

“Sing...



**“Why don’t you have
instrumental music?”**



**...and make melody
in your heart...”**

“Why don’t you have instruments?”

- **A Capella**

- *Music* – Sung without accompaniment

- *Latin* – “In chapel style”

- Instrumental music (organ) was introduced to the Catholic church by Pope Vitalian I 670 years after Christ and then rejected. Was reintroduced 800 years later...

“Why don’t you have instruments?”

- **Even these men understood –**
 - *Martin Luther* – “The organ is an ensign of Baal.” (Lutheran)
 - *John Wesley* – “I have no objection to an organ in our chapel provided it is neither heard nor seen.” (Methodist)
 - *Charles Spurgeon* – “I would as soon pray to God with machinery as to sing with machinery.” (Baptist – “sola scriptura”)

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- Singing in the N.T. –
 - *Matt. 26:30* – They sang a hymn.
 - *Acts 16:25* – Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises
 - *James 5:13* – “Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.”
 - *I Cor. 14:15* – We are to sing with understanding
 - *Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16* – Melody, grace in our hearts

**The Lord's kingdom is spiritual –
He commanded singing
(John 4:23; Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16)**

**God does not have to
condemn all forms of music
for us to know what to do**

**Lev. 10:1-2, 16:12 – Nadab and Abihu
were told how to offer worship...they
added to it and died**