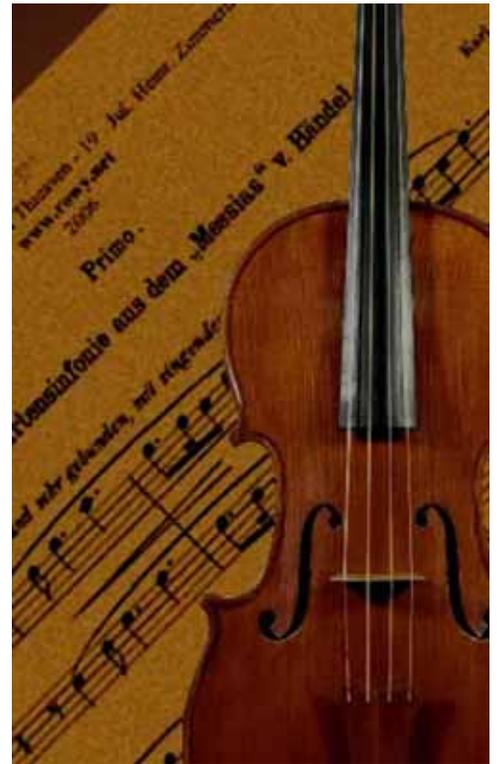


"It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and Instruments Of Music, and praised the LORD, saying, 'For He Is Good; For His Mercy Endureth For Ever:' that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD; So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for The Glory of The LORD Had Filled The House of God." 2 Chronicles 5:13-14 KJV

God Loves music. God likes music that praises Him. Lucifer was created as a musical being. *"Thou hast been in Eden The Garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes Was Prepared in thee in the day that thou Wast Created. Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I Have Set thee so: thou wast upon the Holy Mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou Wast Created, till iniquity was found in thee."* (Eze. 28:13-15) Music should praise God! At the Temple dedication, trumpets sounded and the singers sang. The Glory of God filled the Temple with a cloud, so thick the priests couldn't minister. Observe what happens to your heart, dear believer, when you listen to or sing music. God's Presence Is What Makes music sacred. Do not mistake physical emotion for God's Presence. When He Is Present you will be overwhelmed with stillness. *"Be still, and know that I Am God."* There will be no ruckus, hooting, or hollering in God's Divine Presence! God's True Presence Will Make you weep, not shout. There will be shouting on Resurrection Morning. *"And they sung a new song, saying, 'Thou Art Worthy to take The Book, and to open the seals thereof: for Thou Wast Slain, And Hast Redeemed us to God by Thy Blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And Hast Made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.'* And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about The Throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; Saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy Is The Lamb That Was Slain To Receive Power, And Riches, And Wisdom, And Strength, And Honour, And Glory, And Blessing.' And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, 'Blessing, And Honour, And Glory, And Power, Be Unto Him That Sitteth Upon The Throne, And Unto The Lamb For Ever And Ever.' And the four beasts said, 'Amen.' And the four and twenty elders FELL DOWN and worshipped Him That Liveth For Ever And Ever." (Rev. 5:9-14) I've been in meetings with folks "shouting in the Lord," or so they said. Truly worshipful meetings are quiet. Reverence overwhelms and many will weep! God's Presence unveils sin and always humbles the true believer. God's Presence Makes sinners weep! There is no ruckus in His Presence among mortals, only kneeling. Oh that God's Glory would fill our Temples as we kneel before Him!



Oh, I want to see Him, look upon His face,
There to sing forever of His saving grace;
On the streets of glory let me lift my voice,
Cares all past, home at last, ever to rejoice. —R. H. Cornelius

Is it any wonder that music is such a powerful force among men? The music you listen to reveals your soul!

"For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to Face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known." 1 Corinthians 13:12 KJV