

# THE EFFECTS OF MUSIC

*(Study of the Life of David)*

I Samuel 16:14-23

## I. Saul's Strange Disability (vs. 14-15)

### A. Departure of the Lord's Spirit

#### 1. Holy Spirit's presence in the Old Testament

(Conditional)

##### a. Samson

Judges 14:5, 6, 19; and 15:14, 15

##### b. David

Psalm 51:11

#### 2. Holy Spirit's presence in the New Testament

(Unconditional)

##### a. Immoral believers

I Corinthians 6:19

##### b. God's promise

Hebrews 13:5

☞ Do not confuse the indwelling (\_\_\_\_\_) of the Spirit with the filling (\_\_\_\_\_) of the Spirit.

### B. Troubled by an evil spirit

#### 1. Evil elsewhere translated sad (Gen. 40:7);

Sorrow (Gen. 44:29); Sore (Deut. 6:22); Ill

(Deut. 15:21)

#### 2. Two important points to notice

a. The spirit was from the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.14,15,16,23)

b. When \_\_\_\_\_ was played, the evil spirit departed (v.23)

#### 3. Evil spirit: a \_\_\_\_\_ affliction

## II. David's Unique Ability (vs. 16-22)

### A. Description of the instrument (v.16)

Harp: a *lyre* in Hebrew; a stringed instrument which played like a guitar. Its strings were made of small intestines from a sheep, and were stretched taut across a sounding board.

### B. Description of David (v.18)

1. Cunning (\_\_\_\_\_) in playing
2. A mighty valiant (\_\_\_\_\_) man
3. A man of war
4. Prudent (\_\_\_\_\_) in matters
5. A comely (\_\_\_\_\_) person
6. The LORD is with him.

### C. Samuel's warning fulfilled (v.19)

I Sam. 8:11

### D. Position with the King (vs.21-23)

1. Saul loved David and found favour in his sight
2. Promoted to the position of armour bearer

## III. Music's Effective Ministry (vs. 23)

Music had three effects upon Saul:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
"*Saul was refreshed*": to breathe easily, relieved
- B. \_\_\_\_\_  
"*and was well*": to be glad, joyful, happy
- C. \_\_\_\_\_  
"*the evil spirit departed from him.*"