

Singing Praise For God

What the Scriptures Teach	Voice of Church History	The Psychology of Music
<p>Mat 26:30 “Sung An Hymn”</p> <p>Acts 16:25 “Sang Praise”</p> <p>Rom 15:9 “Sing Unto Your Name”</p> <p>1 Cor 14:15 “Sing With The Spirit And Understanding</p> <p>Eph 5:19 “Singing Psalms, Hymns And Spiritual Songs”</p> <p>Col 3:16 “Singing With Grace In Your Hearts”</p> <p>Heb 2:12 “In The Midst Of The Congregation Will I Sing Praise”</p> <p>Jms 5:13 “Is Any Merry? Let Him Sing Psalms”</p>	<p>Testimony of Church Fathers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They saw the Temple and its mode of worship as passed away. 2. They believed all references to the instrument in the New Testament were figurative. 3. They saw the instrument as pagan and immoral. <p><i>Ignatius, Justin Martyr, Clement of Alexandria, Origen, Amrobias, Eusebius, Athanasius, Hilary, Chrysostom, Euagrus, Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine,</i></p> <p>Testimony of the Reformers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Old Testament has been abolished. 2. There is no command or example for it in the New Testament 3. When the instrument is used, spiritual decline soon follows. 4. Pressure to use the instrument comes from the world, not from God. <p><i>Wycliffe, Hus, Erasmus, Luther, Carlstadt, Zwingli, Bullinger, Calvin, Beza, Simons, Mohlet, Zepperus, Holgate, Knox</i></p>	<p>The Massive Power of Music</p> <p>Used by dictators and governments Ongoing battle of composer and poet Do we pursue spiritual or carnal?</p> <p>Congregation Singing Invites Unity</p> <p>Instrumentation necessitates division Congregational music invites unity</p> <p>True Glory of Gospel Worship</p> <p>The gospel is marked by simplicity Yet it is more glorious than the Temple</p> <p>Exalted Place of Singing in the Church</p> <p>It has been done for eternity It is the natural response of mankind It is the only act of worship that will be continued in heaven</p> <p>Why Should We Sing?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The example of Jesus, Matthew 26:30 2. Jesus sings with us in the Church, Rom. 15:6-12, Heb. 2:12 3. We teach through singing, Col. 3:16 4. The power of singing people, 2 Chron. 2:12, 22, Acts 16:25-26 5. It is a preview of heaven, Heb. 12:22-24, 13:15