

Bible Authority
Lesson 8
Worship of the Church | Instrumental Music

1. Read 1 Samuel 15:1-23 and be prepared to discuss Saul's violation of authority and detail his excuses.
2. Read the following passages and summarize what the New Testament teaches regarding musical worship.
Mark 14:26; Acts 16:25; Romans 15:9; Hebrews 2:12; James 5:13; Colossians 3:16, 17; Ephesians 5:18, 19

3. How do you answer the following arguments

"David used instrumental music and so can we"

"The New Testament doesn't say NOT to use instruments in worship"

"God gives me the talent to play the piano, so I should use it in worship"

"A piano is just an aid to singing"

"Instruments are used in heaven (Rev. 5:8; 14:2), so they can be used on earth"