

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

2 Samuel 6:5

**Instrument** - An object that produces music (**Tool**). Flute, guitar, drum or harp .

In the **Old Testament** Israel **played** before the Lord .

Israel praised the Lord with instruments which David had made

The Levites had instruments of music, which David had made to praise the Lord. David offered praise.

The Levites were arranged with cymbals, stringed instruments, and harps. This was commanded of the Lord.

Singers went before, players followed after.

**In the Old Testament several used instruments to worship God.**

1. 2 Samuel 6:5

A. And David and all the house of Israel played before the Lord on all manner of instruments made of fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels , and on carnets , and on cymbals .

B. David and all the Israelites were dancing in front of the lord and playing all kinds of musical instruments. There were lyres, harps, drums, rattles, instruments made from cypress wood, and cymbals.

2. 1 Chronicles 23:5

A. Moreover four thousand were porters; and four thousand praised the Lord with the instruments which **I made, said David, to praise therewith.**

B. 4,000 Levites will be gatekeepers. And 4,000 Levites will be musicians. I made special musical instruments for them. They will use those instruments to praise the Lord.

3. 2 Chronicles 7:6

A. And the priest waited on their offices: the Levites also with instruments of musick of the Lord, which David the king had made to praise the Lord, because his mercy endureth for ever, when David praised by their ministry; and the priest sounded trumpets before them, and all Israel stood.

B. The priests stood ready to do their work. The Levites also stood with the instruments of the Lord's music. These instruments were made by **King David** to give thanks to the Lord. The priests and Levites were singing, praise the Lord because **his love continues forever**. The priest blew their trumpets as they stood across from the Levites. **And all the people of Israel were standing.**

#### 4. 2 Chronicles 29:25

A. And he set the Levites in the house of the Lord with cymbals, with psalteries, and with harps, according to the commandments of David, and of gad the king's seer, and Nathan the prophet: for so was the commandments of the Lord by his prophets .

B. King Hezekiah put the Levites in the Lord's temple with cymbals, harps, and lyres the way David, gad the king's seer, and Nathan the prophet had commanded. This command came from the Lord through his prophets.

#### 5. Psalms 68:25

A. The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; among them were the **damsels** playing with timbrels .

B. Singers come marching in front, followed by the musicians, surrounded by young girls playing tambourines.

Talked about the **Old Testament instruments**

The **New Testament instruments** ?

#### 5. Matthew 26:30

A. And when they had **sung an hymn**, they went out into the mount of olives

B. All the followers **sang a song**. Then they went out to the mount of olives .

**Mount of Olives** – A hill east of the **city of Jerusalem** where a person could look down into the temple area .

#### 6. Acts 16:25 (26)

A. And at **midnight** Paul and Silas prayed, and **sang praises unto God**: and the prisoners heard them.

B. About **midnight** Paul and Silas were praying and **singing songs to God**. The other prisoners were listening to them.

#### 7. Romans 15:9

A. And that the gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, for this cause I will confess to thee among the gentiles, **and sing unto thy name**.

B. Christ also did this so that the non-Jews could give glory to God for the mercy he gives to them. The scriptures say, so I will give thanks to you among the non-Jewish people; **I will sing praise to your name**.

Still talking about **singing**

**No instruments** ?

8. 1 Corinthians 14:15

**Paul is talking**

A. What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

B. So what should? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind. I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.

9. Ephesians 5:19

A. Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

B. Communicate to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord.

10. Colossians 3:16

A. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

B. Let the teaching of Christ live inside you richly. Use all wisdom to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with thankfulness.

11. Hebrews 2:12

A. Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of **the church** will I **sing praise** unto thee.

B. **Jesus says**, God, I will tell my brothers and sisters about you. Before all your people **I will sing your praises**.

**Hope today that we can surely understand instruments of the Old Testament and singing in the New Testament.**

There are five things you must do to become a Christian

**Hear** the word, **Believe** what you have heard, **Repent**, **Confess** and be **Baptized**

Shall we stand while we sing the song of Invitation

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