

Worshiping God By Music



2Jn. 1:9-11...

**Instrumental Music is not part
of the doctrine of Christ!**



“Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting; for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds”

Rev.22:18-19

...if anyone adds to them

... if anyone takes away from

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Question:

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- ⇒ **Heb.7:11-19** - change in Priesthood, change in law
- ⇒ **Heb.8:6-8, 13** - New Covenant, Old Covenant set aside
- ⇒ **Heb.9:15-17** - N.T. came into force upon Christ's death
- ⇒ **Heb.10:1, 9** - first law taken away to establish the second
- ⇒ **Col.2:14** - O.T. nailed to the cross
- ⇒ **Eph.2:12-16** - Old Law abolished upon death on cross
- ⇒ **Gal.3:19, 16** - Old Law added until the "Seed" came
- ⇒ **Rom.7:6** - been delivered from Old Law (1Cor.9:21)
- ⇒ **Gal.3:23-25** - no longer under Schoolmaster (O.T.)
- ⇒ **Deut.6:3** - O.T. given to Jews, not intended for all men
- ⇒ **Rom.15:4** - O.T. still of benefit to us today (How?)

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How is the Old Testament of benefit to us today?

- ⇒ Sometimes teaches same principles as the New Testament
- ⇒ Helps us learn about God
- ⇒ Learn many valuable lessons from it
- ⇒ Helps us understand N.T. better (**Gal.3:16 / Gen.12:1-3**)
- ⇒ Events mentioned in N.T. that are recorded in the O.T. (**Jn.3:14 / Num.21**)

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CONCLUSION:

Although the Old Testament is of benefit to us, our authority for all that we do religiously must come from the New Testament

Where is the N.T. passage which authorizes the use of mechanical instruments of music in our worship?

Where is the scripture? (_____)

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Question:

As we worship God, can we do whatever we choose to do and whatever pleases us or... has God given us a pattern to follow within the N.T.? Has God given us His instructions on *how* He wants us to worship Him ?



- ⇒ **Mt.15:9** - worship is vain if based on man's authority
- ⇒ **Col.2:21-23** - self made worship ("will worship") is condemned
- ⇒ **Jn.4:24; 17:17** - "truth" (based upon what God has revealed)
- ⇒ **1Cor.2:5; Rom.1:16** - faith based on Gospel not on man's wisdom
- ⇒ **Mt.21:23-27** - source of authority must be God not man
- ⇒ **Jer.10:23; Prov.3:5-7** - not up to man to direct his steps
- ⇒ **Prov.14:12** - many ways or things seem right to man...
- ⇒ **Phil.3:16** - there is a rule, standard, pattern to live by

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CONCLUSION:

We must worship God only in the way He's authorized and revealed within the pages of the N.T.

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Question:

Is there a need for authority from God in all that we do? Must we find a passage which authorizes what we teach and practice and how we worship God?



- ⇒ **Col.3:17** - give a scripture for all that we do
- ⇒ **Rev.22:18-19** - don't "add to" or "take away from"
- ⇒ **2Jn.1:9-11** - "abide in" the doctrine of Christ
- ⇒ **Jn.8:31-32** - continue in or abide in His Word
- ⇒ **1Jn.3:4** - transgress, to go beyond the Word
- ⇒ **Gal.1:6-9** - perversion (teach or practice something not found within the pages of the New Testament)

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CONCLUSION:

We must have authority from the scriptures for all that we do in order to please God

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Question:

Does the silence of the scriptures permit us to act? As long as God doesn't say "not to", can we do it?



- ⇒ **2Cor.5:17; Rom.10:17** - act based on what we hear in God's word
- ⇒ **Gen.6:14** - when God specifies what He wants, this excludes everything else that falls in that same category
- ⇒ **2Sam.7:1-17** - God's silence doesn't authorize us to act
- ⇒ **Joshua 6** - when God tells us what He wants, He doesn't have to expressly tell us all that He doesn't want

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CONCLUSION:

We must not act unless God gives us the authority to act. God must give us permission to do it.

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Where is the scripture? (_____)

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Question:

Will religious people, even those who believe in Christ, be condemned if they do not follow the authority of Christ?



- ⇒ **Mt.7:21-23** - certain religious people who believe in Christ and claim to be doing things by His authority but aren't
- ⇒ **Gal.1:6-9** - believers who perverted the Gospel and in so doing, were cutting themselves off from God
- ⇒ **Rev.2:4-5** - church at Ephesus was no longer abiding in His Word and He was about to remove His fellowship from them

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CONCLUSION:

We must not only merely profess to be a Christian but must abide in His Word and not work without authority

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Why oppose instrumental music
in worship?



- ⇒ **1 Jn.3:4** - sin is a transgression or going beyond what is revealed in God's Word
- ⇒ **Instrumental Music is not authorized in the N.T. thus it is outside the doctrine of Christ, therefore IT IS SIN!**

**INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC IN WORSHIP**

