

Spiritual Another—Singing = Revival and Restoration

Making Melody in our Hearts

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

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Sunday Morning: 10:30 am
Scripture Reading: Eph 5:19

Date: April 16, 2023
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INTRODUCTION:

Singing is a part of Restoration and Revival! How So?

I. THE IMPORTANCE AND POWER OF MUSIC.

- A. ~~_____ sincerely~~ Anything less than heartfelt worship is not acceptable nor is it tran
- B. ~~f and be~~ Praising our Creator in song elevates our soul and spirits!
- C. Music is an important medium of expression which deserves the highest praise.
- D. The problem is, Satan knows the power of music too (2 Cor 2:11).
 - 1. Satan is the master of deception. He has hijacked most of its power for his purposes.
 - 2. There is a dark side to music!
 - 3. It can be used for good or for evil as it is a key to long term memory.
 - 4. "Our music is destroying our country. It is the duty of government to suppress all music of an effeminate or lascivious character." Plato
 - 5. "If I can write the ballads, I do not care who makes the laws." Andrew Fletcher
- E. Music shapes our values.
 - 1. "Watch over your heart with all diligence for from it flow the springs of life" (Prov 4:23).
 - 2. "Be not deceived, evil companions corrupt good morals" (I Cor 15:33).
 - 3. "Music is a spiritual thing and reaches the subconscious" – Jimmy Hendrix
 - ~~"complete in knowledge of goodness."~~
 - B. ~~We must have all the correct f _____ and be "complete in knowledge."~~

II. THE SPIRITUAL NATURE OF MUSIC.

- A. "Be filled with the s _____, speaking to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord" (Eph 5:19).
- B. "Let the word of Christ dwell within you with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and s _____ songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God" (Col 3:16).
- C. "Is anyone joyful, let him *sing praises*" (James 5:13).
- D. This instrument to be plunked is the h _____, not the harp (Eph 5:19).
- E. "I will sing with the Spirit and I will sing with the understanding" (I Cor 14:26).

III. HOW DO WE AVOID IT BECOMING ROUTINE?

- A. We decide to offer up heartfelt w _____ and give God our best!
- B. We must focus on offering up a sacrifice continually with the fruit of our lips (Heb 13:15).

CONCLUSION:

- A. Music was designed to be used for His g _____!
- B. The best way to crowd out Satan's music is to fill our hearts up with God's!

Notes

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

worship
spiritual
spirit
glory
heart