

# Appendix C: Lists of thirty rules and twelve rules

## The Thirty Rules

In the late 1980s, Makasol provided Schwartz with a copy of a list of thirty rules, typed in both Tok Pisin and English. The document says that Paliau ‘introduced’ them to 9,000 people ‘in the 1946 Movement’. They resemble New Way rules of behaviour, except for the mention of Wing. Conversely, the admonitions to register on the census rolls, pay taxes, and follow doctors’ orders make sense in the era of Wing only if construed as referring to Wind Nation records, taxes, and non-Western healing practices. Although he heard many recitations of New Way rules for proper behaviour in 1953–54, Schwartz heard no mention of the list of thirty rules. The rules are as follows, in their original spelling and punctuation:

1. We must unite our people.
2. We must register all our names on the census roll.
3. We must register all men, women, and children on the census roll.
4. We must take good care of the physical health of our men, women, children, and the old men and women.
5. We must obey our leaders.
6. We must follow our leaders orders and directives carefully.
7. We must not allow differences [to] disunite our people.
8. We must work together for our own development.
9. We must move and transport our people together.
10. We must unite all the activities of our people.
11. We must be cooperative and productive at all our gatherings.

12. We must organize sportings and feastivities for all our people to enjoy together.
13. We must eat together.
14. We must sleep together.
15. We must live in peace.
16. We must keep our villages in healthy hyginic conditions.
17. We must construct new roads and maintain them in good order.
18. We must build permanent house for our families.
19. We must build our houses as laid out on the master plan for the village.
20. We must have better food crop gardens.
21. We must develop better avenues of making money.
22. We must generate more revenue.
23. We must pay all taxes together.
24. We must save and spend our money wisely.
25. We must accommodate our families with money and clean clothes.
26. We must take good care of our children with clean clothes and good food.
27. We must use all medicine carefully as prescribed by the doctors.
28. We must leave other people's properties alone.
29. We must obey all orders from our leaders.
30. We must take good care of all things provided by Wing on this earth.

## **Makasol Study: The Twelve Rules**

In the late 1980s, Makasol also provided Schwartz with a copy of the following list of rules, typed in both Tok Pisin and English, under the heading *Makasol Study: The Twelve Rules*. We retain the original spelling and punctuation.

1. You shall look straight respectively towards your parents, kins, teachers and leaders, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.
2. You shall be willing to love your parents, kins, teachers and leaders, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.

3. You shall joyfully share mutual pleasures with your parents, kins, teachers and leaders, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.
4. You shall speak truths your parents, kins, teachers and leaders, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.
5. Your parents shall show interests and adore you for being very good to them, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.
6. You shall not be lazy and get bored of your parents, kins, teachers and leaders, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.
7. You shall not get panic and fear your parents, kins, teachers and leaders, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.
8. You shall not feel shy and timid towards your parents, kins, teachers and leaders, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.
9. You shall not tell lies about anyone to parents, kins, teachers and leaders, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.
10. Your parents shall richly bless you and glorify you for being very good to them, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.
11. You shall always inform and notify your parents, kins, teachers and leaders, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.
12. You shall always ask permissions from your parents, kins, teachers and leaders, then there won't be any resentments and conflicts imposed upon you.

All these Rules are Living Rules and True, inspired by Jesus; so if you heed them, Jesus shall always help you. Since you are all the Dwelling Temple of the Holy spirit and Angle [Angel], you are the Prophetic agents from Heaven, therefore you must obey and abide them.

At the bottom of the page appears Paliau's signature over his typed name, OBE, and the title 'The Last Prophet of the World'.

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