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MECHANICAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP – LESSON 1

- Two Different Kinds Of Music** There are two different kinds of music in the Bible. As far back as *Jubal* (Gen 4:19-21) we find man making instrumental music. Example: (1 Sam 16:23) “*That _____ took an _____, and played with _____.*” Conversely, we find Moses and the children of Israel (Ex 15:1ff) employing the oldest kind of music known to man, acapella music, when they offered praise to God upon their deliverance from the Egyptians. Here the Bible says, “*Then _____ Moses and the children of Israel this _____ unto the LORD.*”
- Religious Institutions That Sing Without Instrumental Accompaniment Do Believe In Music** It is totally inaccurate to say that churches who feel mechanical music is unauthorized in worship do not believe in music. *Acapella*, spelled correctly with either one or two P-s, means singing *without instrumental accompaniment.*” It is possible to sing _____ or without _____ accompaniment. Do *acapella* churches employ music in their services? _____ Do churches that use an instrument(s) employ music? _____ The question is which kind of music God approves(?)
- Mechanical Music Vs. Voice Music** One has to do with sounds a man-made mechanical instrument emits, the other with the sound emitted by a God-created human. The question is whether God wants a _____ sound, or a _____ sound. It may be that God wants only one of the two. He could want both. He might want both, but not at the same time. What the Bible teaches does not contradict that *mechanical music* is (one thing) and *voice music* (another thing).
- Music In Worship Vs. Music Not In Worship** Man may have any kind of music he desires as long as it is decent and not offered in spiritual worship of God. (Ex 20:7) “*Thou shalt _____ take the _____ of the LORD thy God in _____.*” Does this apply to lyrics in songs as well as normal speech? _____ If we use God’s name (or anything related to the holiness of God) in our speech or songs, we either _____ or dishonor Him. Is all worship conducted in church buildings? _____ Look up the word “vain” in a dictionary. If you don’t praise God, you dishonor Him. Is it possible for one do this privately as well as publicly? _____
- What The NT Says!** When Jesus initiated HIS law, the Law of Moses was superseded. The law of Christ is found in the NT. We look in the _____ for teaching on what kind of music God wants in our worship. (Heb 8:13) “*In that he saith, A _____ covenant, he hath made the first _____.*” (Heb 9:15) “*And for this cause he is the _____ of the _____ testament.*”
- Are You Interested In What The NT Says, Or In What It Doesn’t Say?** Thirteen of the 14X “*keep all*” is used in the KJV it has to do with *all* the commandments. Another warning is given: (Prov 30:6) “*_____ unto his words, lest he _____ thee, and thou be found a _____.*” The NT Says: (Eph 5:19) “*Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs _____ and _____ in your heart to the Lord.*” The NT Does Not Say: Use an instrument in worship. Are you interested in what the NT authorizes, or what it doesn’t?

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