JOYFUL PRAISERS

1995-1996

District Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses

PROGRAM

DISTRICT CONVENTION

(CONVENTION AND PROGRAM REVIEW: WT 1-15-96 pages 5-9)

DAY 1

DAY'S Theme: "Praise Jehovah, You People...Be Joyful!"--Psalm 149:1,2

MORNING

9:40 Music

9:50 Song No. 57 and Prayer

10:00 Welcome, You Joyful Praisers of Jehovah!

10:30 We Have Reason to Cry Out for Joy
(See WT 2-15-96 pages 8-18)

11:00 Song No. 33 and Announcements

11:10 Why Doers of the Word Are Joyful

11:40 KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Set Apart as Joyful Praisers Worldwide
(See WT 7-1-97 pages 16-21)

12:10 Song No. 72 and Intermission

AFTERNOON

1:30 Music

1:35 Song No. 3

1:40 Keeping Separate and Without Spot From the World

2:10 Remaining Joyful Under Trials

2:40 Song No. 183 and Announcements

2:50 Youths Who Remember Their Creator
(See WT 12-1-96 pages 15-20)

3:10 Am I Prepared to Get Married?

3:30 Parents Who Find Pleasure in Their Children
(See WT 12-1-96 pages 10-15)

3:50 Education--Use It to Praise Jehovah
(See WT 2-1-96 pages 9-14)
(RELEASE: "Jehovah's Witnesses and Education" (brochure))

4:20 Song No. 148 and Closing Prayer

DAY 2

DAY'S THEME: "Always Offer to God a Sacrifice of Praise"--Hebrews 13:15

MORNING

9:30 Music

9:40 Song No. 107 and Prayer

9:50 Be Encouraged by the Day's Text

10:00 SYMPOSIUM: Answering the Call to Praise Jehovah

Animate and Inanimate Creation Involved
Young and Old Are Responding
Doing So as Full-Time Servants

11:00 Song No. 38 and Announcements

11:10 Serving Loyally With Jehovah's Organization

(See WT 8-1-97 pages 8-14)

11:30 Becoming Joyful Praisers Through Dedication and Baptism

12:00 Song No. 152 and Intermission

AFTERNOON

1:20 Music

1:25 Song No. 106

1:30 Virtue of Vice - Which Do You Pursue?
(See WT 7-15-97 pages 8-19)

2:00 Bible Questions and Answers

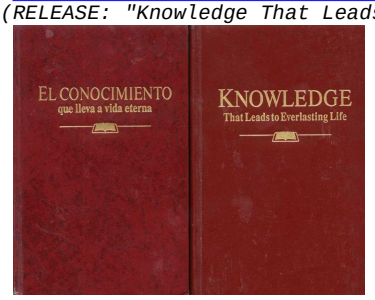
2:30 Guard Again Snares of the Devil

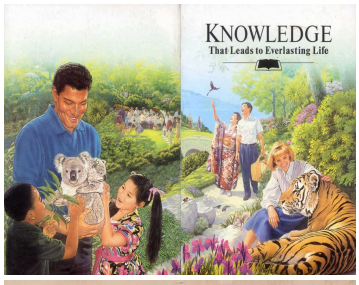
3:10 Song No. 191 and Announcements

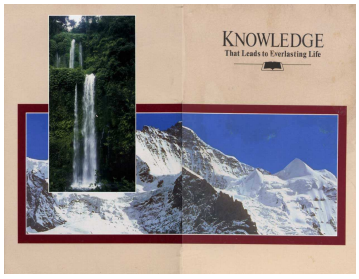
3:20 SYMPOSIUM: Praise Jehovah for Divine Rulership

What God's Kingdom is Doing for Us Now
Are You Submitting to Theocratic Rule?

4:10 Why Mankind Needs Knowledge of God — Daniel Sydlik
(RELEASE: "Knowledge That Leads to Everlasting Life" (book))







5:00 Song No. 177 and Closing Prayer

DAY 3

DAY'S THEME:"Exult, You People, and Be Joyful Forever"--Isaiah 65:18

MORNING

9:30 Music

9:40 Song No. 181 and Prayer

9:50 Be Encouraged by the Day's Text

10:00 SYMPOSIUM: Joyful Praisers During This System's Conclusion

The Serpent's Seed--How Exposed?
(See WT 6-1-96 pages 9-14)
Flight to Safety Before the Great Tribulation — Daniel Sydlik

(See WT 6-1-96 pages 14-19)
Flight to Safety Before the Great Tribulation — Albert Schroeder — Philadelphia PA
(See WT 6-1-96 pages 14-19)

11:00 Song No. 200 and Announcements

11:10 Let Your Brotherly Love Continue — John Foster — Philadelphia PA
(See WT 8-1-97 pages 14-19)

11:30 DRAMA: Honoring Worthy Ones in Their Older Years

12:00 Song No. 155 and Intermission

AFTERNOON

1:25 Music

1:40 Song No. 85 and Prayer

1:50 PUBLIC DISCOURSE:
Praise the King of Eternity!
(See WT 4-1-96 pages 10-21)

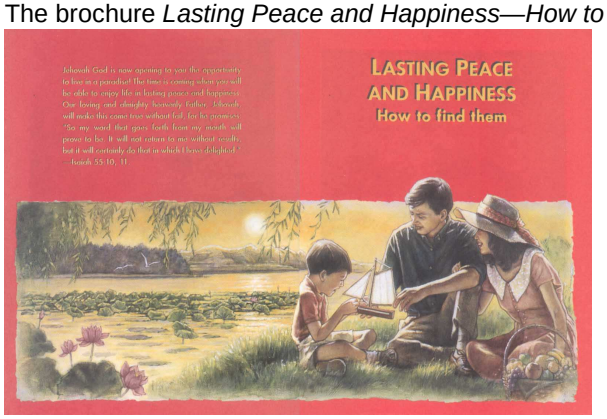
2:35 Song No. 217 and Announcements

2:40 Summary of The Watchtower

3:10 Joyfully Praising Jehovah From Day to Day

3:50 Song No. 45 and Closing Prayer

The brochure *Lasting Peace and Happiness—How to Find Them*



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