

Musical Instruments from the Bible

Hebrew:

CHALAL-to play the flute, player on instruments; (translated players, piped) Ps. 87:7; 1 Kings 1:40

CHALIYL-a flute (as perforated); translated pipe(s) 1 Sam. 10:5; Isa. 5:12, 30:29; 1 Kings 1:40; Jer. 48:36

CHATSORER-to trumpet; blow on an instrument; trumpeter; (translated blow) 1 Chr. 15:24

CHATSOTSERAH-a trumpet (from its sundered or quavering note); (translated trumpet(s))Hos. 5:8; 1 Chr. 13:8, 15:24, 28; 2 Chr. 15:14, 20:28

DACHAVAH-a musical instrument (as being struck) Daniel 6:18

GITTITH-harp; title of Psalm 8, 81, 84

KELIY-something prepared as in any apparatus; instrument; psaltery, utensil, dress, vessel, weapon; (translated instrument(s)) Ps. 33:2, 92:3, 144:9; 1 Chr. 15:16, 16:42

MEN-to apportion; a part; hence a musical chord as parted into strings; stringed instrument; (translated stringed) Ps. 150:4; Isa. 38:20; Hab. 3:19

MEYSELETH-double tinklers; cymbals; (translated cymbals); 1 Chr. 13:8, 15:16; 2 Chr. 29:25

MEYTHAR-a cord of a tent or the strings of a bow; (translated strings); Ps. 33:2, 92:3, 144:9

MICHTAM-an engraving; a poem; title of Psalm 16, 56-60

NEBEL-a lyre (as having a body of like form); bottle; pitcher; psaltery; vessel; viol; (translated viol(s)); Isa. 5:12; 14:11; Amos 5:23, 6:5

NEGEB-a bebel; pipe; (translated pipes); Eze. 28:13

NEHILOTH-a flute; title Psalm 5

PECANTERIYN-psaltery; lyre; (translated psaltery); Dan. 3:5, 7, 10

SHEMINITH-harp; title Psalms 6-12; 1 Chr. 15:21

SHOPHAR-a coronet (as giving a clear sound); a curved horn; trumpet; (translated trumpet); Ps 47:5, 81:3, 150:3

TAPHAPH-to drum; play as on a tambourine; taber; play with timbrels; (translated timbrels); Ps. 68:25

TOPH-a tambourine; tabret; timbrel; (translated tabret(s), timbrel(s)) 1 Sam. 10:5, 18:6; Ps. 81:2, 149:3, 150:4; Ex. 15:20

TSELATSAL-a clatter; whirring of wings; a cymbal (as clanging); (translated cymbals); 2 Sam. 6:5; Ps. 150:5

YOBEL-a blast of a horn (from its continuous sound); specifically the signal of the silver trumpets, hence the instrument itself and the festival thus introduced; jubilee; rams horn; trumpet; (translated trumpet); Ex. 19:13

KINNOWR-to twang; a harp; (translated harp); Ps. 33:2, 43:4, 150:3, 71:22

QIYTHAROC-lyre; harp; (translated harp) Dan. 3:5, 7, 10, 15

Greek:

AULEO-to play the flute; pipe; (translated piped); Mt. 11:17; Lk. 7:32; 1 Cor. 14:7

AULETES-a flute player; minstrel; piper; (translated pipers); Rev. 18:22

AULOS-a flute; (translated pipe); 1 Cor. 14:7

KUMBALON-a cymbal as hollow; (translated cymbal); 1 Cor. 13:1

SALPIGX-the idea of quavering or reverberation; a trumpet; (translated trumpet(s)); Rev. 8:2, 8; Heb. 12:19; Rev. 1:10, 4:1, 8:13, 9:14

SALPISTES-a trumpeter; (translated trumpeter); Rev. 18:22

SALPIZO-to trumpet; sound a blast; (translated trumpet); Mt. 6:2