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THE CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT - PART LESSON 34 IS SCRIPTURAL BECAUSE IT USES ONLY AUTHORIZED MUSIC IN ITS WORSHIP

- Two Kinds Of Music: Acapella & Instrumental** The former is *voice* music; the latter *mechanical* or *instrumental* music. Where would you go to find out about the kind of music the First Century Church used if you knew absolutely nothing about the subject? _____ Will you be satisfied to employ the old maxim: "*Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent*"? _____ Will you follow the instruction Eli gave Samuel, "*Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth*"? _____ Scripture? _____
- Two Kinds Of Commands: Generic & Specific** A *specific* command is "to the point." (Gen 6:14) "*Make thee an _____ of _____ wood*" Why is it "specific"? _____ Generic commands are more generalized. God would have simply said, "*Make thee an ark*" and left it to Noah's discretion to construct it of whatever material he saw fit. Jesus commanded, "*Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*" Scripture? _____ Did Jesus specify *how* they were to go? _____ Is this command *specific* as to *how*? _____ Is it just as acceptable to *walk* as it is to *sail, ride* a donkey, drive a car? _____
- The NT Command Is Specific— Sing** Nothing else was commanded. Nothing else was done. (Col 3:16) "*_____ with _____ in your _____ to the Lord.*" More specifically: (Eph 5:19) "*_____ and _____ in your heart to the Lord.*" The word *sing* is found 6X – 5V in the KJV NT. The two quotations above are the only 2X – 2V where singing is found. The word music is found only once (Lk 15:25).
- Music Taught In The NT** (a) (Mt 26:30) "*And when they had _____, they went out into the mount of Olives.*" Who did this? _____ (b) (Acts 16:25) "*And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and _____ unto God.*" (c) (Rom 15:9) "*For this cause I will _____ to thee among the Gentiles, and _____ unto thy name.*" (d) (1 Cor 14:15) "*I will sing with the _____, and I will _____ with the understanding also.*" (e) (Eph 5:19) "*_____ and making melody _____ to the Lord.*"
- More Music Taught In The NT** (f) (Col 3:16) "*_____ with grace in your _____ to the Lord.*" (g) (Heb 2:12) "*in the midst of the _____ will I _____ unto thee.*" (h) (Heb 13:15) "*Let us offer the sacrifice of _____ to God _____, that is, _____ giving thanks to his name.*" (i) (Jas 5:13) "*Is any _____? let him _____ psalms.*" That's it! That's all there is in the NT on the subject. That's all God wants!
- There Is No Teaching On Mechanical Music** God's Word is complete. (2 Tim 3:16-17) "*All scripture is given by _____ of God. It is profitable for _____, _____, _____, _____.*" Did God forget something? _____ Did He give us just enough to confuse us? _____ Is what God gave us plain enough to understand? _____

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