

# MUSIC IN WORSHIP PT. 2

**HOW ARE WE TO UNDERSTAND SILENCE?**

**1 PETER 4:11**

# INTRODUCTION:

# I. INTERPRETING “SILENCE” OR THE “UNSPECIFIED”

““Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,”

**MATTHEW 28:19**

**NASB95**

**“For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.”**

**1 CORINTHIANS 2:10-11**

**NASB95**

## **II. SILENCE AND THE PROBLEM OF PRESUMPTION**

“Also keep back Your servant  
from **presumptuous sins**; Let  
them not rule over me; Then I  
will be blameless, And I shall be  
acquitted of great transgression.”

**PSALM 19:13**

**NASB95**

'But the prophet who speaks a word presumptuously in My name which I have not commanded him to speak, or which he speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'

**DEUTERONOMY 18:20**

**NASB95**



““The secret things belong to the Lord our God, **but the things revealed belong to us** and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.”

**DEUTERONOMY 29:29**

**NASB95**

“For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.”

**1 CORINTHIANS 2:10-13**

**NASB95**

**III. NOT TO EXCEED THAT WHICH IS WRITTEN**

“Whatever I command you,  
you shall be careful to do; you  
shall not add to nor take away  
from it.

**DEUTERONOMY 12:32**

**NASB95**

'But the prophet who speaks a word presumptuously in My name which I have not commanded him to speak, or which he speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'

**DEUTERONOMY 18:20**

**NASB95**

“When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not come about or come true, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.

**DEUTERONOMY 18:22**

**NASB95**

Do not add to His words  
Or He will reprove you, and  
you will be proved a liar.

**PROVERBS 30:6**

**NASB95**

“Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

**JOSHUA 1:6-7**

**NASB95**



“Only be strong and very courageous;  
be careful to do according to all the  
law which Moses My servant  
commanded you; do not turn from it  
to the right or to the left, so that you  
may have success wherever you go.

**JOSHUA 1:6-7**

**NASB95**

When they say to you, “Consult the mediums and the spiritists who whisper and mutter,” should not a people consult their God? *Should they consult* the dead on behalf of the living?

**ISAIAH 8:19–20**

**NASB95**

To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn.

**ISAIAH 8:19-20**

**NASB95**

But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the *law* of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

**JAMES 1:25**

**NASB95**

Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.

I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book;

**REVELATION 22:18-19**

**NASB95**

and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

**REVELATION 22:18-19**

**NASB95**

“Since we have heard that  
some of our number to whom  
we gave no instruction have  
disturbed you with *their*  
words, unsettling your souls,

**ACTS 15:24**

**NASB95**



If anyone advocates a different doctrine and does not agree with sound words, those of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with the doctrine conforming to godliness,

**1 TIMOTHY 6:3-4**

**NASB95**

he is conceited *and* understands nothing; but he has a morbid interest in controversial questions and disputes about words, out of which arise envy, strife, abusive language, evil suspicions,

**1 TIMOTHY 6:3-4**

**NASB95**

**CONCLUSION:**