

"Joyful Noise"

Psalm 150

Worship - Meeting with God in His Way

BIG PART OF WORSHIP IS MUSIC AND SINGING - especially at Haili

TAKING ICE CUBES TO ESKIMOS TO TALK ABOUT MUSIC AT HAILI

ESPECIALLY WHEN SO MANY HERE NO MUCH MORE ABOUT MUSIC THAN I

TASK OF PREACHER - WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY? - MUCH ABOUT MUSIC

HARD TO BE A CHRISTIAN IF YOU DO NOT LIKE MUSIC

GOD LOVES MUSIC - some would say God loves "Country Music"???

GOD WORKS TO MUSIC

AT CREATION

Job 38.7

AT INCARNATION

Luke 2.14

IN SALVATION

Psalm 40.2,3

GOD MAKES MAN A MUSIC MAKER

Genesis 4.21

VICTORY OF GOD

Exodus 15.1,21

Judges 5.1,3,12

WORSHIP OF GOD IN TEMPLE

Chronicler - more than 30 references to Levitical singers

2 Chron 5.12,13

SINGERS RETURNED WITH THE EXILES

Ezra 2.41

Nehemiah 7.1, 12.27-31, 46ŠNOT ALL MUSIC WAS HAPPY AND JOYFUL

2 Chron 35.25

NOT ALL MUSIC WAS RELIGIOUS

Job 21.7,12

SOME MUSIC WAS NOT PLEASING TO GOD

FIRST SONG IN BIBLE - SUNG BY LAMECH - MURDER AND REVENGE

Isaiah 5.12

Ezek 26.13

MUSIC - LIFE LIFE ITSELF - IS NOT NEUTRAL

PLEASES GOD OR IT AROUSES HIS ANGER- GLORIFIES HIM / BRINGS SHAME

DOES NOT HAVE TO BE "RELIGIOUS" TO BE PLEASING TO GOD

IS IT TRUE? DOES IT EXPLAIN LIFE IN A WAY CONSISTENT TO SCRIPTURE

DOES IT USE WORD LOVE TO MEAN

- commitment, faithfulness, exclusiveness, and loyalty??

OR DOES IT MEAN

- fornication, adultery, an erotic impulse which destroys people?

NOT ALL TRUTH IS RELIGIOUS, BUT ALL TRUTH IS GOD'S TRUTH

does not have to talk about God, Christ, or salvation

BECAUSE THIS IS GOD'S WORLD - EVERY MOLECULE IS OBEDIENT TO HIM

WORK SONGS OF WELL DIGGERS

Numbers 21.17,18

SONGS OF WATCHMEN ON JUDAH

Isaiah 21.11,12

SONGS OF THE VINEYARD KEEPER

Isaiah 27.2,3

SONGS OF THE WINE MAKERS WHO TREAD THE GRAPES

Jer 48.33Š  
SONGS OF WAR

1 Samuel 18.6

SONGS OF DEATH AND DEFEAT

2 Sam 1.19-27, 3.33ff.

CLASSICS - MAYBE NOT CONVERTED BUT CONSCIOUS OF GOD & HIS TRUTH

SOME WERE CONVERTED

AFTER JESUS AND DISCIPLES ATE PASSOVER - THEY SANG A HYMN

Matt 26.30

DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN SINGING AND PRAISE

Rev 5.9, 14.3

CHURCH - LIKE OUR SAVIOR - WAS BORN IN SONG - JOYFUL RESPONSE

MAGNIFICANT - Luke 1.46-55 - Song of the Virgin Mary

BENEDICTUS - Luke 1.68-79 - Song of Zecahriah - father of John

NUNC DIMITTIS - Luke 2.29-32 Song of Simeon - dedication of Jesus

EARLY HYMNS OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE - "hymn" defined

PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST

1 Timothy 3.16 - the Gospel message of the Lord of the Church

Philippians 2.6-11 Jesus; humble, obedient, crucified servant  
exalted to the highest place of glory

Colossians 1.15-20 - Christ; Lord of Creation, Lord of Church

Ephesians 5.14 - Song of Baptism

TRADITION OF ISRAEL AS A SINGING COMMUNITY OF FAITH

ESSENES WHO PRODUCED DEAD SEA SCROLLS

"I will sing with knowledge and all my music shall be for the □  
glory of God. (My) lyre and (my) harp shall sound for His holy □  
order and I will tune the pipe of my lips to His right measure"

□ 2nd CENTURY A.D. ROMAN GOVERNOR PLINY TOLD OF CHRISTIANS IN □  
BITHYNIA WHO SANG A HYMN TO CHRIST AS GOD - practice goes back to □  
NT church