

## **Mr James Taylor Jr's Exclusive Brethren Rules**

1. Unclean associations, deliveries from.
2. Sabbath recognised (Saturdays)
3. Meeting every night
4. Three preachers
5. Supper at 9am, then at 6am
6. Children break bread
7. Sitting in judgement
8. Sitting for singing
9. Not eating with those not in fellowship
10. Not mixing with those not in fellowship
11. No moustaches
12. Sisters' hair down
13. Scarves instead of hats
14. Little food on Saturdays
15. One vegetable
16. Giving to young people
17. Sisters giving out hymns
18. Emblems placed away from basket
19. Cup uncovered
20. Coffin open
21. Sisters sitting in 2<sup>nd</sup> circle
22. Circles, not squares
23. Emblems handed to a sister
24. Starting own tune (brothers)
25. Relative to committing the body
26. 3 words at marriages and burials
27. Buried where you die
28. Wills in the Lord
29. Unclean beaches, keep from
30. Hymn & Scriptures 3 times per day
31. Brief prayers in public
32. Ministry meeting every week
33. Care meeting on Saturday, anytime needed
34. Baptisms: 8days no meal, no meeting, straight to prayer meeting
35. Weddings: no reception, white dress for, collections at
36. Announcements: in the name of the Lord Jesus, all saying Amen, sitting to give out
37. No holidays
38. Not moving indiscriminately
39. Divided household: man & his house, Equal rights to children
40. Unclean houses, not to live in
41. No food in meeting rooms
42. Unclean halls not to be used for meetings
43. Collections at fellowship meetings

44. Meeting rooms to be separated from house
45. Wives not working
46. Children not to leave home
47. Young persons not to go to college
48. Forgiveness instant for personal trespass
49. Newspapers: read them, not in train, not on Saturdays
50. Not to smite
51. School assembly, to be free from
52. Hymns: one verse only
53. Revelation: not to minister from
54. Preaching not announced on Saturday
55. Open-air preaching every week-day where the people are
56. Meetings not to last more than hour
57. No clocks in meeting rooms
58. No mirrors in meeting rooms
59. No relatives not in fellowship at burials, marriages
60. Marriages a local matter
61. Burials a local matter
62. Give to levites personally rather than cheque
63. No translation of ministry
64. No translation at supper
65. More hymns in service of God
66. Little boys in front and no girls at supper
67. Houses for Supper to vary
68. Three day meetings: once a year, in each place, everyone should go to one once a year, to end on Lord's day, for levites once a year, sisters invited personally not as wives, give to each one,
69. Hotels not to be used
70. Ministry: supplied direct, prepayment for
71. Lord coming in a flash of majesty
72. Abandonment total
73. The Spirit totally in the assembly
74. Hymn only to the Spirit
75. Bride (feminine) ceasing
76. Hymns: make your index to
77. Attendance officer
78. Addresses: at any meeting first speaker chooses 2
79. Agenda
80. Aged, care of in houses
81. "Dear Brethren" not to be used
82. Pets not to be kept
83. Sister make loaf, laying table, bringing in emblems after brethren assembled, taking emblems out
84. Finishing the wine
85. Church, we are the
86. Collective communion after long break

87. "Assembly occasion"
88. Cameras only for children
89. Prayers meetings: brothers to be out
90. Families, size of (4)
91. Birthdays not to be commemorated
92. Christmas not to be recognised
93. Spiritual body
94. Body of glory
95. Levites: not booking up
96. No breakfast before Lord's Supper
97. Husband directing conversation
98. Body in house before burial
99. Not to use meeting. Room for burial of one not in fellowship
100. Care Meeting: everyone home for
101. Messenger, assembly
102. Roots, need of recognised
103. Christ's death: passive sufferings in his spirit and soul distinguished in
104. Note taking out
105. Local readings, interchange between
106. Meetings private
107. Commerce not brought into assembly
108. Worship of the Lord belief
109. Customs and habits out  
Discipline, persons under: not in, business with, not employing, not mentioned at prayer meeting
110. "Father" rather than "Daddy"
111. The Father representing Deity
112. Fellowship meetings., staying home for
113. Flesh and Blood condition ending: When did the change come?
114. Giving to Charities out
115. Casting in
116. God the ultimate in worship
117. Governments, testimony to
118. No penalty in the assembly
119. Kiss: between brothers private not in assembly
120. Hair, brothers'; not to use barber
121. Headship, failure in
122. Usurpation of authority by sisters
123. Single sisters' direct relations with Christ
124. Heaven: what it will be like
125. Holy place and clean place distinguished
126. Houses, not owning two  
Breaking bread in houses; brother invites brother (head) gives out notices full calendar where room set aside for
127. Hymns, list of those not to be used not looking round while singing
128. Illnesses often vicarious

129. Impressions at Supper to govern week
130. Insurance not to cover car
131. Jury service
132. Wife sitting beside husband at meals
133. Laughing in the meeting for joy
134. Solicitors out
135. Letters of interest not read
136. Letters of commendation not read
137. Lord's Day reading, character of
138. Not reading a book
139. Collection: not counting in room
140. Supper taken to invalids
141. Bodies in Relation to the Spirit
142. Union: worship not in order at that time
143. Marriages on Tuesdays
144. City Reading med-week to precede local readings
145. Not living alone
146. Meeting rooms should be as nice as Houses
147. Meetings, size of
148. Preachings: more on Lord's day
149. Staying in one house for the whole 3 day meetings
150. Merging, basis for  
Microphones: not to be used for open air preachings, not used to relay to  
"mothers and babies"
151. Age for young people to leave home  
Not continue meetings with one brother only (except in exceptional  
circumstances)
152. Meetings in cities (move from farms)
153. Monday – prayer meeting sufficient for
154. Notice boards in meeting rooms removed
155. Notice boards outside meeting rooms removed
156. One man, God acting through
157. Paul impersonating the Spirit
158. Perfection is possible
159. Reading first thing in the morning with wife
160. Not praying twice in prayer meeting
161. Reading scriptures: married brother
162. One responsible for preaching best
163. Priest can go anywhere
164. Prohibition out
165. Races, not marriage between different
166. Reading Gospels first thing each day
167. Shutting up to determine a matter
168. Shopping: not to go looking around not on Saturdays
169. Summaries of Meetings out
170. "Not yet" for the sisters

171. Searing, not before magistrates
172. Swimming pools out
173. Temple Characteristics every meeting
174. Testimonial position, Lord coming from
175. Wasting time in the assembly
176. Time given to Pharaoh, 8 hours only
177. 2 Timothy 2; moral and physical
178. Twelve men
179. Vindictiveness stopped
180. Visits: permission from the 2 meetings
181. Blood donations out
182. Watches out for brothers
183. Going home before meetings (wave loaves)
184. Worship of divine Persons singly
185. Young people to meet at 3 day meetings. Getting married early
186. Lending money for their mortgages
187. Sisters asking questions, not holding dictatorial position
188. Singing gospel hymns at supper (given out by children)
189. Going out when the Lord goes and remaining with God as long as possible
190. Only one Scripture best for ministry
191. "Our beloved" and "the beloved"
192. Paul Junior
193. Liberty of sonship includes sisters
194. Sidewalk officers
195. Worship, order of: Lord, Spirit, Father, God
196. Not travelling on boats for long distances
197. Preachings not announced at Supper
198. Weddings performed by brothers
199. "Two or Three" can carry on
200. "I will get you into heaven"
201. "I would not know how to lead you astray"
202. Word at supper not necessary
203. Blood of Christ: not a drop lost
204. Water from the side of Christ, need of getting into us
205. Tablecloth at Supper should be linen
206. Christ showing us round heaven
207. Feet-washing by sisters
208. Restaurants & Cafes not to be used
209. Pension funds – no collective link
210. Greeting one another before supper
211. Not letting rooms to hose not in fellowship
212. New Translation only to be used
213. Ministry to be sent to those not in fellowship