

RUSSELL SANDERS

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PRAISE HIM

There is a denomination that forbids musical instruments to be played during their worship service. They sing a cappella. However, scripture advocates the use of musical instruments when we worship. Psalm 150 tells us to praise God with trumpets, psaltery, and harps [vs. 3] and with timbrels, stringed instruments, and organs [vs. 4], and cymbals [vs. 5]. God loves our worship with or without musical instruments. Our every breath praises Him.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord [vs. 6]. Every plant, tree, or herb has breath [respiration] all for the glory of the Lord. Our very act of breathing gives praise to Him even though we might not realize it. Even the breath of an atheist gives God praise although the person does not realize it.

If then our every breath is a praise to God, how much greater is the impact of our breath when we consciously and deliberately open our mouth in song, or in praise to tell of his marvelous grace and works? It would do us good to read Psalm 150 aloud at least once a week, if not more often.

Praise Him, Praise Him, Jesus our Blessed Redeemer
Sing, Oh earth, His wonderful love proclaim
Hail Him, Hail Him, highest arch angels in glory
Praise and honor give to His Holy name.

Christ is coming, over the world victorious
Power and glory unto the Lord belong.
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