

GOD'S NEW WORLD—WHO WILL QUALIFY TO ENTER?

Note to the speaker:

In a positive but realistic way, help audience to see the need for God's new world and why it cannot be of human design. Make plain the reality of God's ruling Kingdom. Highlight its benefits and what is needed to qualify for life in God's new world. Please use the expression "new world," not "new order"

WE NEED A NEW WORLD! (5 min.)

Throughout the world, people live in anguish and fear (*w06* 9/15 4-6; *w03* 6/1 13; *g05* 8/8 4-7; *g03* 7/8 3-4)

Despite talk and concern by many, overwhelming world problems continue

Can we expect imperfect humans to fashion a new world?

Human governments have ruled for thousands of years

Some changes take place, but the ability to resolve the world's major problems and satisfy mankind's pressing needs eludes world rulers

All forms of human government have failed to provide what is desired (*Ec* 8:9; *g90* 12/8 23)

MANKIND MUST LOOK TO JEHOVAH FOR A BETTER WORLD (10 min.)

Jehovah God has promised a new world (2Pe 3:13)

The Kingdom will fulfill God's promise (*Mt* 6:10; *Re* 11:15)

Jehovah has provided what is necessary to inspire trust in his Kingdom (*g06* 11 8; *bh* 77-79)

He has demonstrated his grand qualities in dealing with mankind

The principles on which his government is founded have been made clear

We have unmistakable identification of the Messiah, the ruling King (*w06* 2/15 5-7)

Essential that we trust in Jehovah and follow his guidance (*Pr* 3:5, 6)

Jesus plays a major role in the making of a better world (*g06* 12 5-9)

His death eliminated a great obstacle to entering into the new world, making it possible to remove inherited sin and gain eternal life (*Joh* 3:16)

Since 1914, Christ has been ruling as heavenly King (*Ps* 110:1, 2; *Da* 7:13, 14)

Kingdom will soon destroy all human governments (*Da* 2:44)

All earth's inhabitants will thereafter be subject to Jesus' righteous rule (*Ps* 72:7, 8, 11; *g06* 12 4)

Spirit-appointed men are being trained for oversight (*Isa* 32:1, 2)

QUALIFYING FOR LIFE IN GOD'S NEW WORLD (12 min.)

Jehovah sets the standards for entry into the new world (*Ps* 15:1-5; 24:3, 4; *Isa* 35:8)

Only peaceable people will live there (*Mic* 4:3)

Moral cleanness and respect for the marital arrangement are essential for life in the new world (*Eph* 5:3-5; *Heb* 13:4)

New world will have a human society permeated with love (*Joh* 13:34, 35)

There will be no place in God's new world for ungodly, selfish, or materialistic people (*Tit* 2:11, 12)

Jehovah's Witnesses have a reputation for upright conduct

Impressive evidence shows that Witnesses have made real progress in developing "the new personality" (*Col* 3:8-10; *w04* 10/1 13; *w02* 11/1 17; *w02* 10/1 11; *w02* 1/15 19-20)

They have already adopted standards of conduct that will prevail in the new world

Worldwide preaching work is now being done to help others have hope of life in God's new world (*Mt* 24:14)

People must be helped to realize that knowledge about coming new world is dispensed through only one channel (*Mt* 24:45-47)

Essential that we conform to Bible standards, cooperate with "faithful and discreet slave," and share in the Kingdom-preaching work

Decisive action needed, for "last days" nearing their end (2Ti 3:1)

Jehovah is exercising great patience

No time for indifference or indecision (2Pe 3:9, 11, 14)

Act now for preservation through "great tribulation" (*Re* 7:9, 14)

GOD'S NEW WORLD WILL BECOME A REALITY FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY FOR IT (3 min.)

New world will restore Paradise and extend it earth wide

Wars will be a thing of the past (*Ps* 46:9)

There will be no such thing as famine (*Isa* 25:6)

Only righteous and blameless people will reside in the earth (Pr 2:21, 22)

Perfect new world will last forever (Ps 37:11, 29)

Act now that you may be included among great crowd of survivors and live under Jehovah's protective care in his new world

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