

Review of Early Church Music

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Understanding Worship Through Music

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about early church music and Gregorian chant.

1. What is one characteristic of Gregorian chant?

- A. It is sung in many languages
- B. It has a simple, meditative quality
- C. It includes multiple melodies

2. How did early Christians use music in worship?

3. Gregorian chant developed in monasteries during medieval times.

- True False

4. Psalm 95:1-2 encourages us to sing for joy to Yahweh and to come before His presence with ____.

5. Why do you think early Christians included music in their worship?

- A. To make it more entertaining
- B. To help people remember Scripture
- C. Because it was a tradition

6. What does the simplicity of Gregorian chant allow for during worship?

7. Chants were typically sung in English.

- True False

8. Early Christians believed music helped people connect with ____.

9. What type of music is Gregorian chant?

- A. Monophonic
- B. Polyphonic
- C. Rhythmic

10. What is the historical significance of church music?

Answer Key

1. It has a simple, meditative quality 2. Early Christians used music to praise God and to teach Scripture. 3. True 4. thanksgiving 5. To help people remember Scripture 6. The simplicity allows people to focus on the words and connect with God in a meditative way. 7. False 8. God 9. Monophonic 10. Church music has been important for expressing faith, teaching beliefs, and bringing communities together.