



# Worship Music

WHAT DOES  
GOD WANT?



Matthew 26:30 and Mark 14:26

***“And after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.”***

Acts 16:25

***“But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.”***

Romans 15:9

***"Therefore I will give praise to thee among the Gentiles, and I will sing to thy name."***

1 Corinthians 14:15

***“I shall sing with the spirit and I shall sing with the mind also.”***

1 Corinthians 14:26

***“What is the outcome then, brethren? When you assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.”***

Ephesians 5:18-19

***“And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord.”***



Colossians 3:16

***“Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”***

Hebrews 2:12 (quoting Psalm 22:22)

***“I will proclaim Thy name to my brethren,  
in the midst of the congregation I will sing  
Thy praise.”***

Hebrews 13:15

***“Through Him (speaking of Jesus) then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.”***

James 5:13

***“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praises.”***

# Insufficient Instruments

The clear instruction of the New Testament is that we should sing from our hearts praise to God.

Instruments of music cannot **speak**, cannot **teach**, **admonish**, **give thanks**, cannot **praise**, or **proclaim**, cannot **confess**, or **make melody in the heart**.



# Commonly Heard Objections

- David played on a harp.
- Aren't there harps in Heaven?
- This is just your church tradition.
- The Bible doesn't tell us not to use them.



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