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- Arguments pro-use of instruments in worship:
  - **“We are commanded to sing psalms, thus music is implied”** *Col. 3:16; Ps. 150; 51:19; 66:13, 15*
  - **“The Greek word “psallo” in Eph. 5:19 means “to play,” thus implying instruments”**  
*Eph. 5:19; Rom. 15:9; 1 Cor. 14:15; James 5:13*
  - **“It was used in the O.T. thus it cannot be sinful”**  
*1 Chro. 6:31-48; 2 Chro. 7:1-6*
  - **“There will be music in heaven, thus God accepts it”** *Rev. 14:2; 15:2; 8:3-4*



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  - **“Instrumental music is only a aid for singing”**  
*1 Cor. 6:12; 1 Chro. 13:7-11; 15:2, 12-13*
  - **“Songbooks, microphones and other things are not mentioned in the Bible, yet we use them”**  
*Gen. 6:14-16*
  - **“So many people like it, we attract more people using it”** *Gal. 1:10; Exo. 23:2a; Matt. 10:28; Rom. 1:16*



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- The truth of the issue:
  - Those in favor of them do not rightly divide the word of God. *2 Tim. 2:15*
  - You cannot take music of the O.T. and not the rest of it. *James 2:10; Gal. 5:3*
  - Every passage in the N.T. concerning singing makes no mention of instruments. *Matt. 26:30; Acts 16:25; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; James 5:13*
  - Let us be pleased with that which we can clearly read about. *1 Pet. 4:11; 2 Cor. 5:7; Rom. 10:17*

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

