

Colossians 3, Message #12:
Music Is an Integral Part of Worship
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Below are some of the musical instruments mentioned in the Old Testament. This study handout accompanies Pastor Scott's message number VF-2307 on Colossians 3:16–17, preached on September 19, 2021 at Faith Center in Glendale, CA.

- Horn:** Ram's horn, sometimes cornet. (Joshua 6:5)
- Trumpet:** *Strong's 7782.* Shofar, a curved horn used by the Levites. (Zechariah 9:14, Joshua 6:5)
- Silver Trumpet:** *Strong's 2689.* A cubit long. Used for specific calls or signals. (Numbers 10:1–2, 9–10)
- Pipe:** *Strong's 2485.* Perforated. (1 Samuel 10:5, 1 Kings 1:40)
- Flute:** (Daniel 3:5)
- Cornet:** (Daniel 3:5)
- Organ:** Like a pipe that used a reed. (Job 21:12)
- Dulcimer:** (Daniel 3:5, 10)
- Tabret/Timbrel:** Tambourine. (Genesis 31:27)
- Tinklers:** *Strong's 4700.* (KJV: "cymbals"). (1 Chronicles 13:8)
- Sistrum:** *Strong's 4517.* (KJV: "cornets"). (2 Samuel 6:5)
- Cymbals:** *Strong's 6767.* (Psalm 150:5)
- Drum:** *Strong's 8608.* (KJV: "playing with timbrels"). (Psalm 68:25)
- Bells:** Worn on the bottom of high priest's clothing. (Exodus 28:33–35)
- Harp:** 3 or more strings. (Isaiah 16:11)
- Lute:** Possibly 6 strings across a wooden form. (KJV: "psaltery" or "viols"). (1 Samuel 10:5, Amos 5:23)
- Lyre:** Made of sheep intestines which were stretched over a gap to form tension. (KJV: "harp"). (1 Samuel 16:23)
- Psaltery:** 12-stringed instrument. (Daniel 3:5)
- Zither:** *Strong's 6218.* 10-stringed instrument similar to the lyre.
- Sackbut:** *Strong's 5443.* 4-stringed instrument. (Daniel 3:5)
- Lute:** Long neck, hollow body. (KJV: "mahalath," in header of Psalm 88)