

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.