

# Power of Instruments

1 Chronicles 25:1, 3-4 NKJV

<sup>1</sup> Moreover David and the captains of the army separated for the service some of the sons of Asaph, of Heman, and of Jeduthun, who should prophesy with harps, stringed instruments, and cymbals. And the number of the skilled men performing their service was: <sup>3</sup> Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp to give thanks and to praise the Lord <sup>4</sup> Of Heman, the sons of Heman: Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uzziel, Shebuel, Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalti, Romamti-Ezer, Joshebekashah, Mallothi, Hothir, and Mahazioth. <sup>5</sup> All these were the sons of Heman the king's seer in the words of God, to exalt his horn. For God gave Heman fourteen sons and three daughters.

## What the Lord is looking for in a musician:

Heman – he who is faithful

Bukkiah – proved of Yah (Yahweh)

Mattaniah – gift of Yah (Yahweh)

## What anointed music can do for us:

Uzziel – my strength is God

Shebuel – captive of God

Jerimoth – being on a higher plane

Hananiah – Yahweh has favored

Hanani – gracious, kind favor

Eliathah – mighty power to come

Giddalti – "I have made great."

Romamti-ezer – I have raised up a help

Joshebekashah – spiritual returning and spoiling the defeated enemy

Mallothi – I have spoken, overflow

Hothir – abundance or super abundance

Mahazioth – to see or have visions

Notice that as you go through the names, there is an increase in help. The names start off as strength, and by the end, they're seeing visions. This tells us that prolonged time in His presence will bring about the deeper help of the Lord. This could be why one Christian may have more success communicating with the Lord than others. They may have found this secret place in the Lord in worship. They're not asking as much in prayer, since they have learned how to let the Lord take care of them.

## Quotes from Musicians

What do they know that we don't? Do you see some Biblical principals in some of these quotes? Music has a profound effect on people! (Yes, a couple of these aren't musicians)

Music is my religion. — Jimi Hendrix

It is the poets, artists, and musicians that will carry us through the pandemic attacks into a new reality. They are the ones who tell us how to navigate, breathe, feel, think, enjoy, and fully live our lives. ("Because the world had corona") — Erik Pevernagie

Music is the strongest form of magic. — Marilyn Manson

Music shouldn't be just a tune, it should be a touch. — Amit Kalantri, Wealth of Words

Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life. — Ludwig van Beethoven

Most people die with their music still locked up inside them — Benjamin Disraeli

Music comes from a place we don't know. — Chris Martin

Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit and never dies. — Edward Bulwer-Lytton

Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy. Music is the electrical soil in which the spirit lives, thinks and invents. — Ludwig van Beethoven

Music is the medicine of the mind. — John Logan

Music is the voice that tells us that the human race is greater than it knows. — Napoleon Bonaparte

Music acts like a magic key, to which the most tightly closed heart opens. — Maria von Trapp

Everything in the universe has a rhythm, everything dances. — Maya Angelou

Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world. — Martin Luther

Music cleanses the understanding; inspires it, and lifts it into a realm which it would not reach if it were left to itself. — Henry Ward Beecher

If it doesn't come from your heart, music just doesn't work. — Levon Helm

The only truth is music. — Jack Kerouac

When people hear good music, it makes them homesick for something they never had, and never will have. — E. W. Howe

Music can change the world because it can change people. — Bono

We are in a position, as musicians, to touch the souls of those who listen. — Spencer W. Kimball

My music fights against the system that teaches to live and die. — Bob Marley

Music? Music is life! It's physical emotion - you can touch it! It's neon ecto-energy sucked out of spirits and switched into sound waves for your ears to swallow. Are you telling me, what, that it's boring? You don't have time for it? — Isaac Marion, Warm Bodies

People ask me how I make music. I tell them I just step into it. It's like stepping into a river and joining the flow. Every moment in the river has its song. — Michael Jackson

If I had my life to live over again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week. — Charles Darwin, *The Autobiography of Charles Darwin*, 1809–82

Music has healing power. It has the ability to take people out of themselves for a few hours. — Elton John

I'm just a musical prostitute, my dear. — Freddie Mercury

Music is an outburst of the soul. — Frederick Delius

How is it that music can, without words, evoke our laughter, our fears, our highest aspirations? — Jane Swan

Music is a safe kind of high. — Jimi Hendrix

My music isn't just music — its medicine. — Kanye West

You have to, take a deep breath. and allow the music to flow through you. Revel in it, allow yourself to awe. When you play allow the music to break your heart with its beauty. — Kelly White

Music — what a powerful instrument, what a mighty weapon! — Maria August von Trapp

Music is my higher power — Oliver James

Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything. — Plato

Music is powerful. As people listen to it, they can be affected. They respond. — Ray Charles

Do you think it's ok to listen to secular music?

