

“Divine Love”

Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses

CIVIC AUDITORIUM

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

July 17-20, 1980

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1980 "DIVINE LOVE" DISTRICT CONVENTION

(CONVENTION AND PROGRAM REVIEW: WT 12-1-80 pages 8-14
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Convention Overseer	Linley Rockwell
Food Service Overseer	Gary P. May
Program Overseer	D. W. Wheeler
Conventin Chairman	Tom Booth

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MORNING

9:50 Music

10:00 Song No. 44 and Prayer

10:10 Discussion of Day's Text J. Alvey

10:20 "The Greatest of These Is Love" S. Wayne Patchett

10:50 Song No. 34 and Announcements

11:00 Chairman's Address:
Drawn Together by the God of Love Tom Booth

11:30 DRAMA: [Jehovah Will Guard the Way of His Loyal Ones\(Saul & David\)](#) Emil Janda Jr

12:05 Song No. 65 and Intermission

AFTERNOON

2:00 Music

2:05 Song No. 64

2:10 Loyal Ones in Our Midst Today R. A. Fennell

2:35 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: G. A. Roude
Manifestations of Divine Love--How Should They Motivate You?

3:10 Song No. 19 and Announcements

3:20 SYMPOSIUM: God's Provisions for Those Who Love Him!

(1) Timely Food Through the Slave Class	Ken Fields Sr
(2) "Gifts in Men"	Ron Andrews
(3) Divine Education	D. W. Wheeler

4:20 Youths--Love Jehovah, Hate What Is Bad C.D. Wallace

(RELEASE: Kingdom Melodies No. 1 (cassette))

4:50 Closing Song No. 25 and Prayer

DAY 2

DAY'S THEME: Demonstrating Our Love of Neighbor--Romans 13:9

MORNING

9:50 Music

10:00 Song No. 51 and Prayer

10:10 Discussion of Day's Text F.W. Locke

10:20 Keep On Speaking God's Word with Boldness Gary P. May

10:50 SYMPOSIUM: Showing Neighbor Love Week by Week

As a Diligent Congregation Publisher	E. E. Kohnert
By Sharing as an Auxiliary Pioneer	G. L. Wares
In the Full-Time Pioneer Field	C. M. DeCorte

11:35 Song No. 103 and Announcements

11:45 Sounding the Divine Warning
(See WT 2-1-81 pages 16-26) Tom Booth

12:25 Lovers of God Resolve...
(See WT 2-1-81 pages 26-28) Linley Rockwell

12:40 Prepared to Demonstrate Our Love P.T. Lynch

12:50 Closing Song No. 62 and Prayer

AFTERNOON

Activities In the Field

DAY 3

DAY'S THEME: "Have Love Among Yourselves"--John 13:35

MORNING

9:30 Music

9:40 Song No. 108 and Prayer

9:50 Discussion of Day's Text T.W. Cooper

10:00 Have Love for the Whole Association of Brothers R. Kirn

10:30 Putting Up with One Another in Love J.J. Janni

11:00 Song No. 15 and Announcements

11:10 Care for the Sick and Elderly D. W. Wheeler

11:40 Dedication--Our Response to God's Love Norm Mosher

11:40 [Dedication--Our Response to God's Love](#) Charles Valorz

12:10 Song No. 82 and Intermission
To the Immersion

AFTERNOON

2:00 Music

2:05 Song No. 63

2:10 From Here and There in the Field Ken Fields Sr

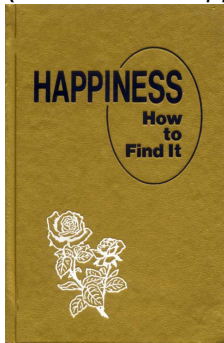
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3:05 SYMPOSIUM: Training Our Children to Be Lovers of Jehovah

Raising Our Children to Become Disciples Tom Booth
Disciplining Our Children in Righteousness Lyfort Young

3:45 Song No. 73 and Announcements

3:55 Happiness--How to Find It J. Alvey
(See WT 4-1-81 pages 16-26)
(RELEASE: "Happiness--How to Find It" (book))



4:25 [DRAMA: Do Not Despise Sacred Things](#) K. Lowry

5:00 Closing Song No. 72 and Prayer

DAY 4

DAY'S THEME: "Love Righteousness, Hate Wickedness"--Psalm 45:7

MORNING

9:30 Music

9:40 Song No. 88 and Prayer

9:50 Discussion of Day's Text Burton Schoder, Jr.

10:00 The God of Love Hates a Divorcing E. E. Kohnert
(See WT 7-1-81 pages 17-22)

10:30 Imitating Our Loving God of Order G. A. Roude

11:00 Song No. 52 and Announcements

11:10 Whom Jehovah Loves He Disciplines Norm Mosher

11:40 [DRAMA: The Battle Is Not Yours, but God's Jehosaphat](#) Floyd B. Jackson
(See WT 7-1-84 pages 13-19)

12:15 Song No. 7 and Intermission

AFTERNOON

2:05 Music

2:20 Song No. 84 and Prayer

2:30 PUBLIC LECTURE:

Why Will a Loving God Exact Vengeance?
(See *WT 1-15-81 pages 3-15*)

C. D. Wallace

3:30 Song No. 61 and Announcements

3:40 How Good the God of Love Has Been to Us!

Gary P. May

4:00 Moved to Action by Divine Love

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4:40 Concluding Song No. 110 and Prayer

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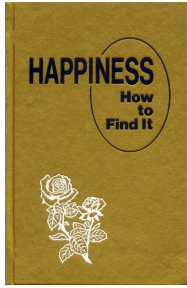
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