

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Musical Preludes

Dear Brothers:

How our circuit assemblies and regional conventions are occasions where we take delight in the abundance of spiritual food! (Ps. 35:18) It truly warms our hearts to see the efforts made to attend such events. For many of you this is despite challenging circumstances and difficulties. But is there a way for us to show even greater appreciation for these provisions from Jehovah? We wish to bring to your attention a matter requiring attention.

It has been noted that when the chairman calls the audience to attention and introduces the musical prelude at the beginning of the sessions, many continue talking or go about caring for other matters, rather than taking their seats.

Please note that the purpose of this part of the programme is not to provide background music for conversations and association. Rather, the musical prelude is part of our worship. Sitting and quietly listening to the music helps prepare our minds and hearts to absorb the spiritual programme to follow.

When the chairman at our assemblies and conventions invites us to do so, let us take our seats promptly and listen quietly to the music that has been so lovingly prepared. By doing so, we show respect to Jehovah and demonstrate that we value and appreciate his spiritual gifts.—Jas. 1:17.

We know you will take this appeal to heart. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this reminder.

Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,
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