



WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU
LISTEN TO?

• *CHRISTIANS DISAGREE ABOUT
MUSIC STYLE AS MUCH AS ANY
OTHER ISSUE IN THE BODY OF
CHRIST.*

- [HTTPS://WWW.CHRISTIANITYTODAY.COM/EDSTETZER/2013/JUNE/7-BIBLICAL-TESTS-FOR-CHRISTIANS-AND-MUSIC.HTML](https://www.christianitytoday.com/edstetzer/2013/june/7-biblical-tests-for-Christians-and-music.html)

GO TO THE BIBLE! SUMMER SERIES

1. **THE BIBLE!**

2. **STEWARDSHIP**

3. **REST**

4. **DEPENDENCE**

5. **HEAVEN**

6. **GOD'S TIMING**

(WAITING!)

7. **LOVING YOUR**

NEIGHBOR

8. **THE NAME OF JESUS**

WHY 'GO TO THE BIBLE':

- ¹⁶ ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED AND IS USEFUL FOR TEACHING, REBUKING, CORRECTING AND TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, ¹⁷ SO THAT THE SERVANT OF GOD MAY BE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK.

- **2 TIMOTHY 3.16-17**

GTTB LESSON 9: **GODLY MUSIC**

1. **THE BIBLE** IS FULL OF MUSIC!
2. GOD USES MUSIC TO **HEAL THE SPIRIT**
3. **WORSHIP** IS OFTEN FUELED BY GODLY MUSIC
4. **FEED YOUR SOUL** ON GODLY MUSIC

1 A. THE BIBLE IS FULL OF MUSIC - GOD SINGS!

- SING ALOUD, O DAUGHTER OF ZION;
SHOUT, O ISRAEL!

REJOICE AND EXULT WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
O DAUGHTER OF JERUSALEM!

¹⁵ THE LORD HAS TAKEN AWAY THE JUDGMENTS AGAINST YOU;
HE HAS CLEARED AWAY YOUR ENEMIES.

THE KING OF ISRAEL, THE LORD, IS IN YOUR MIDST;
YOU SHALL NEVER AGAIN FEAR EVIL.

- ON THAT DAY IT SHALL BE SAID TO JERUSALEM:
“FEAR NOT, O ZION;
LET NOT YOUR HANDS GROW WEAK.
¹⁷ THE LORD YOUR GOD IS IN YOUR MIDST,
A MIGHTY ONE WHO WILL SAVE;
HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH GLADNESS;
HE WILL QUIET YOU BY HIS LOVE;
HE WILL EXULT OVER YOU WITH **LOUD SINGING.**

- ZEPHANIAH 3.14-17

1 B. THE BIBLE IS FULL OF MUSIC - HEAVEN SINGS!

- **REV. 14** THEN I LOOKED, AND BEHOLD, ON MOUNT ZION STOOD THE LAMB, AND WITH HIM 144,000 WHO HAD HIS NAME AND HIS FATHER'S NAME WRITTEN ON THEIR FOREHEADS. ² AND I HEARD A VOICE FROM HEAVEN LIKE THE ROAR OF MANY WATERS AND LIKE THE SOUND OF LOUD THUNDER. THE VOICE I HEARD WAS LIKE THE SOUND OF HARPISTS PLAYING ON THEIR HARPS, ³ AND THEY WERE SINGING **A NEW SONG** BEFORE THE THRONE AND BEFORE THE FOUR LIVING CREATURES AND BEFORE THE ELDERS. NO ONE COULD LEARN THAT SONG EXCEPT THE 144,000 WHO HAD BEEN REDEEMED FROM THE EARTH.

THE BIBLE CONTAINS A HUGE HYMNAL – **THE PSALMS**

- 98. 1 SING TO THE LORD A **NEW SONG**, FOR HE HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS; HIS RIGHT HAND AND HIS HOLY ARM HAVE WORKED SALVATION FOR HIM.
- 135. 3 PRAISE THE LORD, FOR THE LORD IS GOOD; **SING PRAISE** TO HIS NAME, FOR THAT IS PLEASANT.
- 101. 1 I WILL SING OF YOUR LOVE AND JUSTICE; TO YOU, LORD, I WILL **SING PRAISE**.

2. GOD USES MUSIC TO HEAL THE SPIRIT

- ¹⁴ NOW THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD DEPARTED FROM SAUL, AND A HARMFUL SPIRIT FROM THE LORD TORMENTED HIM. ¹⁵ AND SAUL'S SERVANTS SAID TO HIM, “BEHOLD NOW, A HARMFUL SPIRIT FROM GOD IS TORMENTING YOU. ¹⁶ LET OUR LORD NOW COMMAND YOUR SERVANTS WHO ARE BEFORE YOU TO SEEK OUT A MAN WHO IS SKILLFUL IN PLAYING THE LYRE, AND WHEN THE HARMFUL SPIRIT FROM GOD IS UPON YOU, HE WILL PLAY IT, AND YOU WILL BE WELL.”

- **17** SO SAUL SAID TO HIS SERVANTS, “PROVIDE FOR ME A MAN WHO CAN PLAY WELL AND BRING HIM TO ME.” **18** ONE OF THE YOUNG MEN ANSWERED, “BEHOLD, I HAVE SEEN A SON OF JESSE THE BETHLEHEMITE, WHO IS SKILLFUL IN PLAYING, A MAN OF VALOR, A MAN OF WAR, PRUDENT IN SPEECH, AND A MAN OF GOOD PRESENCE, AND THE LORD IS WITH HIM.”

- **19** THEREFORE SAUL SENT MESSENGERS TO JESSE AND SAID, “SEND ME DAVID YOUR SON, WHO IS WITH THE SHEEP.” **20** AND JESSE TOOK A DONKEY LADEN WITH BREAD AND A SKIN OF WINE AND A YOUNG GOAT AND SENT THEM BY DAVID HIS SON TO SAUL. **21** AND DAVID CAME TO SAUL AND ENTERED HIS SERVICE. AND SAUL LOVED HIM GREATLY, AND HE BECAME HIS ARMOR-BEARER.

- ²² AND SAUL SENT TO JESSE, SAYING, “LET DAVID REMAIN IN MY SERVICE, FOR HE HAS FOUND FAVOR IN MY SIGHT.” ²³ AND WHENEVER THE HARMFUL SPIRIT FROM GOD WAS UPON SAUL, DAVID TOOK THE LYRE AND PLAYED IT WITH HIS HAND. SO SAUL WAS **REFRESHED** AND WAS **WELL**, AND THE HARMFUL SPIRIT **DEPARTED** FROM HIM.

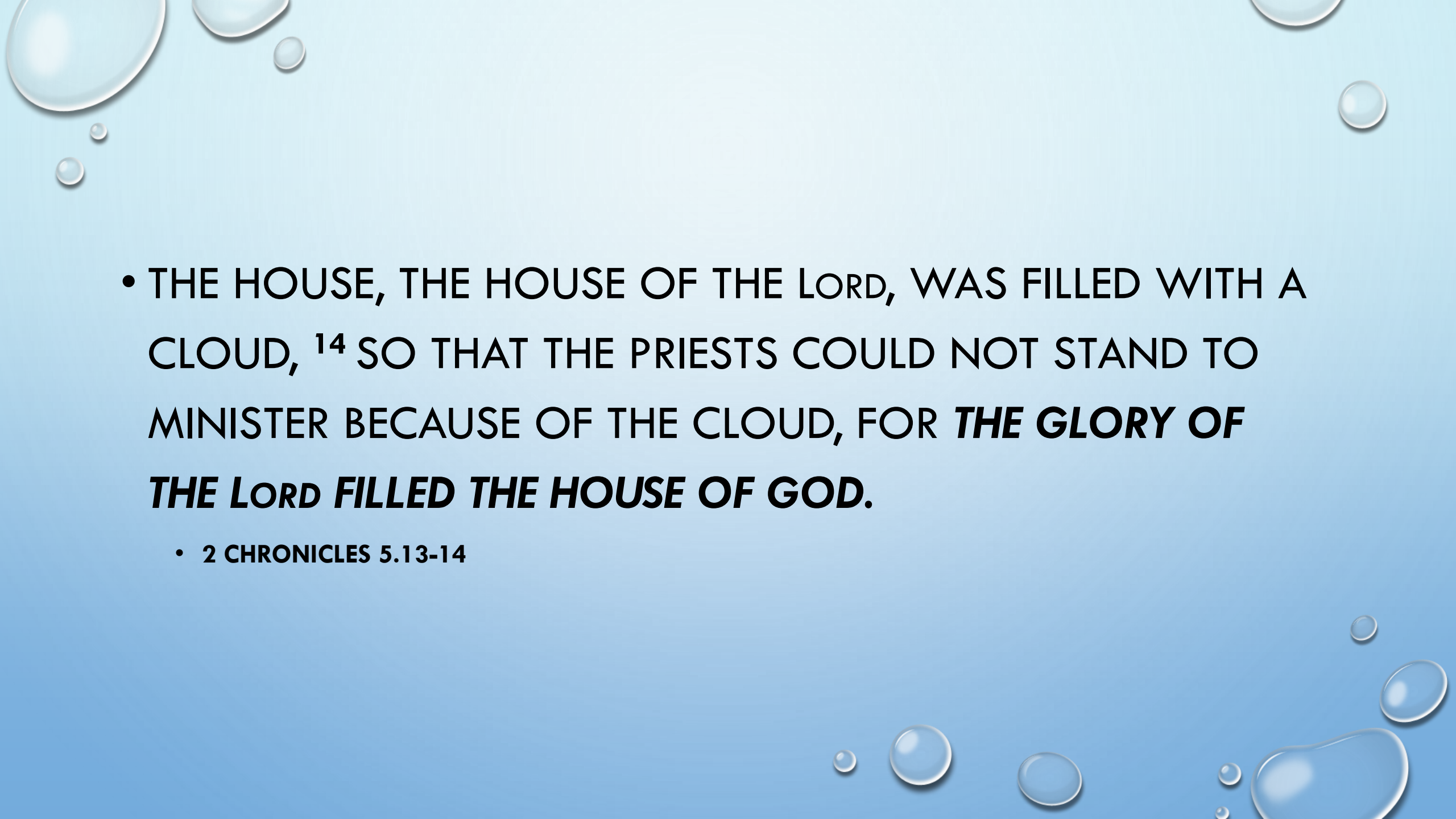
- 1 SAMUEL 16.14-23

GOD USES MUSIC TO HEAL THE SPIRIT

- REDUCED MUSCLE TENSION
- INCREASED SELF-ESTEEM
- DECREASED ANXIETY
- ENHANCED INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS
- INCREASED MOTIVATION
- SUCCESSFUL AND SAFE EMOTIONAL RELEASE
 - [HTTPS://WWW.EVERYDAYHEALTH.COM/COLUMNS/THERESE-BORCHARD-SANITY-BREAK/MUSIC-THERAPY-TO-RELIEVE-DEPRESSION/](https://www.everydayhealth.com/columns/therese-borchard-sanity-break/music-therapy-to-relieve-depression/)

3. **WORSHIP** OFTEN IS FUELED BY GODLY MUSIC

- ¹³ AND IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE TRUMPETERS AND SINGERS TO MAKE THEMSELVES HEARD IN UNISON IN PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO THE LORD), AND WHEN THE SONG WAS RAISED, WITH TRUMPETS AND CYMBALS AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, **IN PRAISE TO THE LORD,** “FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER,”



- THE HOUSE, THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, WAS FILLED WITH A CLOUD, ¹⁴ SO THAT THE PRIESTS COULD NOT STAND TO MINISTER BECAUSE OF THE CLOUD, FOR ***THE GLORY OF THE LORD FILLED THE HOUSE OF GOD.***

- 2 CHRONICLES 5.13-14

4.FEED YOUR SOUL ON GODLY MUSIC

- **¹⁵ LOOK CAREFULLY THEN HOW YOU WALK, NOT AS UNWISE BUT AS WISE,¹⁶ MAKING THE BEST USE OF THE TIME, BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE EVIL.¹⁷ THEREFORE DO NOT BE FOOLISH, BUT UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WILL OF THE LORD IS. ¹⁸ AND DO NOT GET DRUNK WITH WINE, FOR THAT IS DEBAUCHERY, BUT BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT,**

- ¹⁹ ADDRESSING ONE ANOTHER IN PSALMS AND HYMNS AND **SPIRITUAL SONGS, SINGING** AND MAKING **MELODY** TO THE LORD WITH YOUR HEART,²⁰ GIVING THANKS ALWAYS AND FOR EVERYTHING TO GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,²¹ SUBMITTING TO ONE ANOTHER OUT OF REVERENCE FOR CHRIST.

- EPHESIANS 5.15-21

- **16** LET THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST DWELL AMONG YOU RICHLY AS YOU TEACH AND ADMONISH ONE ANOTHER WITH ALL WISDOM THROUGH PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SONGS FROM THE SPIRIT, **SINGING TO GOD** WITH GRATITUDE IN YOUR HEARTS.

- COLOSSIANS 3.16

DON'T JUDGE THE GENRE!

- GOD LOVES VARIETY – JUST LOOK AROUND!
- THE WRITERS AND THE WORDS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE 'BEAT'
- BEST QUESTIONS: IS THIS SONG BIBLICAL?
- DOES THE SONG DRAW ME TO JESUS?