

# What About Instrumental Music?

## Introduction:

- A. Few aspects of our assemblies raise more questions than the lack of instruments of music.
- B. In the spirit of *"always being prepared to make a defense"* (1 Pet 3:15), consider three points.

**I. The Perspective of HISTORY** — vocal music was the only music employed for centuries

**II. The Perspective of HERMENEUTICS** — the absence of any N.T. passage authorizing its use

**III. The Perspective of SCRIPTURE** — the admonitions and commands we *do* find in the N.T.