



# THE FRUIT OF OUR LIPS

**Hebrews 13:15** *(Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.)*

## Is it important how we sing or just that we praise God through song?

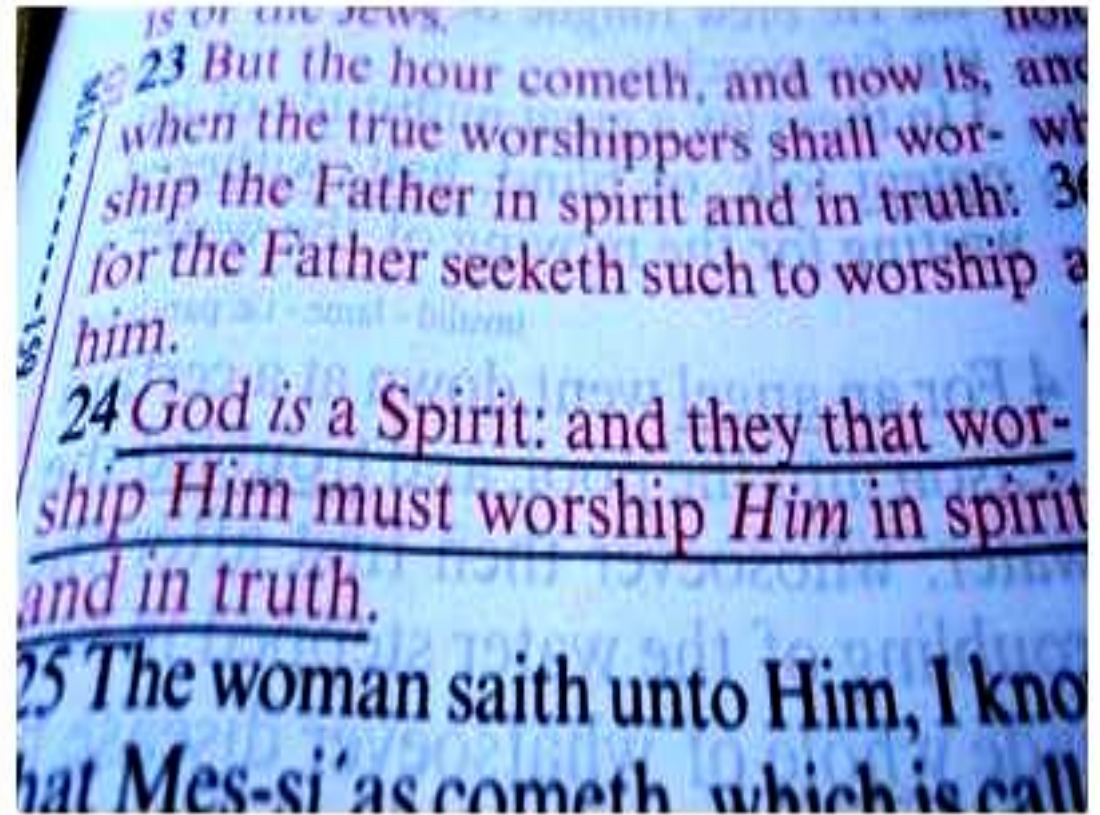
- In the church, we have taught that our singing should be acapella.
  - Acapella (a kap'pella) in Latin literally means in the chapel
  - It is singing without the accompaniment of instrument.
- Is acapella singing just a tradition?

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## A change in the way we are called to worship.


- In the Old Testament they used instruments in worship. Does that give us freedom to do the same?
- Galatians 3:23 – 29
- Colossians 2:14
- Galatians 5:3
- John 4:21 – 24



23 But the hour cometh, and now is, and now when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

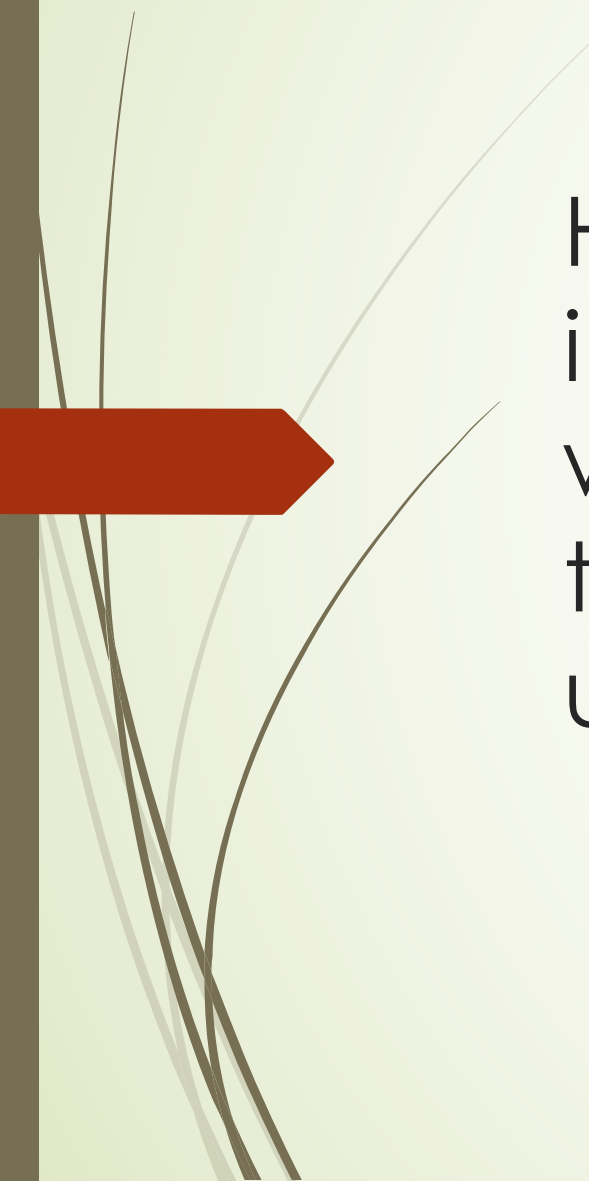
24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

25 The woman saith unto Him, I know that Mes-si'as cometh which is call



# The Only 9 verses in the New Testament on the Subject of music in Worship.


- Matthew 26:30
- Acts 16:25
- Romans 15:9
- I Corinthians 14:15
- Hebrews 2:12
- Hebrews 13:15
- James 5:13
- Colossians 3:16
- Ephesians 5:19
  - “making melody”
    - Greek word – psallo
    - It means “to pluck; to rub; to touch.”
  - “in your heart”
    - In this verse, it is the individual’s heart that being plucked, not an instrument.



Historically, the first appearance of instrumental music in church worship was not until the sixth century A.D., and there was no general practicing of it until after the eighth century.



# What is the purpose of Singing?

- To glorify and praise God.
    - Psalms 100:1 – 5
    - Matthew 12:33 – 37
    - Hebrews 13:15
  - To edify and teach one another.
    - Colossians 3:16
    - Ephesians 5:19
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Are you accepted of the  
Beloved?