

## No. 75      **Support Jehovah's Rulership in Your Personal Life**

PLEASE NOTE: Explain the benefits of submitting to Jehovah's rulership, and motivate listeners to do so. If you wish, you may use the provided artwork to illustrate the points indicated

### **JEHOVAH LOVINGLY EXERCISES HIS RULERSHIP** (4 min.)

Jehovah is the rightful Ruler of all creation (Ps 145:13; Re 4:11; w17.06 27 ¶3)

Jehovah is a loving Ruler, and his way of ruling is not oppressive (2Co 3:17; w17.06 28-29 ¶8-10)

He gave Adam and Eve a perfect start and plenty of freedom (Ge 2:8, 9, 15-17)

### **SATAN CHALLENGED JEHOVAH'S RIGHT TO RULE** (5 min.)

The Devil slandered Jehovah and challenged His rulership [Read Genesis 3:1-5] (w20.06 4 ¶9-10)

Adam and Eve chose to support Satan's rival rulership (w17.06 28 ¶4; it-2 867 ¶1)

The rebels showed a lack of love and appreciation for God (it-2 1010 ¶2-4)

Satan brought misery and death to the first humans and to all their offspring (Ro 5:12; 8:22)

### **WHY JEHOVAH HAS ALLOWED TIME TO SETTLE THE ISSUE** (4 min.)

Jehovah has allowed Satan sufficient time to prove his challenge (1Jo 5:19)

Mankind has tried all forms of human rulership without success (Jer 10:23; w10 1/15 28 ¶1-2)

Jehovah is patiently allowing people to learn the truth and to begin serving him (Joh 4:23; 2Pe 3:9)

In the meantime, he helps us endure the suffering caused by Satan's rule (1Co 10:13)

### **SHOW THAT YOU LOVE JEHOVAH'S RULERSHIP** (12 min.)

Satan also challenges whether each of us will choose to support Jehovah's rulership (Job 2:4; w16.04 15 ¶8)

Prove that you prefer Jehovah's way of ruling (it-2 1009 ¶8)

Imitate Jehovah's way of exercising authority (Eph 5:1, 2; w17.06 30 ¶14) [Image 1]

Be submissive to headship authorized by God (Eph 5:22, 23; 6:1-3; Heb 13:17; w17.06 30 ¶15) [Image 2]

Make personal decisions in harmony with Jehovah's thinking (1Co 10:31; w17.06 31 ¶16) [Image 3]

Help others learn about Jehovah's appealing qualities (Isa 63:7; w20.06 7 ¶19)

You can bring joy to Jehovah by supporting his rulership (Pr 27:11; it-2 120 ¶2)

### **JEHOVAH WILL BLESS THOSE WHO SUPPORT HIS RULERSHIP** (5 min.)

God's Kingdom will soon bring an end to Satan's destructive rule (Da 2:44; Joh 12:31; Re 20:1-3)

Christ Jesus will completely "break up the works of the Devil" (1Jo 3:8; rr 229 ¶19)

Painful memories will not even "be called to mind" (Isa 65:17, 18; w18.12 31 ¶4-5)

Continue to grow in your love and appreciation for Jehovah's way of ruling, and support it at all times (1Ch 29:10-13)

[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]

TO BE COVERED IN 30 MINUTES

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