



THE GOD-GIVEN POWER OF MUSIC

TEACHINGS ON HOW GOD USES MUSIC IN OUR LIVES
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VIDEO #7 – EXTRAS

“Without music, life would be a blank to me.” —Jane Austen

Music knows _____.

- 1 Samuel 18:6-7 When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with timbrels and lyres. ⁷ As they danced, they sang: “*Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands.*”
- 1 Samuel 21:11 But the servants of Achish said to him, “Isn't this David, the king of the land? *Isn't he the one they sing about in their dances: 'Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands?'*”
- 1 Samuel 29:4 But the Philistine commanders were angry with Achish and said, “Send the man back ... He must not go with us into battle, or he will turn against us during the fighting ... ⁵ *Isn't this the David they sang about in their dances: "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands?'*”

Music can be _____.

- In drinking songs, and by drunkards: Psalm 69:12 Those who sit at the gate mock me, and I am the song of the drunkards.
- Prostitutes used it for seduction: Isaiah 23:15-16 At that time Tyre will be forgotten for seventy years, the span of a king's life. But at the end of these seventy years, it will happen to Tyre as in the song of the prostitute: ¹⁶ “*Take up a harp, walk through the city, you forgotten prostitute; play the harp well, sing many a song, so that you will be remembered.*”
- Demanded by mockers: Psalm 137:1-4 By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. ² There on the poplars we hung *our harps*, ³ *for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"* ⁴ How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land?
- Used in idol worship: Daniel 3:4-7 Then the herald loudly proclaimed, “Nations and peoples of every language, this is what you are commanded to do: ⁵ *As soon as you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up.* ⁶ Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace.” ⁷ Therefore, *as soon as they heard the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp and all kinds of music, all the nations and peoples of every language fell down and worshiped the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.*
- Rejected because of hypocrisy: Amos 5:21-24 I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me. ²² Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. ²³ *Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps.* ²⁴ But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

The _____ of music is a sign of God's _____.

- Ezekiel 26:13 *I will put an end to your noisy songs, and the music of your harps will be heard no more.*

- Revelation 18:22 *The music of harpists and musicians, pipers and trumpeters, will never be heard in you again. No worker of any trade will ever be found in you again. The sound of a millstone will never be heard in you again. ²³The light of a lamp will never shine in you again. The voice of bridegroom and bride will never be heard in you again ...*
- Also the passages mentioned earlier in this series: Isaiah 24:8-9; Amos 8:10; Isaiah 16:9-10; Jeremiah 48:33; Lamentations 5:14.

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