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## FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

### FCS1-3-23: Musical Praise and Worship

**Hymns:** (Greek 5215 – as used in *Colossians 3:16*) humnos hoom'-nos apparently from a simpler (obsolete) form of hudeo (to celebrate; probably akin to 103; compare 5667); a "hymn" or **religious ode** (one of the Psalms):--hymn.

**Psalms:** (Greek 5568 – as used in *Colossians 3:16*) psalmos psal-mos' from 5567; **a set piece of music, i.e. a sacred ode** (accompanied with the **voice, harp or other instrument**; a "psalm"); collectively, the book of the Psalms:--psalm.

*Music by instruments and singing, are played and sung as a form of praise to God. Music in itself may enhance the worship experience by focusing people's thoughts and hearts with their lyrics and rhythm. The music also (chosen carefully) may assist in the emotional yielding of one's heart to be more open to the voice of the Lord or the Word of God within a sermon.*

**Colossians 3:15-17** And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

**Psalms 150:1-6** Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. 2 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. 3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. 4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. 5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. 6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

*In the worship of God, the top priority is praising God with your whole heart as well as edifying others to do the same. Music that is called Godly or Christian, should encourage the believer to praise and worship Him.*

**2 Chronicles 7:1-6** Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the house. 2 And the priests could not enter into the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD'S house. 3 And when all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD upon the house, they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshipped, and praised the LORD, *saying*, For *he is* good; for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 4 Then the king and all the people offered sacrifices before the LORD. 5 And king Solomon offered a sacrifice of twenty and two thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep: so the king and all the people dedicated the house of God. 6 And the priests waited on their offices: the Levites also with instruments of musick of the LORD, which David the king had made to praise the LORD, because his mercy *endureth* for ever, when David praised by their ministry; and the priests sounded trumpets before them, and all Israel stood.

**Psalms 100:1-5** Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. 2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 3 Know ye that the LORD *he is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.



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4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name. 5 For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.

*A major purpose of music within a worship experience is to offer an expression of praise to God. The songs chosen to play and sing before the Lord are selected to focus the hearts of the congregation towards Him. They also prepare people for receiving the Word preached within a sermon.*



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## **FCS1-3-23: Musical Praise and Worship**

### **Question 1**

As defined, a hymn is ...

a male goat.

a religious ode in song.

an instrument of ten strings.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### **Question 2**

As defined, a Psalm is a set piece of music accompanied with voice, harp or other instruments.

True

False

True/False

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### **Question 3**

As described in Colossians 3:15-17, we can teach and admonish one another with:

Songs about the idols of this life.

Hymns.

Psalms.

Spiritual songs.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

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### **Question 4**

As described in Psalms 150:1-6, several ways we can praise the Lord include:

With high sounding cymbals.

With the sound of the trumpet.

Glorifying each other's talents.

With the sound of the psaltery and harp.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

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### **Question 5**

As described in 2 Chronicles 7:1-6, King David used instruments of music to praise the Lord.

True

False

True/False

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