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BEN WRIGHT - "FOR PREACHING AGAINST INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN  
MARRIAGE"

BEN WRIGHT - "WILL ALL ISRAEL BE SAVED?"

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

### **SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

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**FOR PREACHING AGAINST INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP**

**(John 4:23-24)**

I have the \_\_\_\_\_ to play an instrument.

- A. Talent is one thing and Bible \_\_\_\_\_ is another (Colossians 3:16-17; 2 Timothy 2:15).
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ singing is the only authorized music in the New Testament.
- C. What we do in worship is what God has \_\_\_\_\_ us to do.

**It is just an \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. There is a lot of confusion between what is an “\_\_\_\_\_” and what is an “\_\_\_\_\_”; how can you tell the difference?
  1. An addition occurs when a particular action is \_\_\_\_\_, or the basic substance of the thing is changed.
  2. An aid alters \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Additions to worship of God has always been \_\_\_\_\_.

**It is used in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. The home is a completely separate \_\_\_\_\_ from the church.
- B. Just because something is done in the home, does not make it \_\_\_\_\_ to do in worship.

**God didn't say “\_\_\_\_\_.”**

- A. When God specifies something, He doesn't have to specifically \_\_\_\_\_ all else.
- B. God did say to \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16).

**It is \_\_\_\_\_ and it draws crowds.**

- A. Instrumental music is an attempt to be like the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. This makes the church more \_\_\_\_\_ the world and the world less like the church.
- C. Jesus condemned those who sought Him for the \_\_\_\_\_ reasons (John 6:26).

**Instruments will be in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. If the harps are literal, then \_\_\_\_\_ else there must be literal as well.
- B. The harps are \_\_\_\_\_ like the rest.
- C. We will have spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven, not physical ones to play physical instruments.

**It \_\_\_\_\_ much better.**

- A. There is no spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in the instruments being added.
- B. We also must ask, “Beautiful to \_\_\_\_\_”
  1. God wants worship to come from a \_\_\_\_\_ heart.
  2. God wants hearts that \_\_\_\_\_ to His will for man.
- C. The purpose of singing is to \_\_\_\_\_ God and to teach one another (Colossians 3:16).

**It was \_\_\_\_\_ in the Old Testament.**

- A. The fact is, we are not \_\_\_\_\_ the Old Law (Colossians 2:14-17).
- B. The Old Testament which allowed is has been replaced by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (Romans 7:4; Galatians 3:23-25; Hebrews 8:6-13).

**THE SNOW AND SIN**

**Ben Wright**

thankful that things did not get bad weather-wise around the house. My family, es work and school being cancelled, was not affected in any great way. However, I

that several of the members did deal with adverse situations because of the weather. Some stayed at work or had family members who were stuck somewhere they didn't want to be for a lot longer than they wanted to be there.

When I thought about the snow, it struck me that sin is a lot like that weather that we had. Snow and ice caused us to miss out on things that we would have liked to have done or avoided. Sin causes us to miss out on a lot in life. Ask those who have recovered from addictions and they will tell you they would love to go back and have the time they lost back. Not working or high or chasing after their addictions. They missed out on life. Sin causes us to miss out on spiritual blessings that God has to offer (Ephesians 1:3). Sin causes us to miss out on the important things in life, like the love of family, the relationships with friends, family, and friends in Christ and our closeness to God.

Snow and ice caused us to be stuck in places we didn't want to be. Stories abound of people stuck at work, school, in a car or in some restaurant. Many times we get stuck in a place in life we don't want to be when in sin. It may be in a bad relationship that we are in that is hurting us but we don't know how to get out. It may be we are stuck emotionally attached to something that is hurting us. Sin is very powerful in that way. It gets a hold on you and it is hard to break out of it.

Snow and ice caused accidents and injury. There is no telling how many broken bones were suffered by falls on the ice. Those things happen and you have to deal with the effects of them. There is no telling how many cars were damaged by accidents that occurred. There are reports of people dying in their cars and dying from injuries. Sin causes things like this to happen all the time. There are diseases because of immorality, there are injuries and deaths because of alcohol, tobacco and other sinful addictions.

Whether to get home or work, many people made a hard decision and got out of their cars and walked where it was they were going. It often times is a hard decision to get out of sin. Relationships are severed, feelings are hurt, changes are hard, but they must be made and can be made if one will come to Christ. The Corinthians made them (1 Corinthians 6:9-11) and we can as well. God will and wants to help us (1 Peter 5:7). We are not yet ensnared by sin (2 Timothy 2:24-26). We can get out of the trap if we will come to Christ and remain faithful to Him!