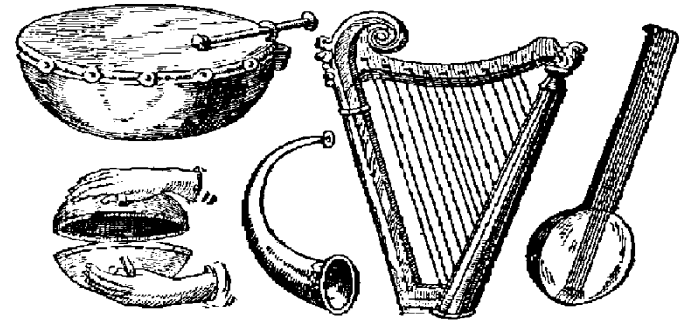


Instrumental Music In Worship

OLD TESTAMENT

- Temple worship included instruments
2 Chronicles 29:25-28
- David used instruments of music
2 Samuel 6:5
1 Chronicles 25
- The Psalms **149/150**



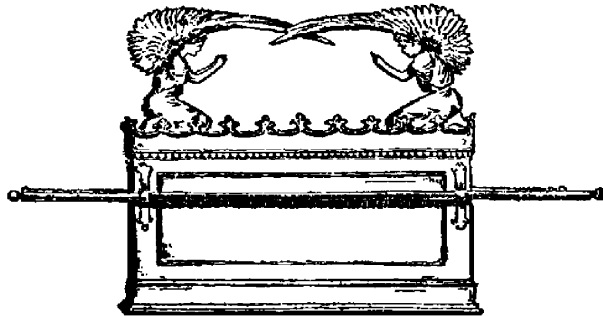
Musical Instruments

OLD TESTAMENT

- A New Testament Christian or an Old Testament Jew?

By so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant.

(Hebrews 7:22)

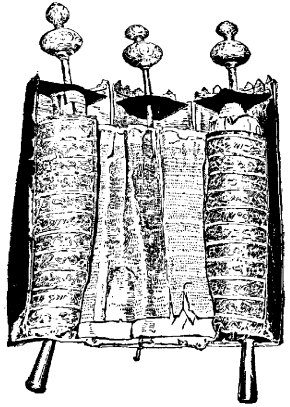


OLD TESTAMENT

- A New Testament Christian or an Old Testament Jew?

Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

(Galatians 3:24-25)



OLD TESTAMENT

- A New Testament Christian or an Old Testament Jew?

If we want to submit to the law, we submit to a curse! (Galatians 3:10-14)

What about circumcision? (Galatians 5:2-4)

WHAT DO WE FIND IN THE NT?

NEW TESTAMENT

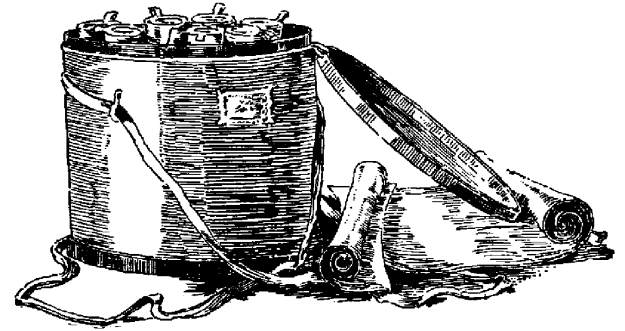
The Jews of the First Century were very familiar with the use of instruments of music; however, not one reference is given in NT scripture of the early disciples of Christ using any instrument of music in their worship!
SINGING IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE!

NEW TESTAMENT

- Everything must be according to the authority of Jesus Christ

Colossians 3:17

- Colossians 3:16
- Ephesians 5:19



AUTHORITY

THE LAW OF MOSES AND TODAY

- We are under a different law
- Not an update or modification.

Hebrews 7:12 and 8:6-13



AUTHORITY

THE PATTERN OF MUSIC: NT

And that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: "For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, and sing to Your name."

(Romans 15:9)

AUTHORITY

THE PATTERN OF MUSIC: NT

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

(1 Corinthians 14:15)

AUTHORITY

THE PATTERN OF MUSIC: NT

Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord

(Ephesians 5:19)

AUTHORITY

THE PATTERN OF MUSIC: NT

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.

(Colossians 3:16)

AUTHORITY

THE PATTERN OF MUSIC: NT

I will declare Your name to my brethren;
in the midst of the assembly I will sing
praise to You.

(Hebrews 2:12)

AUTHORITY

THE PATTERN OF MUSIC: NT

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.

(James 5:13)

AUTHORITY

THE PATTERN OF MUSIC: NT

Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord

(Ephesians 5:19)

AUTHORITY

DANGERS

- But I like it
 "Behold I thought" 2 Kings 5
- Does it make a difference?
 Ask Nadab & Abihu; Achan; Uzzah



DANGERS

- A matter of obedience

Not everyone who says to Me,
"Lord, Lord," shall enter the kingdom
of heaven, but he who does the will
of My Father in heaven.

(Matthew 7:21)



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