

# CHERISH YOUR PLACE IN THE KINGDOM ARRANGEMENT

## *Note to the speaker:*

Build appreciation for what the Kingdom is accomplishing and our privileged place in it. Encourage new ones to qualify as Kingdom citizens and thus experience the blessings soon to come

### **GOD'S KINGDOM NOW RULES** (7 min.)

What is God's Kingdom?

God's Kingdom is a heavenly government that will replace all other governments and will cause God's will to be done in heaven and on earth (Da 2:44; Mt 6:9, 10; *w12* 6/15 17, box; *kr* 26-27)

Bible prophecy and world conditions indicate that the Kingdom was established in heaven in 1914 (Re 11:15)

Jehovah's Witnesses would be happy to explain to you the Scriptural evidence (*bhs* 217-220)

The heavenly Kingdom has already proved to be far superior to human governments in the way it cares for its subjects on earth spiritually and physically [Briefly mention examples of disaster relief (*kr* 211, 218-219, boxes)]

### **THE KING AND HIS CORULERS** (8 min.)

Christ Jesus has been appointed as King and Judge [**Read Isaiah 9:6, 7**] (Joh 5:22)

Unlike imperfect human rulers and judges, he cannot be corrupted (Isa 11:1-3)

Jesus will have 144,000 corulers [**Read Revelation 14:1**]

While on earth, the remaining anointed ones help humans to gain God's approval (2Co 5:20)

They will serve as kings and priests after their resurrection to heavenly life (Re 20:6)

Anointed Christians cherish their place in the Kingdom arrangement (Php 3:14)

### **LOYAL SUBJECTS OF THE KINGDOM** (10 min.)

God's Kingdom will have earthly subjects; these include those who will be spared when all who oppose God's Kingdom are destroyed (Re 7:9, 13, 14)

Jesus' illustration of the sheep and the goats helps us to understand what is required for survival [**Read Matthew 25:31-33**] (*w15* 3/15 26-27 ¶6-7)

Sheeplike ones loyally support Christ's brothers, the anointed [**Read Matthew 25:34-40**]

Supporting the anointed in the global preaching work requires active *participation* (Mt 28:19, 20; *w15* 3/15 28-29 ¶11-15)

Cherish your opportunity to be a Kingdom citizen (Php 1:27, ftn.; *w12* 8/15 11-13 ¶1-6)

Learn the language, study the history, and know the laws of the Kingdom

Regularly attend meetings, assemblies, and conventions

Adhere to Kingdom standards of righteousness by applying what you learn (Zep 2:3; *kr* 110-112 ¶4-13)

### **KINGDOM BLESSINGS WILL LAST FOREVER** (5 min.)

The "good news of the Kingdom" is being proclaimed during these last days (Mt 24:14)

Soon everyone living on earth will be united under Kingdom rule

Divine education is already uniting millions of earthly subjects of the Kingdom (Isa 2:2-4; 1Co 1:10)

Resurrected ones will have an opportunity to become subjects of the Kingdom (Joh 5:28, 29; Ac 24:15)

Take your stand now for God's Kingdom

By doing so, you will be assured of eternal blessings (Re 21:1-4; *re* 301-303 ¶1-5)

[Adhere closely to the outlined material, and observe the indicated timing of each section. Not all cited texts need to be read or commented on. See *Ministry School* book, pages 52-55, 166-169]