

"Praise God with Music"

Introduction

God has given us a variety of musical styles and genres for praise and worship. What is your favorite style of worship music? Who is your favorite gospel artist? What is your favorite worship song? God loves to hear our praises and we should be delighted to give Him praise. For he has done marvelous things and his wonders never cease. Join us today as we praise the LORD with music.

Today's Lesson Objectives

- **Compare** the reason for and the expressions of praising God in two psalms
- **Gain** spiritual inspiration by various types of praise music and hymns
- **Praise** God using the psalms

Scripture

Psalms 149:1-5; 150:1-6 (KJV)

Devotional Reading:

Ephesians 5:15-20

About Today's Lesson...

"Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD." (Psalm 150:6). And why should we praise the LORD? Because He made us. And for his mighty acts and excellent greatness. And how should we praise the LORD? With our whole heart (see Psalms 9:1 and 111:1, KJV). This includes with our voices, with dancing, and with instruments.

Music has played an instrumental role (no pun intended) in worship and praise activities since ancient times. And the many varieties and genres of music used in today's worship services continue to uplift and inspire us. The psalmist in today's lesson not only invites the audience to praise the LORD, but also lists several instruments that are to be used in praise. For fun, go to the next page and see if you can identify instruments listed in today's scripture by matching the instruments on the left with their corresponding name on the right. Just place the corresponding number of the instrument in the blank next to the name of your choice. We will reveal the answers in class.

Praise for the LORD is not limited to those with musical talents and related skills. Even if we cannot fully understand the excellent greatness of God, we should still praise him with every fiber of our being. If you can still breath, then praise the LORD!



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Timbrel _____

2



Psaltery _____

3



Trumpet _____

4



Harp _____

Cymbals _____

5



Organ _____

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