

"speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs..."
Ephesians 5:19

Question:
What is the New Testament pattern for music in Christian Worship?

Matthew 26:30; Mark 14:26; Acts 16:25
Romans 15:9; 1 Corinthians 14:15; Ephesians 5:18-19
Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 2:12; James 5:13

Question:
Are the English translations accurate?

humneō - 1) to sing the praise of, sing hymns to
2) to sing a hymn, to sing (Thayer)

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adō - to the praise of anyone, to sing (Thayer)

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psallō - 1) to pluck off, pull out
2) to cause to vibrate by touching, to twang; 2d)
in the NT to sing a hymn, to celebrate the praises of God in song (Thayer)

Conclusion on psallō:
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"At this time, it not only meant to sing, but that is the only sense in which it was used, all the other meanings having entirely disappeared."

Those who use instrumental music

Are not walking by Faith
2 Corinthians 5:7; Romans 10:17

Reject the Basis for Unity
1 Corinthians 1:10; 1 Peter 4:11

Make void their worship to God
John 4:24; Matthew 15:9

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Operate on the Silence of the Scriptures
Hebrews 7:14; Mark 7:13

Ignore the Authority of Christ
Colossians 3:17; Matthew 28:18

Go Beyond That Which is Written
1 Corinthians 4:6; 2 John 9-11

God cares, and reveals, how He wants us to worship Him.

May we have the resolve to stand upon His revealed will!