



*The Renewal Of
Music And Worship*

Let The Worshippers Arise

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Let the worshippers arise

Let the sons and the daughters sing

I surrender in my all

I surrender to the King

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The Power Of Music

- Music Is Powerful
 - *In The Church, The Music Can Set The Tone*
 - *And Enhance The Worship Experience*
- **Music Sends A Message:** It Can Be Positive Or Negative

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1. The Positive Effect Of Music

- Music Can Be Therapeutic
 - King Saul was eased of trouble from an evil spirit by David's anointed music. (1 Sam 16:15-17, 23).
- Music Improves Productivity In Factories And Sales In Stores
- Music Helps Cows Give More Milk And Hen Lays More Eggs
- National Leaders Use Songs To Stir Patriotism

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2. The Negative Effect Of Music

- *“Music is the primary weapon used to make the perverse seem glamorous, exciting, and appealing. Music is used to ridicule religion, morality, patriotism, and productivity-while glorifying drugs, destruction, revolution, and sexual promiscuity” – GARY ALLEN*

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Music Is Basically An Expression Of Human Emotions.

- A) Emotions Can Produce Physical Expressions
- B) Emotions Can Produce Vocal Expressions
- Music And Emotional Responses Are Vitally Connected

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All Music Whether Vocal Or Instrument Can Be Classified Into 3 Groups Emotionally

1. Music That Expresses Emotions
2. Music That Incites Emotions
3. Music That Is Descriptive Of Emotions

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B. The Evaluation Of Music

- Music Consists Of 3 Parts , Melody, Harmony And Rhythm.
- **Melody** Appeals To The Spiritual
- **Harmony** Appeals To The Mind Or Soul
- **Rhythm** Appeals To The Body

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- *“Music That Will Be Used For Impactful Times Of Praise And Worship Will Be A Combination And Balance Of Melody, Harmony And Rhythm”*

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Guidelines For Evaluation

- There Is A War Going On, Involving The Spirit Behind The Music
- The Devil Is Using His Music As A Weapon Against The Church

- At The Same Time God Is Raising Up A Much Stronger Army
- An Army Of Anointed Singers And Musicians
- Powerful In Their Praise And Worship

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Praise And Worship Are 2 Powerful Keys To Victory

- If We Will Praise And Worship The Lord – *Before The Battle, During The Battle And Following The Battle...*
- Armies Will Scatter
- Walls Will Fall
- Prison Doors Will Be Opened

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1. Origination

- Where Did The Music Originate And Who Wrote It ?
- John 3: 6 “...that which is out of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit”

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2. Identification

- Virtually Any Style Can Be Used To Glorify God
- It's Not About Style, It's About Spirit

- All Musicians Are Identified With Something Or Someone; Either God, The World, The Flesh Or The Devil

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3. Communication

- What Does This Music Communicate ?
What Response Does It Bring ?
What Is The Fruit ?
- Music Should Convey A Message That Is Conveyed In The Word Of God.

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The Importance Of Music

- Music Is Dealt With 839 Times In The Bible.
- If Something Is Important To God, Then It Is Also Important To Us.
- Music Is Very Important To God. It Is One Of The Major Themes Of The Bible.

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Psa 100:2 (NIV) "Worship The Lord With Gladness; Come Before Him With Joyful Songs."

- There Is A Way To Come Into His Presence
- God Wants Us To Come Into His Presence "Rejoicing With Music"

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- The Impact Of Praise = Celebrating His Presence
- The Impact Of Worship = Seeking More Of His Presence

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Psa 95:2 (NIV) "Let Us Come Before Him With Thanksgiving And Extol Him With Music And Song."

- David Instructs Us How To Come Into God's Presence.
- David Knew About Music And Its Necessity For Worship

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When We Come Into God's Presence, We Can Correctly Begin By Thanking Him For All He's Done For Us

- **Psa 22:3 (NIV)** "Yet You Are Enthroned As The Holy One; You Are The Praise Of Israel." *(Lord You Are Our King & You Are Our God)*
- God Dwells In The Praises Of His People."

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- David Knew The Importance Of Music In The House Of God
- He Set Priests And Levites In The House Of The Lord Whose Sole Purpose Was To Provide Worship Music. *(1 Chron 6:31-32)*
- David Appointed Priests To Be In Charge Of Music In The House Of The Lord. *(1 Chron 9:33)*

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- Music Ministry Is As Important As Any Ministry Of The Church
- The Call To Music Ministry Is A High Call
- Music Is A Wonderful Gift From God

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- *It's One Thing To Be A Spectator*
- *It's Quite Another To Be A Participator*

- *Worship Is Not Just For The Leaders, The Worship Team, The Trained Musicians, Worship Is For All Of God's People*

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- The Musical Portion Of The Service ("Song Service") Is Not Just A Preliminary
- The Songs Sung Are A Ministry Unto The Lord
- All Of Us Sing And Minister Unto The Lord!
- It's A Time To Focus On Getting Through To God

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- There Is A Renewal Of Praise And Worship Because Music Especially The Song Of The Lord --- Is A Strong Weapon
- It Can Literally Push Back The Onslaught Of Satan

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- If You Want To Please God Learn To Praise And Worship Him In Song
- Don't Come To Church To Hear A Concert
Come To Give A Concert
- A Concert Of Praise And Worship To Almighty God