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Erica B. How did you get into rap music?

Play "Women, trying to get the attention of the opposite sex."

Erica B. Was the success you had then and how you got there much different in how you do it now?

Play "No, the route really isn't different. I believe that a lot of the things we go through are to help us be conditioned for the battle.

"The focus is to be conditioned into going into this with confidence against satan. God needs us to be warriors. Having the whole armor, going with the shield, with the sword on with everything we've got. We've got to have a backbone in doing what we're doing."

Erica B. You were in the prime of your career with Kid N' Play at a time when rap music was more positive... how has hip hop changed since you were in the game?

Play "There really wasn't anything positive about hip hop when I was doing it. The only difference is the media is allowing you to say and do now what we really wanted to do or say then. We were pushed the envelope to the limitations that were out there. The same mentality to have the status was there. If you were to go back and listen to the artists back in the day like Lil' Richard you will see that they had songs and lyrics that were very much sexual. It might have been a different car, a different style of jewelry, but it's not that different."

Erica B. What's your vision for the future of Holy Hip Hop Music?

Play "I really don't necessarily have one because God's vision is already in the earth. God's promise has already been established and this is just another way to get the gospel out.

Erica B. Do you have plans to set up summits or programs to witness to other mainstream secular artists through Holy Hip Hop now?

Play "Yes, working with other ministries and connecting with them to have seminars or summits such as Holy Hip Hop and one that's coming up in Florida like Flava Fest."

Erica B. Have you seen many former mainstream hip hop artists born again since you've been living for the Lord as well?

Play "Oh, yes. There are others like Mr. Del doing a work in Memphis, Cheryl "Salt", and others and God is positioning us to be in different places, He's strategically places us in these places."

Erica B. What can we do as the body of Christ to support the ministry of Holy Hip Hop?

Play "What you just said...Support. Support financially. Your heart is where your money is. If your

heart is to see people saved and this ministry effective lives then support it."

Erica B. Do you think the church has a misunderstanding of the true ministry of Holy Hip Hop artists and what do you think needs to happen for it to be more excepted in the church?

Play "I don't really want to say that there are some Pastors or churches that don't except it or see it because if they are really hearing from the Lord about this ministry then they will see.

"I really don't think that the ministry of Holy Hip Hop music is suppose to be just for the church. That's not what this ministry was created for it was designed for the streets. If we can go to the churches to edify and encourage that's good, but we really are suppose to be missionaries with this music." ---

Interview by Erica B. for God's Star International Ministries, Inc.

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Remember, **HOLY HIP HOP** the movie will be release on March 21st. For more information on how to obtain your copy log on to www.hp4digitalworks.com.