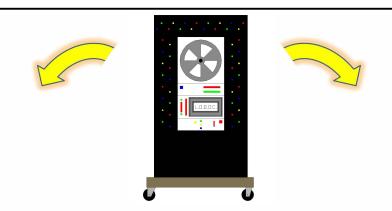


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## LOVE JESUS WITH SONGS



Solomon built a great and wonderful Temple for God in the city of Jerusalem. When He had finished, the priests prayed and made themselves clean before the Lord. Then they carried in the Ark of the Covenant. After that, all the musicians were called together, those who played the lyres and cymbals and harps. They also called those who sang and the trumpeters.

All at the same time, the musicians and singers began to lift up beautiful songs of thanksgiving and praise and worship to God. As they started to play and sing, the Glory of The Lord came down on the Temple in the form of a cloud and filled the entire place. The Glory of the Lord was so heavy in the Temple that all anyone could do was bow down to the floor on their faces and worship God. The priests could not even stand-up to minister and sacrifice.

Later, as the people were able to stand again, King Solomon lifted up his hands and sang many praises to God. When Solomon stopped speaking thanksgiving and praises to God, the Glory of Lord came in, in the form of fire and consumed all the offerings that had been prepared.

(Bible Reference: 2 Chronicles 5:11-14)