

Ephesians 5:19~ Speaking to yourselves with psalms and praises to God and spiritual songs, singing and accompanying yourselves with music in your hearts to Yehowah.¹

Footnote: See Appendix 1D

1• Paul then encourages anointed Christians to speak to themselves with songs or psalms, and with praises to God and spiritual songs. They should sing and accompany themselves with pure music of joyousness, singing in their hearts to Yehowah God for the wonderful hope ahead, and the beauty of his Holy Spirit.

[Question] What should anointed Christians fill their minds with daily?

[Question] Why should they become nothing but joyous, before their happy god?

2• Is there anyone suffering evil among you? Let him carry on prayer. Is there anyone in good spirits? Let him sing psalms. (James 5:13)

[Question] What were the ones suffering through evil, encouraged to do?

3• But about the middle of the night Paul and Silas were praying and praising God with song, yes, the prisoners were hearing them. (Acts of Apostles 16:25)

[Question] What were Paul and Silas doing from deep within the prison in the middle of the night?

4• What is to be done, then? I will pray with the gift of the spirit, but I will also pray with my mind. I will sing praise with the gift of the spirit, but I will also sing praise with my mind. (1 Corinthians 14:15)

[Question] What did Paul do with his gift of the spirit?

5• Let the word of the Christ reside in you richly in all wisdom. Keep on teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, praises to God, spiritual songs with graciousness, singing in your hearts to Yehowah. (Colossians 3:16)

[Question] What word should reside within all anointed Christians?

[Question] What should they keep doing toward one another to encourage one another?

- 6· Give thanks to **Yehowah** on the harp, on an instrument of ten strings make melody to him. (**Psalms 33:2**)

[Question] What did David say to give thanks to Yehowah on?

- 7· Sing to him, make melody to him, concern yourselves with all his wonderful acts. (**1 Chronicles 16:9**)

[Question] What counsel do we get to concern ourselves with?

- 8· Of Jeduthun; The sons of Jeduthun, Gedaliah and Zeri and Jeshaiiah, and Shimei, Hashabiah and Mattithiah, six, under the control of their father Jeduthun, who was prophesying with the harp for thanking and praising **Yehowah**. (**1 Chronicles 25:3**)

[Question] Who were assigned within the temple of Yehowah God, to give thanks constantly?

- 9· And now my head will be high above my enemies all around me, and I will sacrifice at his tent, sacrifices of joyful shouting. I will sing and make melody to **Yehowah**. (**Psalms 27:6**)

[Question] How does the Psalmist say, that he will come into Yehowah's tent for worship?

- 10· Sing to him a new song. Do your best at playing on the strings along with joyful shouting. (**Psalms 33:3**)

[Question] What does the Psalmist encourage us to sing to Yehowah God?

- 11· These things I will remember, and I will pour out my soul within me. For I used to pass along with the throng, I used to walk slowly before them to the house of **God**, with the voice of a joyful cry and thanksgiving, of a crowd celebrating a festival. (**Psalms 42:4**)

[Question] What were some of the things, that the yearly festivals entailed among the people?

- 12· Strike up a melody and take a tambourine, the pleasant harp together with the stringed instrument. (**Psalms 81:2**)

[Question] What did the Psalmist encourage others to take up, in praising God?

- 13· Make melody to **Yehowah** with the harp, with the harp and the voice of melody. (**Psalms 98:5**)

[Question] What did the Psalmist say to make melody to God with?

- 14· Sing to him, make melody to him, concern yourselves with all his wonderful works. (**Psalms 105:2**)

[Question] What should be the concern of those faithful to God?

- 15· My heart is steadfast, O **God**. I will sing and make melody, even my glory. (**Psalms 108:1**)

[Question] What did the Psalmist offer to God in praise?

- 16· Praise Yah, you people! Offer praise, O you servants of **Yehowah**, praise the name of **Yehowah**. (**Psalms 113:1**)

[Question] What should always be offered up to Yehowah God?

- 17· For **Yehowah** will certainly comfort Zion. He will for certain comfort all her devastated places, and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert plain like the garden of **Yehowah**. Exultation and rejoicing themselves will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of melody. (**Isaiah 51:3**)

[Question] What exultation did Yehowah God promise to return to his repentant people in time?

- 18· And on the outside of the inner gate there were the dining rooms of the singers, in the inner courtyard, which is on the side of the north gate. And their front side was toward the south. There was one on the side of the east gate. The front was toward the north. (**Ezekiel 40:44**)

[Question] What was a permanent part of true worship at God's temple, and what courtyard were they in?