## ~PLAYING (165)

[English, live, inconcert, singing, in performance, on stage]

- Abimelech kept playing the prince over Israel three years.
- And Abimelech kept playing the prince over Israel three years. (Judges 9:22)
- When Jephthah came home victoriously, his daughter was the first to come out to meet him playing a tamborine.
- Finally Jephthah came to Mizpah to his home, and, look! His daughter coming out to meet him with tambourine playing and dancing! Now she was absolutely the only child. Besides her he had neither son nor daughter. (Judges 11:34)
- Saul commanded his servants to look for a man skilled at playing a harp to soothe Saul's bad spirit.
- Let our lord, please, command your servants before you that they should look for a skilled man playing upon the harp. And it must occur that, when God's bad spirit comes to be upon you, he will have to play with his hand, and it will certainly be well with you. (1 Samuel 16:16)
- So Saul said to his servants; Provide me, please, a man doing well at playing, and you must bring him to me. (1 Samuel 16:17)
- Eventually David was brought before Saul based upon his playing ability upon the harp.
- And one of the attendants proceeded to answer and say; Look! I have seen how a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite is skilled at playing, and he is a valiant, mighty man and a man of war and an intelligent speaker and a well-formed man, and Yehowah is with him. (1 Samuel 16:18)
- The spirit of Yehowah God became operative upon Saul and he behaved like a prophet while David was playing the harp before him.
- And it came about the next day that God's bad spirit became operative upon Saul, so that he behaved like a prophet within the

house, while David was playing music with his hand, as in former days, and the spear was in Saul's hand. (1 Samuel 18:10)

- Later Yehowah's bad spirit came upon Saul while David was playing the harp, and Saul tried to kill David with his spear.
- And Yehowah's bad spirit came to be upon Saul when he was sitting in his house with his spear in his hand, while David was playing music with his hand. (1 Samuel 19:9)
- At the anointing of Solomon as king the people were playing upon flutes and rejoicing with great joy.
- After that all the people came on up following him, and the people were playing on flutes and rejoicing with great joy, so that the earth was split by the noise of them. (1 Kings 1:40)
- When carrying the ark of the covenant David instructed the Levites to play aloud, and cause a sound of rejoicing to arise.
- David now said to the chiefs of the Levites to station their brothers the singers with the instruments of song, stringed instruments and harps and cymbals, playing aloud to cause a sound of rejoicing to arise. (1 Chronicles 15:16)
- And all the Israelites were bringing up the ark of the covenant of Yehowah with joyful shouting and with the sounding of the horn and with trumpets and with cymbals, playing aloud on stringed instruments and harps. (1 Chronicles 15:28)
- Asaph the head, and second to him Zechariah, and Jeiel and Shemiramoth and Jehiel and Mattithiah and Eliab and Benaiah and Obed-edom and Jeiel, with instruments of the string type and with harps, and Asaph with the cymbals playing aloud. (1 Chronicles 16:5)
- The Psalmist calls for Israel to sing to Yehowah God a new song, singing along while playing upon the strings, and along with joyful shouting.
- Sing to him a new song, do your best at playing on the strings along with joyful shouting. (Psalms 33:3)

- Then she will go about playing her song, trying to drum up business in all of her old dwelling places. She will remember all of the catchy tunes she once used to sell all of her worldly wares, for she does not want to be forgotten.
- Take a harp, go around the city, O forgotten prostitute. Do your best at playing on the strings, make your songs many, in order, that you may be remembered. (Isaiah 23:16)
- The Son of Man has the utmost respect for God and his word. He will not be found with those who make light of the truth or who take lightly their relationship with God. Yehowah's hand is upon the Son of Man to express his denunciation against this system, as expressed in the four major prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel.
- I have not sat down in the intimate group of those playing jokes and begun exulting. Because of your hand I have sat down all by myself, for it is with denunciation that you have filled me.

  (Jeremiah 15:17)
- They will come in and hear all of the words of the Son of Man and they will hear the sound of it like a pretty voice or a skilled musician playing well. They will sit and then listen attentively but then when the music is over there will be none getting the sense of it in their hearts and doing it.
- And, look! You are to them like a song of sensuous loves, like one with a pretty voice and playing a stringed instrument well. And they will certainly hear your words, but there are none doing them. (Ezekiel 33:32)
- Then also the public squares of Jerusalem will come to be filled with boys and girls playing joyfully there.
- And the public squares of the city themselves will be filled with boys and girls playing in her public squares. (Zechariah 8:5)
- The sound out of heaven as of many waters is a downpour of new Bible understanding. The loud thunder, denotes powerful judgment messages from Yehowah to the congregations, the earth, sea and fountains of waters. The 144,000 are singing this new song of advancing truths, like skilled singers who accompany themselves on their harps, their Bibles, they play out a beautiful and resounding chorus of joy over the Kingdom's birth.

And I heard a sound out of heaven as the sound of many waters and as the sound of loud thunder, and the sound that I heard was as of singers who accompany themselves on the harp playing on their harps. (Revelation 14:2)