

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. Instrumental Music and The New Testament
2. The Real Issue
  - a. What is God's will-what does the Bible say?
3. Three ways we can worship God mentioned in the Bible
  - a. In Ignorance—Acts 17:23
  - b. In Vain — Mathew 15:9
  - c. In Spirit and Truth—John 4:24
4. Must Have Authority for what we do
  - a. Tradition rejected Christ—Mark 7:7-9
  - b. The Bible Is Sufficient—2 Timothy 3:16
  - c. We cannot add or take away from the word of truth—Revelation 22:18-19
5. What does the New Testament teach about music?

Ephesians 5:19  
Colossians 3:16  
1 Corinthians 14:15  
James 5:13
6. The Command To Sing Is Specific (Inclusive and Exclusive)
  - a. Gopher Wood—Genesis 6:14
  - b. Unleavened Bread—Matthew 26:26
  - c. Fruit of the Vine—Matthew 26:29
  - d. Singing—Ephesians 5:19
  - e. “The Bible didn't say not to”, argument would open the door to one to do whatever.
7. Defenses of Instrumental Music.
  - a. Instrumental Music was used in the Old Testament.
  - b. Instrumental Music is only an aid.
  - c. The book of Revelation says there will be instrumental music in Heaven.
8. It Does Make a Difference—John 4:24