

WHY CHURCHES OF CHRIST DO NOT USE MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS OF MUSIC #14

| MECHANICAL PRAISE FOR GOD! | | |
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| Is Mechanical Music Justified? | The Scriptures teach us to SING in worship! | Mechanical Music is Sinful |
| A command? No | Matthew 26:30 “SUNG an hymn” | Violates the principle of faith |
| An example? No | Acts 16:25 “SANG praises” | Romans 14:3 |
| An Inference? No | Romans 15:9 “SING unto thy name” | Makes void the word of God |
| Is it scriptural? No | 1 Corinthians 14:15 “SING with the spirit and understanding” | Matt. 15:3-9 Mark 7:13 |
| A good work? No | Ephesians 5:19 “SINGING psalms, hymns and spiritual songs” | Violates God’s specific command |
| Pertain to life? No | Colossians 3:16 “SINGING with grace in your hearts” | Colossians 3:16 Galatians 5:19 |
| Anti-scriptural? Yes | Hebrews 2:12 “In the midst of the church will I SING praise” | Rejects Christ’s authority! |
| | James 5:13 “Is any merry? Let him SING psalms” | Matthew 7:29 Matthew 28:18 John 12:48-50 |

Since mechanical instruments of music cannot be justified (supported) by God’s Holy Scriptures to accompany the singing of *psalms, hymns and spiritual songs*, they are therefore **wrong** and **sinful** to use them in worship to God! It violates every principle of faith, makes void the Word of God, violates God’s specific command, and rejects the authority of Jesus Christ, the Son of God! What more could be said? If there’s no scripture for them, there’s no authority for them! How will you answer when you stand before Christ to be judged? Will you say you enjoyed them so much? Will you say you didn’t see any harm in them? Will you say you did not know? Nothing we say will make any difference — we can’t point to a scripture that authorizes them.

— Garland M. Robinson

