

## Their ‘Witness’ is False

The purpose of this tract is intended in no way whatsoever to demean the individuals who call themselves ‘Jehovah’s Witnesses,’ but is for the sole purpose of exposing the errors taught by the Watchtower Society which they follow, and cause those who may be thinking of joining this group, to reconsider.

The Jehovah’s ‘Witnesses’ find their beginnings in the late 1800’s at the hands of their founder Charles Taze Russell. In the beginning they were called by many names – ‘Bible Students,’ ‘International Bible Students,’ and ‘Independent Bible Students.’ After the death of Russell in 1916, Judge Rutherford was elected the new head, who after making changes in doctrine and organization, also changed their name to ‘Jehovah’s Witnesses’ in 1931. They will tell you otherwise, that the ‘Witnesses’ have been around since Abel, and will abuse such passages as Hebrews 11:4 as if it proves their case.

To claim that they are Jehovah God’s witnesses means that they must have personal knowledge of events and teachings, which they do not. Consider if you will a court room, where a ‘witness’ is called to the stand to testify of certain events he/she saw or heard personally and not what they were later told. In the New Testament we find the English word ‘witness’ is used some 200 times, coming from the Greek word *‘mariureo’* meaning: *“to affirm that one has seen or heard or experienced something. Of the Apostles, as those who had been eye and ear witnesses of the extraordinary sayings, deeds, and suffering of Jesus, which proved His Messiahship. So too, Paul, as one to whom the risen Lord had visibly appeared.”*

Therefore, Jehovah’s Witnesses are false witnesses because they did not exist until 1931 and have not personally seen any manifestations of God or heard His voice. No one living today can truthfully reveal, confirm or establish God’s Word because the Apostles have already done so.

## Why They Will Not Inherit the Kingdom

The Jehovah’s Witnesses under the direction of the Watchtower Society, which is said to be God’s only organization for dispensing Bible truth, are experts at taking isolated passages of Scripture out of context and molding them into their preconceived doctrine. They are trained to answer any question you may have and make it appear as though their doctrines come from the Word of God. One such doctrine is their twisted view of the Kingdom of God.

According to their own material, the kingdom was not established in the first century and when it does come it will come in two parts – the Kingdom of God in heaven, a spiritual kingdom, and the Millennial Kingdom (paradise earth). This is what Charles Russell had to say in 1886, *“..nor was the kingdom of God set up at the first advent of Christ. Then and since then God has been selecting from the world those who shall be accounted worthy to reign with Christ as joint-heirs of that throne. Not until his second advent will Christ take the kingdom, the power and the glory and reign Lord of all”* (Vol. 1, pg. 249; Studies in the Scriptures). They believe the Kingdom of God was to be established in 1878, which they later changed to 1914. They say that Christ did invisibly return to set up the Kingdom of God in heaven, but was not set up to rule the kingdom until 1918. These dates are very important, because for anyone thinking about becoming or joining the Jehovah’s Witnesses you will be required to prove to them that you believe wholeheartedly in those dates.

Another aspect of the kingdom falsely taught by the Watchtower Society, is that the kingdom of heaven is limited to a specific number of the saved – 144,000 to be exact. The gate to heaven closed in 1878 which was changed to 1914, which was again changed to 1935. The only hope that Jehovah’s Witnesses have after 1935, is to be a citizen of paradise earth after the Millennial Kingdom is established. However it won’t be you who will inherit paradise earth for eternity, but a copy of you, a cloned you. That’s right, since

Jehovah’s Witnesses believe that all persons have no soul, but die and their bodies disintegrate to nothingness, they believe that God must create a new body, or a copy of your original body, and then implant a copy of your memories.

Since the Bible is clear concerning the Kingdom of God, it is apparent that Jehovah’s Witnesses are not now part of it, nor will they be in eternity. When Christ ascended into heaven, He sat down at the right hand of the majesty on high. We are told by the first century writers that He is *“King of kings and Lord of lords”* (1 Timothy 6:15). Paul says that Christ shall reign till all enemies are put under His feet (1 Corinthians 15:25-26). Jesus and John the Baptizer had proclaimed during their ministries that *“the kingdom of God and heaven is at hand”* – not centuries later (Matthew 3:2; 4:17). The church began in the first century showing that the church and the kingdom are one and the same. Paul assured the Christians in Colossae that they had become members of the kingdom when they obeyed the gospel (Colossians 1:13). Many other Scriptures could be given to make the case, but these are enough to encourage more study on the subject. The fact that Jesus is King and now reigning means He must have something to reign over as King, which is a kingdom. It is the case that Christians in the first century were members of that kingdom; therefore the Kingdom of God existed before 1914. Since it is the case that the church is also the kingdom, and that a person must be in the kingdom to be saved; then it is also the case that Jehovah’s Witnesses, being members of their own organization invented centuries after the church was established, are not part of the kingdom nor will they inherit the kingdom due to their false beliefs.

## Why they are ‘Anti-Christ’

Many today are misinformed about the word ‘antichrist’ as found in the word of God; Jehovah’s Witnesses included. This word has been abused by date setters for decades to assert that there will be a certain person taking over the

world in the name of God, but will in actuality be serving the devil which makes him ‘The Anti-Christ.’ There is nothing further from the truth. The word ‘antichrist’ is used only four times in the Bible (unless a person forces its usage into other texts as do millennialists). The Bible often times defines for us the various terms that it uses, which is the case with this word. John, in his first epistle told his readers that in the first century there were MANY antichrists (1 John 2:18). The reason was because he had to fight the various doctrines of the Gnostics, Jews, Greeks and Romans who were against the gospel of Christ, and who did not believe in Him. In verse 22 of that same chapter John defines what the word means, *“who is a liar but he that denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist that denies the Father and the Son.”*

Again, in his second letter, John says, *“For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.”* (2 John 7). From these definitions, we must conclude that the word ‘antichrist’ refers to ANY person or group who refuses to accept what the Scriptures teach about Jesus Christ. That He is the promised Messiah. That He is God come to earth in the flesh. That He died, was buried and raised again on the third day, and ascended back to heaven as the God/Man.

Anyone denying these facts and teaching against them is AN antichrist. That would be the Jews, Muslims, Atheists, Jehovah’s Witnesses; et al. Jehovah’s Witnesses deny that Jesus is God. They believe He is the first created being, as Michael the Archangel, who God later created as a baby in the womb of Mary. It is their belief that Jesus was a good man, but that He had to give His human life in exchange for Adam’s sin so that we could live a human life on paradise earth. Jehovah’s Witnesses are antichrist because they do not believe in the resurrection of Christ. They say that God re-created Him a spirit being in heaven, and then created a clone of Jesus for His disciples to hear, see and touch. No one should desire to be part of an antichrist group.

## A List of Their Errors

It is very easy to see for yourself that what the Jehovah's Witnesses believe and teach is contrary to God's Word. All one needs to do is compare the Bible while maintaining the context, with any of their books or magazines and the rational person will immediately wonder how anyone could possibly believe such non-sense. Following is a limited list of their beliefs and material where it can be found.

1. They believe Jesus was Jehovah God's first created being – (Vol. 5, pg. 84; Studies in the Scriptures)
2. They believe Michael the Archangel is Jesus – (pg. 920; Aid to Bible Understanding)
3. They believe Jesus was resurrected an invisible cloned spirit being – (pg. 272; Let God be True)
4. They believe the man Jesus was utterly destroyed in death – (Vol. 2; pg. 125-130; Studies in the Scriptures)
5. They deny the bodily resurrection of Christ – (Vol. 2, pg. 129; Studies in the Scriptures)
6. They believe God created a 'fake' Jesus or visible clone for his disciples to see – (pg. 259; The Kingdom is at Hand)
7. They deny the dual nature of Jesus; God and Man – (Vol. 1, pg. 179; Studies in the Scriptures)
8. They deny the Godhead; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit – (pg. 101; Reconciliation)
9. They believe the Holy Spirit is nothing more than an impersonal force, like electricity – (pg. 24 ; The Truth that Leads to Eternal Life; pg. 406-407; Reasoning from the Scriptures)
10. They believe Satan invented the doctrine of the "Trinity" – (pg. 82; Let God be True)
11. They believe Christ became a ransom only for the 144,000 faithful and true JW's – (Watchtower Magazine, pg. 27; 1/15/1920)
12. They believe Christ is a Mediator only for the 144,00 faithful and true JW's – (Vol. 2, pg. 360-362; Insight into the Scriptures)
13. They believe that the Mediator of the rest of mankind is the 144,000 – (pg. 72; Survival into a New Earth)
14. They believe only the 144,000 faithful and true JW's will be in heaven – (pg. 122-123; Children)
15. They believe that only the 144,00 faithful and true JW's are born again – (pg. 77; Reasoning From the Scriptures)
16. They believe that Christ will never again be visible – (pg. 113; Government)
17. They believe in several classes of people who make up the 144,000 faithful and true JW's; the Regular JW's, people of good will and the rest of the world. The 'Goat class' are those who hold no religious beliefs, or are denominationalists and will be completely annihilated at the battle of Armageddon never to be resurrected – (pg. 64; Salvation)
18. They believe the 'Sheep class' are composed of Regular JW's plus teachable persons of good will that will accept and follow the teachings of the Watchtower Society, and they will be protected from the battle of Armageddon – (pg. 64; Salvation)
19. The 144,000 faithful and true JW's are also referred to as the Anointed/kingdom/Bride/Remnant/Benjamin /Overcoming/Call-Out/Elect/Servant/Virgin Class – (pg. 108, 150, 155; Salvation and pg. 99; Prophecy)
20. The remaining Regular JW's are referred to as the Jonadab/Companion/Other Sheep/Great Multitude Class – (pg. 147, 160-161; Salvation)
21. They believe that the conversion of sinners will not occur until the Millennial Age (Vol. 1, pg. 130-131; Studies in the Scriptures)
22. They believe only the 144,00 faithful and True JW's will become spirit beings living in heaven eternally, while the Regular JW's (great multitude class) will live on earth eternally in cloned bodies – (pg. 173-204; The Divine Plan of the Ages)
23. They believe we are comprised of a physical body and no soul or spirit. To them the word 'soul' refers to the entire flesh, blood and bone person – (pg. 298; Reconciliation)
24. They believe that there is no such thing as 'Hell,' but that it is a doctrine invented by Satan – (pg. 79; Let God be True)
25. They believe the word 'Hell' means non-existence or grave – (pg. 72-73; Let God be True)
26. They believe in order to obtain salvation from Armageddon, one must believe and accept Watchtower Doctrine that teaches the Kingdom of God in heaven was established in 1914 at which time the invisible Christ became king and ruler – (pg. 27; You can Live Forever on Paradise Earth)
27. They believe that during the millennial reign of Christ mankind will be educated and trained until the reach perfection. Then anyone who falls from perfection will be unworthy of eternal life on earth – (pg. 143; The Divine Plan of the Ages)
28. They believe that Adam had his fair trial and failed, therefore will not be resurrected or saved – (pg. 43; Salvation)
29. They believe their salvation depends upon unquestioned loyalty to the Watchtower Society – (pg. 127-133; You can Live Forever on Paradise Earth)

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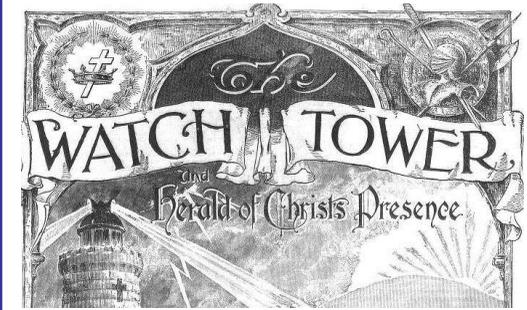
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