

THE MUSIC OF THE CHURCH Pt. 1

- This is an issue of great controversy in the Church:
- There are over _____ references to music in the Bible.
- In the Bible, there are a variety of persons singing including _____ (Job 38:7), saints on _____ (Acts 16:25), saints in _____ (Rev.4-5), and even the _____ . (Zeph.3:17; Matt.26:30)
- In the Bible, there is a variety of _____ music and _____ music (Psalm 33:3)
- Music was offered to God in the _____ (Ps.57:7-8), in the _____ (Ps.42:8), and regularly as characteristic of Spirit-filled believers. (Ps.34:1; Eph.5:18-19; 1 Cor.10:31)

Ephesians 5:18-21 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

A. NEGATIVELY – God does NOT want you to be _____ in which is DISSIPATION. (5:18a)

B. POSITIVELY – God does want you to be _____. (5:18b)

C. CONSEQUENTLY (5:19-21) - When the Holy Spirit is free to repeatedly fill the believer with Jesus Christ via the Word of God, this manifests itself in such ways as ... _____ - as an overflow of the Spirit’s infilling.

- What does all of this involve?
- With whom are we to sing?
- How are we to sing?
- From where are we to sing?
- To whom are we to sing?

- The Psalms contained such elements as:

1) _____ . (Psalm 145)

2) _____ . (Psalm 103)

3) _____ . (Psalm 51)

4) _____ . (Psalm 119)

5) _____ . (Psalm 90)

- Observations from Revelation 5:9-13:

- **What can we learn from this about the 2 primary purposes of our church's music?**

1) **It is designed to _____ and _____ the _____ for _____
He is and _____ He has done.**

2) **It is designed to _____ and _____ the _____ with
_____ that edify believers. [1 Chron. 16:4-36; Col. 3:16]**