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TESTAMENT!"**

**We sing because God TELLS us to sing.**

**We do not play because God has not  
COMMUNICATED to us to play—we can't just  
ASSUME that we can use instruments because  
the Bible doesn't say "NOT to."**

**“But They HAD Instruments  
in the OLD Testament!”**

**True, “But we’re under the Law of  
CHRIST—not the Law of Moses.”**

# **Brief Overview of the Corporate Worship of God's People**

**God gave EXPLICIT instructions for instruments.**

**David APPOINTED musicians and singers.**

**David ORGANIZED the temple responsibilities.**

**Worship according to the COMMANDMENTS of David.**

**Worship according to the DIRECTIONS of David.**

**However....**

**God's people no longer worship according to Moses or David—the old tabernacle/temple worship REGULATIONS—but in the SPIRITUAL reality that these physical shadows represented.**

**We are the...**

**New ISRAEL  
TEMPLE  
PRIESThood  
SACRIFICES  
SINGERS**

**We are His INSTRUMENTS that  
PRAISE His name and PROCLAIM  
His glory. Not by making melody  
on a HARP, but with the HEART.**