

Instrumental music #2

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Questions

- What difference does it make?
 - “And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men” (Matt. 15:9)
 - “God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” (Jno. 4:24)
 - “Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds” (2 Jno. 9-10)

Questions

- Wasn't it used in the O. T.?
 - In Psa. 66:13-15, I will go into Your house with burnt offerings; I will pay You my vows, Which my lips have uttered And my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble. I will offer You burnt sacrifices of fat animals, With the sweet aroma of rams; I will offer bulls with goats.”
 - Should we go back to OT practices?

Questions

- The Bible doesn't say not to!
 - "Silence" doesn't authorize!
 - Scripture: 1 Pet. 4:11; Col. 3:17
 - Examples:
 - Heb. 1:5, _ For to which of the angels did He ever say: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You"? And again: "I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son"?
 - Heb. 7:14, " For *it is* evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood

Questions

- It is authorized by the Greek word, “Psallo.”
 - Translated “sing” in Rom. 15:9; I Cor. 14:15; Jas. 5:13 and “making melody” in Eph. 5:19
 - “Psallo” has several meanings according to Thayer’s Greek-English Lexicon of the N.T. He lists these:
 - “To pluck off, pull out...to cause to vibrate by touching, to twang....”
 - Examples: bowstring; carpenter's line
 - Meaning must be determined by the context. Where are we to “psallo?” In the human heart, Eph. 5:19.
 - Consequences: only those who play could worship

Questions

- What about song books, pitch pipes?
- Can't I use my gift?
- Instrumental music is in heaven. Why can't it be used in the worship?