

Worship Seminar – Session 4 (Sat, 14 Jan 2006)

Music an Expression of Worship

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Musical instruments were frequently used to express praise and worship.

By David - Psalm 33:3; Psalms 150:3-5; 1 Samuel 16:23

Musicians who would offer praises on their instruments must seek to excel in doing so. This may be a spiritual skill, rather than natural talent. Skill is not only in playing the instrument, but in discerning and expressing the flow and feeling of the Spirit.

By Priest - 1 Chronicles 23:5

In Heaven - Revelation 14:2

HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRES MUSIC - Releases Anointing

The Holy Spirit can use music for the glory of God and for the edification of people.

2 Kings 3:15

When Israel was in captivity their music ceased.

Psalms 137:1-4

When their captivity ceased. after seventy years, they returned home with joyful singing and laughter.

Psalms 126:1-2

MUSIC IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP IN OLD TESTAMENT

First Mention - Genesis 4:21

The name, Yabal, or Jubal (Hebrew) means to flow with pomp as a stream.

Moses - Exodus 15:1-2

Miriam -Exodus 15:20,21

Israelites - Numbers 21:17

Deborah and Barak - Judges 5:1-3

Women of Israel - 1 Samuel 18:6,7

David - Psalm 7:17; Psalm 13:6; Psalm 21:13

Priests - 1 Chronicles 15:16; 23:5; 2 Chronicles 30:21

MUSIC IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP IN NEW TESTAMENT

Disciples - Matthew 26:30

Paul - 1 Corinthians 14:15; Ephesians 5:19,20; Colossians 3:16

Hymns are songs of praise to God.

Spiritual songs are songs given directly by the Holy Spirit and sung spontaneously as the Spirit supplies both the words and melody. They may be in the language of the person singing, or in an unknown tongue.

Hebrews 2:12

SPIRITUAL EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE

Praising God with Voice - 1 Chronicles 16:9; Psalms 71:23,24

- *Make it a habit to talk to the Lord.*
- *Extol his wonderful works.*
- *Begin each day speaking His praises.*
- *Praise Him with speaking and with singing.*

Cultivate the habit of praise - Psalm 40:16; Psalm 66:8

Shouting unto God - Psalm 47:1; Isaiah 12:6; 1 Samuel 4:5; Luke 19:37