

~ZITHER (40)

[Aramaic, *qath-rohs'*, Greek, *ki-tha'ra*]

- The Bible gives no description of the musical instrument designated by the **Aramaic** word *qath-rohs'*, but it was probably a type of stringed instrument. If this term is related to the **Greek** *ki-tha'ra*, a stringed instrument, from which a number of English words, including zither, are drawn, then zither is an approximate transliteration. The *qath-rohs'* was one of the instruments of Nebuchadnezzar's orchestra.
- that at the time that you hear the sound of the horn, the pipe, the **zither**, the triangular harp, the stringed instrument, the bagpipe and all sorts of musical instruments, you fall down and worship the image of gold that Nebuchadnezzar the king has set up. (**Daniel 3:5**)
- Because of this, at the same time as all the peoples were hearing the sound of the horn, the pipe, the **zither**, the triangular harp, the stringed instrument and all sorts of musical instruments, all the peoples, national groups and languages were falling down and worshipping the image of gold that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up. (**Daniel 3:7**)
- You yourself, O king, set forth the command that every man that hears the sound of the horn, the pipe, the **zither**, the triangular harp, the stringed instrument, and the bagpipe and all sorts of musical instruments, should fall down and worship the image of gold. (**Daniel 3:10**)
- Now if you are ready so that when you hear the sound of the horn, the pipe, the **zither**, the triangular harp, the stringed instrument, and the bagpipe and all sorts of musical instruments, you fall down and worship the image that I have made, all right. But if you do not worship, at that same moment you will be thrown into the burning fiery furnace. And who is that god that can rescue you out of my hands? (**Daniel 3:15**)