

# REFERENCES TO THE TAMBOURINE IN SCRIPTURE

Different names used in the Bible for the tambourine:

1. Tabrets
2. Timbrel
3. Tambour
4. Toph (Hebrew)

**Definition of “tambourine”:** One headed hand drum. It is a instrument which is circular, crescent or rectangular with jingling metal disks around the rim, which may or may not be covered with a membrane on one or both sides. It is played by shaking or hitting in different ways

A. THE TAMBOURINES HAVE BEEN USED SINCE THE DAY OF CREATION

\* Ezek. 28:13

B. THE TAMBOURINE IS AN INSTRUMENT OF PRAISE TO GOD

\* Psalms 68:25

\* Psalms 81:2

\* Psalms 149:3

\* Psalms 150:4

C. THE TAMBOURINE IS AN INSTRUMENT WHICH , ALONG WITH OTHER INSTRUMENTS, AIDS IN RECEIVING WORDS FROM THE LORD THROUGH PROPHECY

\* I Samuel 10:5

D. THE TAMBOURINE IS AN INSTRUMENT OFTEN USED WITH DANCING EXPRESSING THE JOY OF THE LORD

\* Exodus 15:20

\* Judges 11:34

\* I Samuel 18:6

\* Jer 31:4

\* Psalms 150:4

E. THE TAMBOURINE IS AN INSTRUMENT WHICH CELEBRATES VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY

\* Exodus 15:20

\* I Samuel 18:6

\* I Chronicles 13:8

\* II Samuel 6:5

F. THE TAMBOURINE IS AN INSTRUMENT USED TO CELEBRATE LOCAL FESTIVITIES

\* Gen. 31:27

\* Job 21:12

\* Isa. 5:12

\* Jer. 31:4

\* Isa. 24:8

G. THE MUSIC OF THE TAMBOURINE IS A WEAPON USED BY GOD IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENEMY

\* Isa 30:32