



How is man to rule the earth?

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To God we are accountable
for everything we do.

So we want to know and follow
what is good and true.

Under man's authority
God put every thing.

So man should treat earth well
and to God great glory bring.



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That means we steward earth
and all it does contain.

We understand that hurting earth,
causes God real pain.

Steward means take care of
and use all things with care.

Not wasting precious resources
God gave us all to share.



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We want to rule earth wisely,
so God will be quite glad.

So we don't indulge ourselves
or follow every fad.

We are mindful of our attitude,
we're not filled with greed.

We're careful that we only buy
the things we really need.



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The earth and every living thing

we treat with due respect

Because taking care of planet earth

is what God does expect.

Living things need air and water

so they can grow and thrive

So we take care of the things

that they need to stay alive.



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We appreciate the greatness
of God and all he's done.

Thanking him for making
the earth, the stars, and sun.

When we look at God's creation
we see God made it good.

So we are sure to treat it
in the way we should.



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When God created Adam

he gave Eve as his wife.

He told them both to marry

and fill the earth with life.

The earth God had created

he entrusted it to man.

Wanting man to rule it

in the best way that he can.

How is man to rule the earth?

R—R

Make sign of "R"

Rule

Pound R fist on L palm

Treat earth with
great respect

Make sign of "R" with both hands,
Move down and out in front

R—R—Rule

Same as above.

In the way God
does expect

Lift arms up in air above head, leave there
Palms towards body move fingers down & up

