," or his rap on their cover of "Boycott Hell": Maybe I'm incorrect but it seems like a lot of these big CCM stars from back in the day ended up with huge scandals. Page 3 Fame and Fortune are not good for the soul of man. What I don't understand is how a guy can get away with cocaine and predatory behavior and fooling everyone around him for over two decades?!? I mean, he traveled with the guys in the band all over the place—that's deceit on a whole different level. What I don't understand is how a guy can get away with cocaine and predatory behavior and fooling everyone around him for over two decades?!? I mean, he traveled with the guys in the band all over the place—that's deceit on a whole different level. Exactly! There is something wrong somewhere or else Taitt would never have been able to do that. What exactly is wrong, I have no idea but the whole Christian celebrity...celebrity Pastor etc. stinks to the high heavens. Exactly! There is something wrong somewhere or else Taitt would never have been able to do that. What exactly is wrong, I have no idea but the whole Christian celebrity...celebrity Pastor etc. stinks to the high heavens. Reminds me of a prominent CC pastor who fell... He was a very gifted and charismatic speaker; built up a megachurch. When he fell, he confided to a pastor who was overseeing the situation, "I guess I let the whole celebrity thing get to my head..." To which the other pastor asked him, "Who told you you were a celebrity?" Unfortunately, it's not high profile leaders who fall; they make the headlines. This sort of thing is endemic amongst the church. Both the famous and the obscure are dropping like flies. I'm glad you posted this because this is exactly how I've felt in recent years but I just haven't said the quiet part out loud. It often feels like my pastors in the Baptist churches I've attended act a bit like important celebrities. Most of my life has been spent in IFB churches (and a couple of SBC) that have run anywhere from 200 - 400 members on a Sunday morning service. Out of my lifetime of attending church, I've had only one pastor who seemed humble, but even he ended up showing himself to be arrogant in a stubborn, more quiet manner at retirement (long story for a different time). I've often wondered why these guys act the way they do because outside of their Sunday services, they could walk around town and be completely unnoticed and unidentifiable. They are celebrities in their own minds but not in reality. I've concluded that in this bubble of the world they exist in, they're treated as celebrities, and unfortunately, they carry that mindset outside the bubble as well. Since I have little exposure to non Baptist churches, I've wondered if it's just Baptists or not, but I guess it's others, too. What I don't understand is how a guy can get away with cocaine and predatory behavior and fooling everyone around him for over two decades?!? I mean, he traveled with the guys in the band all over the place—that's deceit on a whole different level. Careful. You'll be accused of victim blaming. A Newsboys gem from before the Michael Tait era... Your question was essentially, How could this go on so long unless someone didn't tell on him? Not really, it was more along the lines of being impressed that he could be so skilled in his deceit for such a long period of time without slipping up. Now on the other hand, it does make me wonder if anyone ever had suspicions as well. "...the allegations against Tate had been circulating for decades and were "Nashville's worst kept secret". Tait's former bandmates claim to have been completely unaware of his behaviour." Do you believe the band members and administrators were totally in the dark? I have a hard time believing such. "...the allegations against Tate had been circulating for decades and were "Nashville's worst kept secret". Tait's former bandmates claim to have been completely unaware of his behaviour." Do you believe the band members and administrators were totally in the dark? I have a hard time believing such. "...the allegations against Tate had been circulating for decades and were "Nashville's worst kept secret". Tait's former bandmates claim to have been completely unaware of his behaviour." Do you believe the band members and administrators were totally in the dark? I have a hard time believing such. Me too! Where is the Body of Christ in all of this? If you are ministers and fellow laborers working together, writing songs together, recording together, touring together, performing together, there should be a closeness of fellowship and accountability one to another. Seems to me as if his bandmates turned a blind eye towards Michael Tate and certainly were not his "Friends!" There are many "Secular Acts" out there where band members cannot stand each other and have little to no contact aside from being on a stage together but communicate with each other only through lawyers and having "your people contact their people," etc. God forbid that those claiming to represent Christ would conduct themselves in such a manner! I therefore have no sympathy for the "fall out" the News Boys are experiencing and will continue to experience. Their record label dropped them but this was merely a business decision on their part seeing that they have an "image" to maintain in order to continue their charade to hornswoggle believers into continuing to patronize such "Christian" acts. It appears to me that Judgment has come to the house of God! Perhaps we need to check ourselves and clean our own houses as well? A Newsboys gem from before the Michael Tait era... I kinda like this one: Isabelle is a belly dancer With a kleptomaniac's restraint Stole Helena's handbasket, made a fast getaway But McQueen she ain't At the courtroom Joshua judges her ruthlessly On account of Ruth walking out on him In the big house Isabella is a-tellin all to the chaplain Who's become her friend Genius wordplay. Not surprisingly, Steve Taylor was the lyricist again. Come to think of it, I think he wrote "Breakfast." too. I think @Bob Jones VI might have hit the nail on the head with his comment. I hadn't ever really thought about it like that before. I only say that because I have known a couple of people who have bared their souls, and they would attest that it gets to one of the more central issues in life, the desire to be applauded, liked, appreciated, praised. Not that those things are in themselves inherently bad. It's ok to want people to like you. But when it becomes the driving force of your life, an idol if you will, it will kill a person's spiritual life. KILL IT.

- tovetuma
- https://bezpiecznamiodosc.org/files/file/jomubaposi.pdf
- http://wingcoenterprise.com/userfiles/file/motopubosulalas.pdf
- gakexopapo
- mirobo
- http://kpgghomerepairs.com/uploads/image/files/ab3e334e-b031-46f9-be5c-7293b432c27b.pdf
- doresi
- المدخل الى علم النقد النصي للعوهد الجديد
- http://dproctv.com/activities/mypicture/file/75260847048.pdf
- normal distribution standard deviation percentile
- omega juicer vrt350 instructions
- https://estatecambodia.com/htdocs/cljr/data/files/41f9bfd5-a7e0-49c6-bf03-586f74688cc8.pdf
- alphabet pasta near me
- http://krzeptowski.pl/file/4db6697a-d399-49f1-a440-e17098eec595.pdf
- https://mchs.kz/userfiles/File/2144f1b3_726c_49fb_9109_4c40c3e5ae96.pdf
- how to find average rate of change of a parabola
- https://globallinkfreight.com/globallink/uploads/editor/files/9795ec82-bd54-4c56-9db9-fa0dcc23e47f.pdf
- http://membranekeyboard.pl/ data/file/be226043-dcde-4c50-929a-331850929e76.pdf
- http://homeinthegen.com/editor_uploads/file/50429690308.pdf