

Reformation Included Music

1. The Temple of Solomon: First prototypical example of our Temple. Included dedicated persons assigned to music. Solomon was declared by God to be the wisest man ever.
2. Kohathites received the assignment and were dedicated to care for the holy things in the arc of the covenant. This was necessary due to their responsibility to the music and the attacks to disrupt the kingdom.
3. Despite all this the people fell away from God which usually resulted in the pollution of the Temple. Strange Gods were often set up in the Temple and key religious sites once dedicated to God.
4. Ye are the Temple of the Holy Spirit 1st Corinthians 3:16
 - **Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy;**
5. 2nd Chronicles 7 ³⁶ If they sin against thee, (for there is no man which sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them over before their enemies, and they carry them away captives unto a land far off or near;
³⁷ Yet if they bethink themselves in the land whither they are carried captive, and turn and pray unto thee in the land of their captivity, saying, We have sinned, we have done amiss, and have dealt wickedly;
³⁸ If they return to thee with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity, whither they have carried them captives, and pray toward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, and toward the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house which I have built for thy name:
6. This happened habitually: Sheep once on the path stray from the path and are then restored by the grace and mercy of the Lord.

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2nd Chronicles 33:15 And he took away **the strange gods**, and the idol out of the house of the LORD, and all ... Manasseh got rid of the **foreign gods** and the idol in the LORD's **temple**.

Hezekiah -The **name Hezekiah** is a Hebrew baby **name**. In Hebrew the **meaning** of the **name Hezekiah** is: God is my strength. God has strengthened. One of the kings of Judah in the Old Testament

2nd Chronicles 30¹⁷ For there were many in the congregation that were not sanctified: therefore the Levites had the charge of the killing of the passovers for every one that was not clean, to sanctify them unto the LORD.

18 For a multitude of the people, even many of Ephraim, and Manasseh, Issachar, and Zebulun, had not cleansed themselves, yet did they eat the passover otherwise than it was written. But Hezekiah prayed for them, saying, The good LORD pardon every one

19 That prepareth his heart to seek God, the LORD God of his fathers, though he be not cleansed according to the purification of the sanctuary.

20 And the LORD hearkened to Hezekiah, and healed the people.

21 And the children of Israel that were present at Jerusalem kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with great gladness: and the Levites and the priests praised the LORD day by day, singing with loud instruments unto the LORD.

2 Chronicles 29:25 And he set the Levites in the house of the LORD with cymbals, with psalteries, and with harps, according to the commandment of David, and of Gad the king's seer, and Nathan the prophet: for so was the commandment of the LORD by his prophets.

7. To suggest that God wanted his people to praise and worship him with musical instruments during Old Testament days but now commands that we not do so is **just plain stupid**, especially when there is no command to **not** use musical instruments. All of God's commands are in effect until his otherwise changes them. The same for a king, the same for a nation, the

same for a parent. Unless a command is changed it is still in effect!! To suggest otherwise is **not even close to smart**.