

TRUTHS ABOUT MUSIC AND WORSHIP

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- PRAYER STORM – Grace, Grace, Grace ... POWERFUL!! [See Bulletin]

SCRIPTURES TEXT: John 4:23-24 – *“But the hour is coming and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship HIM must worship in spirit and truth.”*

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A. Worship isn't the first 20 minutes of a church service. It's a lifestyle.

B. Music takes melody and words, and adds rhythm and harmony....and etches it on your heart. *[Can still remember something b/c of a song]*

C. Music was made for ONE purpose To worship God

- God finds PLEASURE in our worship...it's HIGH on His agenda.
- Worship surrounds the throne of God ALL THE TIME...never ceases [Rev. 4:6-11]

D. Ezekiel 28:12-17 – *Read* [Fashion and music are tied together]

- God heard the iniquity in Lucifer's heart in the SOUND. [Ex. Harvey]
- Praise is a true reflection of what's happening with you and in you
- The essence of God's creation is free-will. We're given the freedom to use our gifts for light or darkness.
- Don't confine WORSHIP to a song ... worship is the HEART.
- Get out of religious confines...as Believers we have full rights to redeem anything.

- E. Music itself isn't dark or light ... it depends on WHO transmits it.
- F. As the sound goes in your world, so goes your world
- G. God commands us to praise Him for OUR benefit, not His.
- It determines the outcome of the battle
 - When we praise, we establish our territory
- H. **Confusion can't live in the sounds of true worship**
- When there are sounds made in His honor, HE can't stay away from it
- I. When you get reckless before God is when you truly minister [to God and an audience]
- J. KING DAVID played an extension of his heart to God [THIS is worship!]
- K. **God has built in our DNA a knowledge of heavenly sounds [God's music will STOP you in your tracks!]**
- The ANOINTING is the missing link in "sounds"
- L. You can't worship God any greater than your revelation of God. Take time to pray, read and worship God...the Holy Spirit will begin to open up, illuminate the things of God deeper into your spirit.
- In order for God to perform, He must be announced. This is the KEY to seeing Him and His glory. *[Trumpets [Brass] announce Him! Lucifer doesn't play the Brass b/c Brass announces ROYALTY. He plays Percussion, String, Woodwind, but not Brass!]*
 - The reason we don't see God performing in our lives is that we don't announce Him.

- **Worship and Faith are the CURRENCY [exchange] of Heaven**
- **We don't get God to do anything without FAITH!**
- **We must worship in BELIEF that GOD is GREATER than any problem we're facing!**
- **Every FORCE of heaven is available at God's command...we just step into it!**

M. PSALM 32:7 – *Read!*

- **A man that doesn't have God in him will never shout for Him!**
- **Praise is not a heavenly force.**
- **Praise is an earthly force designed to position you for victory!**
- **The end game of praise is DELIVERANCE, TOTAL VICTORY, FULFILLMENT!**