

~HIGGAION (34)
(Hig-ga'ion)

- A transliteration of the **Hebrew** expression *hig-ga-yohn'*, understood by lexicographers to denote a technical term of musical direction.
- Yehowah is known by the judgment that he has executed. By the activity of his own hands the wicked one has been ensnared. (**Psalms 9:16**)
- On the basis of the context in its appearances in the **Hebrew** text, it has been variously rendered as soft utterance, meditation, thoughts, melody, sweet music, resounding music, and muttering(s). **AT, Mo, NW, Ro, RS, Yg**
- Let the sayings of my mouth and the meditation of my heart become pleasurable before you, O Yehowah my Rock and my Redeemer. (**Psalms 19:14**)
- Upon a ten-stringed instrument and upon the lute, by resounding music on the harp. (**Psalms 92:3**)
- The lips of those rising up against me and their whispering against me all day long. (**Lamentations 3:62**)
- Yehowah is known by the judgment that he has executed. By the activity of his own hands the wicked one has been ensnared. (**Psalms 9:16**)
- **Higgaion** may signify either a solemn, deep-toned harp interlude or a solemn pause conducive to meditation.