



HOW TO DETECT A CULT INSTANTLY – JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES!

Matthew 7:15–16 (NKJV)

¹⁵ *“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?”*

❖ WHO ARE THE JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES?

- o *Jehovah’s witnesses are a religious movement started by CHARLES TAZE RUSSELL.*
- o *CHARLES TAZE RUSSEL drew his teachings from the,*
 - ✓ *Seventh Day Adventist Church,*
 - ✓ *Freemasonry,*
 - ✓ *Christadelphians,*
 - ✓ *Numerous dark spirits of deception,*
 - ✓ *And his own interpretation of the bible.*

❖ The leaders of the JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES are a group of men heading the organization called THE WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY.

❖ The WATCH TOWER SOCIETY that strictly governs the JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES have had 5 different presidents to date:

1. *CHARLES TAZE RUSSELL*
2. *JOSEPH F. RUTHERFORD*
3. *NATHAN H. KNORR*
4. *FREDRICK W. FRANZ*
5. *MILTON G. HENSCHERL*
6. *DON ADAMS*

All these men have brought their own ideas and contradictions that has caused the JW’s to be reformed constantly.

❖ After declaring that their followers cannot understand the bible on their own.

- ✓ *The WATCH TOWER SOCIETY produced and published their misinterpreted version of the Holy Bible called THE NEW WORLD TRANSLATION.*
- ✓ *THE NEW WORLD TRANSLATION was written to accommodate their false teachings.*

The emphasis of the JW’s organization is not loyalty to God, but loyalty to their organization.

❖ WHAT ATTRACTS PEOPLE TO THE JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES?

1. *They claim to have authoritative answers to life’s major problems.*
2. *Thy claim to offer divine guidance.*
3. *They claim to offer genuine solutions.*

4. *They stress on moral and family issues.*

❖ JEHOVAH'S WITNESS'S have 3 main beliefs:

1. Divine guidance comes only through the WATCH TOWER.
 - ✓ *Any disagreement with the WATCH TOWER SOCIETY, is direct disagreement with God.*
 - ✓ *Any criticism of the WATCH TOWER SOCIETY is sinful and Satanic.*
2. JW's alone has the truth of God.
 - ✓ *This separates them from the rest of the entire world.*
 - ✓ *Meaning, no involvement in any social, political, or military systems.*
3. JW's teach that all other religions are false and controlled by Satan.
 - ✓ *No involvement in Christmas plays,*
 - ✓ *No saluting of any country's flag,*
 - ✓ *No reciting of the pledge of allegiance,*
 - ✓ *No military recruitment.*

❖ JW's teach that to have ETERNAL LIFE in paradise, one must become loyal to the WATCH TOWER!

❖ JW'S teach that Blood Transfusion is a sin against God. Because of this, many of their faithful's have died foolishly and prematurely.

❖ WHAT DO JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BELIEVE ABOUT CHRISTIANITY?

- ✓ The Christian Church is a Satanic deception.
- ✓ Christianity is Babylon the Great.
- ✓ Christianity is the way of eternal death.
- ✓ Christianity is demonized.
- ✓ The god of the Christians is Satan himself.

❖ DOCTRINES OF THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES:

THE TRINITY –

- ✓ Jehovah God is one, NOT trinity.
- ✓ Jehovah God is NOT omnipresent.
- ✓ Jehovah God is NOT omniscient.
- ✓ Jesus Christ is the first creation of God – Michael the Archangel.
- ✓ Jesus Christ was recreated not resurrected from the dead.
- ✓ Holy Spirit is an impersonal powerful force – the wind.

SALVATION – salvation is by works, hard work. Constant proselytization with unending uncertainty.

1 John 5:13 (NKJV)

¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life...

- ✓ Only 144,000 first class JW's dies and go to heaven. *(which has already happened)*
- ✓ Second class JW's at death are recreated to live on earth, never in heaven. *(at the end of time)*
- ✓ Third class, which are all none - JW's are given a second chance to earn their salvation after death.

- ✓ Salvation is by personal merit, not the grace of Jesus.
- ✓ JW's are never certain if they will see Jehovah God. Only if their works are good enough.

❖ IS THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESS AND THEIR WATCH TOWER SOCIETY A FALSE ORGANIZATION?

TEST 1 – is the JW's NEW WORLD TRANSLATION BIBLE ACCURATE?

- ✓ Both Christian and non-Christian Greek scholars, universally reject the JW'S New World Translation.
- ✓ Both Christian and non-Christian Greek scholars agree that the JW's New World Translation of the bible is the worst, most twisted and inaccurate translation of the Holy Bible!
- ✓ Both Christian and non-Christian Greek scholars agree that THE WATCH TOWER SOCIETY has purposely mistranslated the Holy Bible to deny the deity of Jesus Christ.

EXAMPLE: 1

- **HOLY BIBLE** - In *Titus 2:13* Paul the apostle says the following: ¹³looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great **God and Savior** Jesus Christ. God and Savior refers to one and the same person.
- **JW's NWT** - In *Titus 2:13* THE WATCH TOWER SAYS: ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of THE great **God and OF OUR Savior** Jesus Christ,¹. God and Savior are now meant to be 2 different persons.

EXAMPLE: 2

- **HOLY BIBLE** - In *2 Peter 1:1* Peter the apostle says the following: *To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our **God and Savior** Jesus Christ:* God and Savior refers to one and the same person.
- **JW's NWT** - In *2 Peter 1:1* THE WATCH TOWER SAYS: *to those who have acquired a faith as precious as ours through the righteousness of our **God and the Savior** Jesus Christ:* God and Savior are now meant to be 2 different persons.

EXAMPLE: 3

- **HOLY BIBLE** - In *John 1:1* John the apostle says the following: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word was God.***² God and Jesus refers to one and the same person.
- **JW's NWT** - In *John 1:1* THE WATCH TOWER SAYS: *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word was a god.**"* God and Jesus are now meant to be 2 different persons.

EXAMPLE: 4

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- **HOLY BIBLE** - In *Luke 23:43 DR*. Luke says the following: ⁴³ And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, **I say to you**, today you will be with Me in Paradise.” The comma before the word “today” suggests the thief would go to heaven the same day.
- **JW’s NWT** - In *John 1:1 THE WATCH TOWER SAYS: And he said to him: “Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in Paradise.”* The comma after the word “today” suggests that the thief would be in heaven at a much later date – since the JW’s don’t believe in the present heaven.

TEST 2 – is the JW’s NEW WORLD TRANSLATION BIBLE ACCURATE?

- ✓ *If the JW’s NWT is accurate, then their prophecies must be reliable and come true!*
- ✓ *The JW’s WATCH TOWER SOCIETY has inaccurately and falsely predicted the end of the world 13 times.*
- ✓ *They said the world would end in 1877, 1886, 1914, 1915, 1925, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1950, and 1951.*
- ✓ *Since their prophecies have failed so many times, they now conclude that Jesus has already returned invisibly.*

WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU’RE A JEHOVAH’S WITNESS AND WANT TO LIVE FOR JESUS CHRIST?

1. Don’t be discouraged. It’s never too late to walk in truth.
2. Remember you’re not alone. Millions of JW’s have left the WATCH TOWER SOCIETY and have found true salvation through the grace of Jesus Christ.
3. Take the initiative to learn more about Jesus from the Holy Bible with the help of a mature Christian.
4. Accept God’s free gift of salvation that he freely offers through his son, Jesus, the Christ!
5. God wants you to confess your sins and accept his forgiveness through the shed blood of Jesus.

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE FOR SALVATION:

DEAR GOD, forgive me for trying to make my own way to you, when you have provided the way for me through Jesus Christ. I confess I am a sinner. And I truly repent of all my sins before you. Please forgive me for trying to earn my salvation through good works in the Jehovah’s Witnesses organization. I now know you have given me salvation as a free gift through Jesus Christ, your son. I believe Jesus is the only way to the father. I believe Jesus is nothing less than God himself. I now turn away from the lies and deception that the watch tower society taught me. And I put my faith in Jesus alone. I believe Jesus died for my sins. And that he rose again on the third day to give me eternal life. I now make Jesus Christ my only Savior for now, and all eternity. Thank you for your forgiveness and love. Thank you for accepting me as your child. In Jesus’ name, AMEN!