

HOW TO DEFEAT THE JW DOCTRINE

Lesson #1

In the late 1800's, a young man of 18 years, by the name of Charles Taze Russell, organized a Bible class in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1879 he sought to popularize his ideas on doctrine so he co-published *The Herald of the Morning* magazine with its founder, N. H. Barbour and by 1884 Russell controlled the publication and renamed it *The Watchtower Announcing Jehovah's Kingdom*, and founded Zion's Watch Tower Tract Society (now known as the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society). Russell served as the teacher and guide for the organization which taught that Jesus returned invisibly in 1914 and is now reigning in heaven. When Jesus finally returns physically to earth, which will happen at the time of the Battle of Armageddon, He will set up his earthly 1000 year kingdom.

During this 1000 year period, people will be resurrected and have a second chance to receive eternal salvation by following the principles of Jehovah's Organization on earth known as the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. After the millennium, those who reject God and His organization will be annihilated; that is, they will cease to exist. The rest of the Jehovah's Witness who have faithfully followed God's organization on earth will be saved from eternal annihilation and reside forever on Paradise earth. Heaven, however, is a place for a special group of 144,000 Jehovah's Witnesses -- the only ones who are "born again" and who alone are allowed to take communion in their annual communion service. These are the ones who have "immortal life," all other Witnesses have "everlasting life." Those with immortal

life do not have resurrected bodies. They have "spirit bodies." Those on Paradise Earth have everlasting life and consists of a resurrected body that must be maintained through eating, rest, etc.

When you study with the Jehovah's Witness, you agree to attend five meetings a week where you are taught from Watchtower literature. You cannot be baptized until you have studied their material for at least six months and have answered numerous questions before a panel of elders. Men are not supposed have long hair or wear beards and women are to dress in modest apparel. They refuse to vote, salute the flag, sing the "Star Spangled Banner, celebrate birthdays or Christmas, won't take blood transfusions, and they can't join the armed forces. A schedule of door-to-door canvassing is required where you distribute the Watchtower literature, acquire donations, and forward all monies to the headquarters in Brooklyn, New York.

If you ever leave the Jehovah's Witness organization, you are considered an apostate and are to be shunned.

FACTS ABOUT THEIR CONFUSION

1. They prophesied the world would come to an end in 1925 and 1975, because it didn't happen many JW witnesses left faith. They roughly lost three quarters of the movement between 1925-1928, then suffering huge losses after 1975, when the end didn't come as they had implied over and over again.
2. They say that there are no more spots left in the 144,000 class, so if you want to become a JW you would only be allowed into a class called the great multitude.

3. If the name Jehovah is so important, then why does Acts 4:12 say, “There is salvation in no other name under heaven given among men where by they must be saved? We know that name is Jesus.
4. The Jehovah Witness organization currently rejects most of the teachings of its founder, Charles Taze Russell (who was the president of the organization from 1879-1916), and since they also reject “Judge” Joseph Franklin Rutherford, who succeeded Russell as president in 1916-1942, how can we be sure that in 25 more years, Jehovah’s Witnesses won’t also reject the current president, Milton Henschel (1992 – Present), as they did Russell and Rutherford? What kind of confidence can anyone have in an organization that rejects its founder and first two presidents for the first 63 years of its existence. This represents about 53% of the time they have existed!
5. Why can you not find the JW’s Bible in the Bible Book Store if it is a real Bible. They print their own Bibles in Brooklyn NY. And they are told not to accept any literature for any other religion or of a different persuasion.
6. They believe that Jesus was Michael the archangel who became a man, (The Watchtower, May 15, 1963, Page 307).
7. They do not believe it takes the atoning blood of Jesus Christ to be saved.
8. They believe that Jesus was only a perfect man, not God in flesh, (reasoning from the Scriptures, 1985, Page 89-90).
9. The Soul ceases to exist after death (Let God be True, page 59,60,67).
10. There is not hell of fire where the wicked are punished, (Let God be True, Page 79-80).
11. Blood transfusions are a sin, (Reasoning from the Scriptures) 1985(Pages. 72-73).
12. Only 144,000 Jehovah’s Witnesses go to heaven, (Reasoning from the Scriptures, 1985, Page 76.; Watchtower 11/15/54, page 681).

Rev 7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

SCRIPTURE TO HELP YOU TO COMBAT THEIR LIES

2Jo 1:9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

2Jo 1:10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into *your* house, neither bid him Godspeed:

2Jo 1:11 For he that biddeth him Godspeed is partaker of his evil deeds.

1Jo 2:22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

1Jo 2:23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: but he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.

Eph 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

Eph 2:19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

Eph 2:20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner *stone*;

Eph 2:21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto a holy temple in the Lord:

Eph 2:22 In whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of God through the Spirit.

1Co 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

JESUS IS THE JEHOVAH OF THE OLD TESTAMENT IN THE FLESH

1Ti 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God (Jehovah) was manifest in the flesh, justified in the

Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

Joh 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Joh 1:2 The same was in the beginning with God.

Joh 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Joh 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Joh 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Joh 14:7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

Joh 14:8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

Joh 14:9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou *then*, Show us the Father?

Joh 14:10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

Joh 14:11 Believe me that I *am* in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

2Pe 3:16 As also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as *they do* also the other Scriptures, unto their own destruction.

2Pe 3:17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.

2Pe 3:18 But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and forever. Amen.

**THERE WITNESS SCRIPTURE IN ISAIAH 43:10 MUST BE
TIED TO JOHN 8:24**

Isa 43:10 Ye *are* my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: **that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he:** before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

Isa 43:11 **I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no savior.**

Joh 8:23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.

Joh 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that **I am he, ye shall die in your sins.**

Joh 8:25 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, Even *the same* that I said unto you from the beginning.

Joh 1:45 Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

Gal 1:6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

Gal 1:7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

Gal 1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

**READ THE J.W. POSITION ON THE RESURRECTION OF
CHRIST**