

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Dear Brothers:

Loyalty is a quality that is rare in a world that is self-serving and inclined to rebel against established authority. How thankful we are to associate with millions worldwide who manifest the godly quality of loyalty to Jehovah.

On Sunday of the 2001 "Teachers of God's Word" District Convention, a full-costume drama entitled "Respect Jehovah's Authority" was well received by the attentive audience. And, as was announced at our district convention this year, a reproduction of that drama is being made available on videocassette. It is a 55-minute video entitled *Respect Jehovah's Authority*.

The video begins with Brother Samuel Herd, a member of the Governing Body, introducing the program. As the gripping account in the Bible book of Numbers chapter 16 is acted out on screen, you will see the conflict that develops between the faithful sons of Korah and their rebellious father. The negative effects of pride, ambition, and jealousy overcome those who are not loyal at heart. These allow the imperfections of those appointed by Jehovah to put them on a collision course with the Sovereign of the universe. A complaining attitude leads to dissatisfaction with their privileges of service. Soon friendships and family ties take precedence over implicit trust in God. Yet through it all, the loyalty of the sons of Korah is a sterling example that should inspire all of us to develop this quality even more fully. In conclusion, Brother Herd crystallizes the six areas in which loyalty to Jehovah was put to the test.

The video can be ordered with the congregation's September 2002 literature request. Periodically the family head may decide to use it during the family study to review the lessons contained. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your generous support of the worldwide work.

Your brothers,
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Attachment

P.S. Please have this letter read to the congregation at the first Service Meeting after its receipt. Then post it and the printed sample on the information board.