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Jehovah's Witnesses' Praise Period, Nov. 18-26

The Name of JEHOVAH Is a Strong Tower "in the Day of His Preparation"

The name of Jehovah is a strong tower to those who really use their faculties in praising his name and take advantage of his provision for participating in his service in the manner that he provides.

All of the anointed and Jonadabs who have received *Preparation* and read it will appreciate as never before how Jehovah's name is a strong tower. The paragraph to the point in this connection, taken from the *Preparation* book, page 310, reads: "The hour of battle draws nigh! Jehovah's great Field Marshal is in the van of his army. 'His eyes [flash] as a flame of fire.' He is fully prepared, ready and eager to lead the assault upon the enemy and to completely vindicate his Father's holy name. His armies in heaven,

including the risen saints and his host of holy angels, follow after him, riding righteous war mounts and marching on to victory. (Rev. 19:11-14) On earth are the remnant in evidence, and these are the only ones really seen by the enemy; and these are singing aloud the praises of the victorious Warrior whose name is now to be vindicated. Over and above his entire militant organization is the great Jehovah God, the mighty Warrior, who knows no defeat and who is directing the operation of his army."

Let all who have been lifted up far above the sad conditions of this world and who see the incontrovertible proof that the time of deliverance is at hand manifest their appreciation and love by joining in the ranks of this victorious army and go forth with *Preparation*, which discloses to all Jehovah's provision for the preservation of those who love him in the battle of the great day of God Almighty.

"Heaven and Purgatory" Booklet You Can Have More for Catholic Territory

Use *Escape and Purgatory* Booklets in November

A study of September activities will undoubtedly bring joy to everyone who had any part in them. Over two million pieces of literature were placed during the month. This is the most remarkable record we have had to date, and is a clear indication of the Lord's blessing upon the special campaign with the booklets and *Golden Age* among the Catholic people. We could not begin to recount the many wonderful experiences reported by the workers regarding the reception they received from Catholic people who are beginning to appreciate that the matter as presented to them in the Catholic press was not true to facts. We feel confident that everyone, as they go over these figures and examine them, will, like us, get a great thrill.

The September figures indicating the effectiveness of the old-booklet campaign are clear evidence that this was very effective in the territory that was covered. There is a great deal of territory, some held by practically every company, sharpshooter

and pioneer, that was not covered during this campaign and that can be worked to great advantage with these booklets yet, especially with *Heaven and Purgatory*. In an endeavor to keep up with the demand throughout the country the Society had to print an additional supply of *Heaven and Purgatory*. We have a good stock of them still on hand and shall be glad to supply them to all companies and sharpshooters at 3c each. If in your territory you still have large towns that have not been covered with this booklet, please order a supply of them with your next order and place the *Escape to the Kingdom* booklet and the *Heaven and Purgatory* booklet.

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September Activities of Companies, Sharpshooters, Pioneers and Auxiliaries

	Companies and Sharpshooters	Pioneers and Auxiliaries	Total
Total Books	8,685	65,324	74,009
Total Booklets	494,970	469,756	964,726
Total Books and Booklets	503,655	535,080	1,038,735
Special G. A.	774,706	251,000	1,025,706
GRAND TOTAL	1,278,361	786,080	2,064,441
Workers	14,713	2,611	17,324
Hours	139,035	226,582	365,617
Testimonies	1,076,727	790,145	1,866,872
Placements	546,900	228,248	775,148

"Preparation" to Be Featured Can 75,000 Be Placed in Nine Days?

Will Workers Average Four? Pioneers, Auxiliaries, More!

Be Sure You Get "Time, Territory and Books"

November 18-26 is "Jehovah's Witnesses' Praise Period"; and what an occasion for praise! Looking back over the past year and seeing the Lord's leadings in every branch of the work in which we have been privileged to participate is great cause for praise. The last few months have witnessed the most desperate attempt on the part of the enemy to stop the work in this country; but, despite all their efforts, Brother Rutherford has been enabled, by the Lord's grace, to put on, on three consecutive Sundays, three of the largest chain broadcasts we have ever had. The month of September has witnessed the widest distribution of the Kingdom message, by means of the booklets and special *Golden Age* No. 363, that has ever taken place in any one month, and on top of these was the world-wide campaign with the *Escape to the Kingdom* booklet, which early reports indicate was a phenomenal success.

These thrilling facts clearly reveal to the anointed the supremacy of our God and the onward victorious march of the Kingdom. And now, as a grand climax of the year, Jehovah has provided us with *Preparation*, with its panoramic view of the preparation, the battle, and the aftermath; truths vital to the existence of the anointed and to the existence of every creature who hopes to have the Lord's protection in the battle of the great day of God Almighty.

With such evidences of the Lord's favor and blessing, who could withhold praising his name? Praise, however, is not a matter of lip service only. In fact, words are the least effective method of praising the Lord. The apostle tells us that "faith without works is dead". The same may be said of praise. Our thankfulness and gratitude to Jehovah are best expressed in diligent service. During Jehovah's Witnesses' Praise Period we are afforded another opportunity to show forth our love and faith in Jehovah and his kingdom in a very special way. Therefore let us arrange now to set aside every possible moment for field service during that period. The Scriptures indicate that the time is

short. We must work speedily. In *Preparation* we have the most important message ever committed to the anointed to deliver. The message that book contains must be delivered before Armageddon because it is a message of preparation for Armageddon. Not only is this message for the anointed, but it is also for the honest-hearted people of the world whom we call Jonadabs and for the "prisoner" class. The only way this message is to be delivered to these classes is by going from house to house, knocking at the door and telling them about it. Thus we place within their reach the message of *Preparation*, which, if taken advantage of, will enable them to meet the great crisis on the Lord's side.

Work city and town territory during this campaign. Leave rural territory until afterwards. The directors should arrange to have back calls made on those who manifested exceptional interest when presented with the *Escape* booklet. This work should be done in the evening. During the daytime the regular campaign activity should be pushed strenuously. Let everyone have a part in this work. To the Jonadabs who have been blessed with a knowledge of Jehovah's purposes undoubtedly the words of the apostle Paul to the anointed will strongly appeal: "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God," and a great many of them will want to express their love and appreciation to Jehovah by having a part in this special praise period. Service directors will therefore make preparations to assist all of these good people into the service; likewise sharpshooters, auxiliaries and pioneers. In fact, the Lord's anointed everywhere should put forth every effort to assist these good people in rendering their heart devotion unto Jehovah. A large number of Jonadabs have been participating in the service campaigns and special witnessing work during the last few months. This leads us to believe that we shall have approximately 20,000 workers in the field during Jehovah's Witnesses' Praise Period. We believe that a conservative quota will be 4 *Preparation* books for each

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Shipments of "Preparation"

Order Now
with Other Literature

Read This Carefully

Every pioneer, auxiliary, company worker and sharpshooter will want to join in Jehovah's Witnesses' Praise Period, November 18-26, and in order to do this each worker must have a supply of the book *Preparation*, which Jehovah has provided to be offered to the people at that time. This is the arrangement for the various workers to procure *Preparation*:

PIONEERS AND AUXILIARIES: All pioneers and auxiliaries are to order their supply, and we will not send any to these workers unless we do receive their orders. Inasmuch as *Preparation* will be sent to them only when ordered, they should get their orders in to this office as soon as possible, so that they may receive their stock in time and be enabled to join in the special period of praise to Jehovah. Pioneers and auxiliaries should order just as soon as they read this, so that shipments can be made by the 31st of October, insuring delivery well before November 18. Order other literature needed with *Preparation*, so that, if possible, shipments of 100 pounds can be made. In order for us to make 100-pound shipments, several pioneers and auxiliaries working in the same section may send in their orders at one time, with definite instructions that these are to be shipped together to one address.

COMPANIES AND SHARPSHOOTERS: Companies and sharpshooters may order their supply of *Preparation* at once, based on the quota of at least four books per worker. However, to those companies and sharpshooters who do not have their orders in by October 31 a supply of *Preparation* will be shipped on consignment. All companies and sharpshooters will thus be sent a supply of *Preparation*, their orders being filled if received before the 31st of October, or a quantity of the books consigned if no order is received. In cities where there are more than one company the consignment will be made to the English-speaking company, and the foreign and colored companies are to receive their stock of *Preparation* from the service director of the English-speaking company. The directors of the English-speaking companies will please arrange to advise all concerned as soon as the shipment arrives.

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tory in a combination with those who contribute 10c. Concentrate particularly in Catholic territory with this message. Many Catholics who have read the *Escape to the Kingdom* will be glad to know the true Scriptural teachings on purgatory, and this booklet will be a great assistance to them in seeing this issue clearly. These may be distributed during the period from November 1 until Jehovah's Witnesses' Praise Period. During this special Praise Period, of course, you will concentrate on *Preparation*, with an effort made to leave the *Escape* booklet in every home where you cannot place *Preparation*. If you find that you still have some of these booklets on hand after the campaign, push the activity in your urban Catholic territory, concentrating on the larger towns until the booklets are all disposed of.

Portable Transcription News Very Interesting

Jehovah's Blessing Is on This New Work

Speaking of the portable transcription machine a pioneer writes: "We are thankful to the Lord for this additional instrument that the Lord has put in our hands, and we desire to prove faithful by using it to its full capacity."

Jehovah has greatly blessed the efforts of his people to faithfully use this additional instrument that the Lord has provided, as is shown by the splendid reports being received from the field. The work with the transcription machine is gaining impetus as the brethren grow more proficient in conducting the meetings, and to date there has been an audience of a quarter of a million, with an average attendance of 52. A great number of very enthusiastic letters have been received from the brethren using these machines in the work of the various divisions, companies, pioneers, auxiliaries and sharpshooters, and we believe that not only will what they have written us be very interesting to all, but many of the suggestions will be valuable to others who are putting on the transcription meetings.

The following received from a pioneer in North Carolina states a condition which is found in northern and western sections of the

country as well as in the southern states: "We are using Saturday as a good day to give the witness with the machine in the small country villages where all of the farmers come together this day to get their bacon, flour and other things for the week. That afternoon we always have to quit working in the rural areas because we find nobody home. Now we get them all together in town, and they listen, too. We always have large crowds, due to the fact that we invite everybody and advertise before by working in that respective section."

From Missouri a pioneer writes: "We surely appreciate the privilege of using the transcription machine. It is such a joy to see some of these farmers, who never heard a lecture over the radio or even saw a train, drink in the truth, eager for every word. We have found it good to put on lectures on Saturday p.m., as so many farmers come into town for supplies."

Excellent results have been obtained by an eastern division, reporting 103 programs for the month, with an audience of 9,500. In making his report the one in charge of the machine states: "We put on an average of three programs an evening throughout the week. We are able to put on a program in an hour, which includes setting up the machine, running the records, and moving to the next point. The program consists of three 13-minute records and two 6-minute musical numbers, making a 48-minute program and allowing 12 minutes to move to the next point. The machine is set up inside of a small house trailer. We place the speaker on the roof during the program. People who are interested in seeing a small home on wheels come to see the trailer and also listen to the lecture. We carry banners on both sides of the trailer, announcing Judge Rutherford's lectures. We found this an excellent means of advertising. We have 300 feet of wire to connect the trailer with the various homes, parks and other popular places where we set up the machine. The various places we have used are public parks, bathing beaches, county homes, sailors' homes, picnic grounds, tourist camps, and private homes."

"We had the machine placed in a small village one evening and a farmer heard the program 1½ miles away. He got in his car and drove down to the village to see what it was. We repeat the use of the machine at the same place and time every month and find it very successful. We secured a permit for

the use of the band stand in the public park every Monday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. We usually had an audience of from 250 to 500. We have tried to prevent the transcription machine from interfering with the field service and have harmonized it with the field activity."

A pioneer has used the machine in a trailer as stated: "We are now in a country schoolyard with our big house trailer and broadcast right out of one of the front windows. The people drive up in rigs, cars and on muleback and listen, and always say the program is too short."

"The large attendance at _____ was secured by taking advantage of the fact that the merchants of that lively little town give the people free motion pictures every Saturday night; also every Wednesday night a free band concert is given. We got in touch with the proper parties and they gladly gave us permission to give our lecture just preceding the motion pictures on Saturday night and immediately following the band concert on Wednesday. The preachers were furious because of our presence, but there was no successful interference."

The manner in which the work with the transcription machine supplements the door-to-door service instead of interfering with the house-to-house witness in any way is emphasized in the following report from a pioneer: "It would be a task indeed to have to give talks by word of mouth so often, and a great drain on one's strength, which is so much needed in the pioneer work. Also how weak they would be as compared with the lectures by Brother Rutherford over these machines, which seem to have no limit in power and volume! How easy it is now, merely to start the machine and turn on the power and still retain our strength for the witnessing of the next day!"

WRITE THE OFFICE

The above experiences are just a few of the many blessed privileges the remnant are having in the use of the transcription machines. Does your company have a transcription machine? The Society still has some electrical and spring-wound machines and the Lord is blessing this phase of the work very much. All who can possibly afford to obtain one of these should do so. The spring-wound machine is \$120, and the electric \$140, delivered. Write the office for terms of payment.

INVENTORY

In order to save the Society the additional expense of sending letters and post cards requesting those companies and sharpshooters who have not sent in their inventory to date to do so, we are asking you through the means of the *Bulletin* to please compile this information and let us have it immediately in order that our records for the year may be completed.

WORKERS' SLIPS

New workers' slips, with provision for reporting *Preparation*, are now available. Companies and sharpshooters will please order immediately as many as they require. Include this order, of course, with other orders for books and booklets, so that there will be no additional expense involved in forwarding them to you.

Bethel Family's Participation in Jehovah's Witnesses' Praise Period

In accordance with the usual custom, the factory and Bethel home will be closed during the Saturday and Sunday at the beginning and at the end of this special period. The Society will be glad to send service leaders, at either end of this special campaign, to all the companies within a radius of 200 miles of Bethel, to cooperate with them in the field service.

When service leaders from Bethel are requested an effort should be made to see that as many as possible of the local brethren are available to participate with them in the field service Saturday forenoon and afternoon, and, of course, on Sunday. As many of the brethren as can do so should endeavor to get off from their secular employment in order to have a greater part in this witness. Please send in your requests as soon as possible, so that arrangements may be made well in advance to supply all those desiring a service leader.

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worker in the company and sharpshooter arrangements. The pioneers and auxiliaries will, of course, place many more. This should not be difficult, with the advance preparation of the territory by the special chain broadcasts, the distribution of the *Escape to the Kingdom* booklet, and also the wide distribution of the special *Golden Age* No. 363. There are a great many people waiting for the knowledge the *Preparation* book contains. Therefore go forward with enthusiasm and conviction that this is the Lord's provision for the people at this time and the knowledge it contains is therefore absolutely necessary to their welfare if they would have his protection. The *Preparation* book is to be the chief presentation during this period. Present *Preparation* alone to all who contribute

25c. Where *Preparation* cannot be placed, then drop to the *Escape to the Kingdom* booklet and endeavor to leave it in every home with those who contribute 5c. The indications are that this is going to be the biggest bound-book campaign we have had in years. There is no question in the mind of any of the anointed regarding the importance of the message. There cannot be any question regarding the Lord's blessing on the efforts put forth to distribute it; therefore let each one go forward and place this book. Many undoubtedly will place three or four times their quota during this period, but others, handicapped one way or another, may not be able to place so many. Each one should go forth depending upon the Lord and doing the best he can to the praise of Jehovah's name.

Will Jehovah's witnesses Place 75,000 Preparation Books During the Special Praise Period?