

## What ARE Tabrets?

### The Fathers' Adorning

*Jeremiah 31:4...You shall again be adorned with Tabrets.*

Here we read in scripture a prophetic word about Tabrets. **Abba Father is restoring the tabret to His worshiping Bride.**

Often people ask; what ARE Tabrets?

- Tabrets are a symbolic God-given worship tool, to lift up extravagant praise and worship to Adonai [the LORD].
- Modern day tabrets are adorned with an array of colorful streamers and the face is embellished with a symbolic message.
- In the hands of a worshiper the Tabret becomes a weapon, a powerful spiritual tool when used with wisdom & God-ordained authority.

Tabrets are not *new* according to the scripture. Actually, tabret is an archaic word that has been replaced often times by translators with the words *timbrel, tambourine and on rare occasions tabor*.

We need to understand that there is a distinction between these words because they are similar, yet different instruments.

Here are their similarities:

- each are round
- a percussion or drum like instrument
- adorned with ribbons, streamers, embellishments & tassels
- small enough to be hand held
- used for celebration & worship - Genesis 31:27 KJV [1<sup>st</sup> mention of Tabret]

The TIMBREL has bells or some type of jingles attached to it. The TAMBOURINE has a single or double row of jingles [round discs] with or without calf skin stretched across the face. Tambourines that are now seen in our worship



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gatherings are adorned with special symbols painted on the face and then ribbons or tassels are attached.

Example of an archaic and modern day term we are very familiar with.

◆ Archaic: Lyre                      ◆ Modern day: Harp

This example gives us a better picture of what translators change in order to keep our bibles in readable everyday language. It is interesting that the word **TABRET** is used in the book of Job, the oldest book in the Bible.

*He hath made me also a byword of the people; and aforetime  
I was as a tabret. Job 17:6 [KJV]*

Job says in his plight [a person scorned, spit at] that he was once as a tabret. He was once an object of beauty unto Adonai [the LORD]. We read in chapter 17 that Job reflects on his once right-standing with Adonai that he was a **tabret** before all his intense suffering began. Job was a worshiper of the one true God [Yahweh] and he knew that he knew to focus his hope in the LORD. Even as he was scorned and spit at...his faith remained.

As we hope and stand firm in the LORD, we will be broken before Him again and again and in that process, our life will become beautiful before the LORD as a tabret, an instrument of beauty **adorned** by Abba Father to worship Him and Him alone. **God is the ultimate master of symbolism.**

- **ADORN:** divinely arrange, beautification, ornament, embellishment, put in order

There are 9 scripture references for Tabrets and are found in these translations:

1). King James Version [authorized] 2). Hebrew/Greek Study Bible

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. <i>Genesis 31:27</i> | 6. <i>Isaiah 24:8</i>   |
| 2. <i>1 Samuel 10:5</i> | 7. <i>Isaiah 30:32</i>  |
| 3. <i>1 Samuel 18:6</i> | 8. <i>Jeremiah 31:4</i> |
| 4. <i>Job 17:6</i>      | 9. <i>Ezekiel 28:13</i> |
| 5. <i>Isaiah 5:12</i>   |                         |



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