

ERRORS OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

WHAT THEY TEACH

The following is a list of some of the teachings of Jehovah's Witnesses. These teachings cannot be denied, as their books are listed beside the teachings, and the page numbers given. If in doubt, secure these books and see for yourself. The following are errors of Jehovah's Witnesses as stated in their own writings:

<u>Jehovah's Witnesses' Teachings</u>	<u>Their Books Pages</u>
1. Jehovah's Witnesses attack all religions	"Let God Be True" p. 221
2. Political governments are of the devil	"Make Sure of All Things" p. 62
3. They do not salute any nation's flag	"Let God Be True" p. 254
4. Their name came in 1931	"What Religion Has Done For Mankind" p. 311
5. The kingdom was born in 1914	"Preservation" p. 253
6. Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob were to visibly return in 1925	"Millions Now Living Will Never Die" p. 89
7. Aged people to be restored to youth beginning in 1925	"Millions Now Living Will Never Die" p. 100
8. Only 144,000 to enter kingdom	"Let God Be True" p. 121
9. Christ will reign on earth 1000 years	"Let God Be True" p. 121
10. Christ returned secretly in 1914	"The Truth Shall Make You Free" p. 300
11. Human eyes will not see Christ's second coming	"The Truth Shall Make You Free" p. 295
12. No man has a soul	"Reconciliation" p. 298
13. Man is like the beast with no soul	"Let God Be True" p. 59, 60
14. Satan began doctrine of man having a soul	"Let God Be True" p. 66
15. The wicked will not be resurrected	"Children" p. 361
16. Hell is the grave	"Let God Be True" p. 72, 73
17. Satan is author of teaching of eternal hell	"Let God Be True" p. 79
18. Satan will not be punished forever	"Let God Be True" p. 55
19. Satan originated the doctrine of the trinity	"Let God Be True" p. 82
20. Jesus was nothing more than a perfect man	"Let God Be True" p. 87
21. Jesus was not truly God and truly man	"Harp of God" p. 101, 128
22. Jesus was created	"Studies in the Scriptures" V. p. 84
23. Christ's body was not raised	"Studies in the Scriptures" II. p. 129
24. The man Jesus is forever dead	"Studies in the Scriptures" V. p. 453, 454
25. The Holy Spirit is not a person	"Studies in the Scriptures" V. p. 169
26. Jesus was Michael the archangel	"Studies in the Scriptures" V. p. 84
27. Jesus was just a man until after His resurrection	"Reconciliation" p. 111
28. Christ was invisible when resurrected	"Let God Be True" p. 122
29. Christ was raised only as a spirit	"Let God Be True" p. 272
30. Christ will never be visible	"Government" p. 113
31. The elect have already been resurrected	"Salvation" p. 306
32. Christ's followers should not marry nor bear children	"Salvation" p. 325
33. Jesus' death did not make possible everlasting life in	"Let God Be True" p. 96

WHY JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES ARE FALSE WITNESSES

The Bible teaches that Jesus' body was raised from the dead (John 20:27). The apostles preached the resurrection of Christ's body (1 Corinthians 15:1-8). The apostle Paul said that if Christ's body was not raised, then the apostles were "false witnesses" (1 Corinthians 15:15). Since Jehovah's Witnesses teach that Jesus' body was not raised ("Studies in the Scriptures" II p. 129), they are the ones who are "false witnesses." The following are other ways that Jehovah's Witnesses prove themselves to be false witnesses. .

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| 1. Their founders were false prophets | Dt. 18:22; 1 Jn 4:1 |
| 2. They do not qualify as God's witnesses. | Acts 1:21, 22; 26:16 |
| 3. They deny Bible teachings about Christ. | Phil. 2:5,6; Jn 10:30, 33 |
| 4. They deny that a soul goes back to God. | Lk 23:46; Ecc. 12:7 |
| 5. They say there is no eternal hell. | Mk 9:47,48; Mt. 25:41 |
| 6. They say we have no inheritance in heaven. | 1 Pet. 1:4; Jn 14:2,3 |
| 7. They claim the wicked will not be raised. | Jn 5:28,29 |
| 8. They believe in a second chance. | Mt. 25:31-46; 2 Thes. 1:7-9 |
| 9. They say the earth will not be destroyed. | 2 Pet. 3:10-12 |
| 10. They say only 144,000 to be in heaven. | Rev. 7:9; 22:1,17 |
| 11. They misunderstand the kingdom. | Mk 9:1; Col. 1:13 |
| 12. They try to glorify God in the wrong name. | Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1 Pet. 4:16 |

HOW THEY DENY CHRIST

Jehovah's Witnesses say that Jesus was a mere man until His resurrection ("Reconciliation" p. 111). They say that Jesus was never equal with God but was a created being ("Let God Be True" p. 87). They say His body was not raised ("Studies in the Scriptures" II p. 129). In short, they deny Christ. It is a serious thing to deny Christ. Jesus said that He would deny those who deny Him (Matthew 10:33). The Bible shows that such false teachers are not of God but are of the Anti-Christ (1 John 4:3). Such men are ungodly and will be condemned (Jude 4). They are false prophets and false teachers bringing in damnable heresies by denying the Lord that bought them (2 Peter 2:1, 2). The following scriptures show how Jehovah's Witnesses deny Christ.

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| 1. Jesus is God blessed forever. | Romans 9:5 |
| 2. He is Mighty God, or God With Us | Isaiah 9:6; Matt. 1:23 |
| 3. He and the Father are one | John 10:30, 33 |
| 4. To see Him is to see the Father | John 14:9, 10 |
| 5. God said, "This is my beloved Son" | Matt. 3:17 |
| 6. The Word (Christ) was God and with the Father in the beginning | John 1:1,14 |
| 7. The Son is called God on His throne forever | Hebrews 1:8 |
| 8. Christ is called the Lord of glory | 1 Cor. 2:8 |
| 9. Jesus' flesh and bones could be handled after being raised. | Luke 24:39 |
| 10. His hands could be seen, His side could be touched. | John 20:27 |
| 11. All things were created by Christ | Colossians 1:16 |
| 12. In Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead. | Colossians 2:9 |
| 13. Christ was equal with God | Philippians 2:6 |
| 14. Christ is the image of God | 2 Corinthians 4:4 |
| 15. He is the very image of God's person | Hebrews 1:3 |
| 16. The Son has neither beginning nor ending | Hebrews 7:3 |
| 17. Jesus was before Abraham's birth. | John 8:58 |

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| 18. He said His body would be raised | John 2:19-21 |
| 19. He showed Himself alive by many proofs | Acts 1:3 |
| 20. If Christ is not raised, apostles are false witnesses | 1 Cor. 15:14, 15 |
| 21. Without resurrection, faith and preaching are vain | 1 Cor. 15:12-19 |
| 22. He appeared to above 500 at once | 1 Cor. 15:3-9 |
| 23. Every eye shall see Him at His return | Revelation 1:7 |

WHY WE CANNOT INHERIT THE PHYSICAL EARTH

Jehovah's Witnesses strongly teach that the physical earth will never be destroyed. They believe that Christ will sit on a physical throne and reign on the physical earth. The following verses show how this is another false teaching.

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| 1. Our reward is in heaven | Matthew 5:12 |
| 2. The created heaven and earth to pass away. | Matthew 24:35 |
| 3. The earth shall perish | Psalms 102:25, 26 |
| 4. As a garment it shall be folded up | Hebrews 1:10-12 |
| 5. The earth will wax old and vanish away | Isaiah 51:6 |
| 6. The earth and created heaven to flee away | Revelation 20:11 |
| 7. Lay not up treasures on earth but in heaven | Matthew 6:19 |
| 8. We shall leave the world but carry nothing out | 1 Timothy 6:7 |
| 9. Our house is in the heavens | 2 Cor. 5:1 |
| 10. We are strangers and pilgrims on earth | Hebrews 11:13 |
| 11. We seek a heavenly country | Hebrews 11:16 |
| 12. Our inheritance is in heaven | 1 Peter 1:4 |
| 13. Our hope is Said up in heaven | Colossians 1:5 |
| 14. Jesus went to heaven | Acts 1:9-11 |
| 15. He went to prepare us a place | John 14:2 |
| 16. There are many mansions in God's house | John 14:2 |
| 17. Christ will take us to be where He is. | John 14:3 |
| 18. We will be caught up in the clouds | 1 Thes. 4:16, 17 |
| 19. We will meet the Lord in the air. | 1 Thes. 4:17 |
| 20. So shall we ever be with the Lord | 1 Thes. 4:17 |
| 21. The earth is reserved for fire | 2 Peter 3:7 |
| 22. The elements shall melt with fervent heat | 2 Peter 3:10 |
| 23. The earth and works therein shall be burned up. | 2 Peter 3:10 |
| 24. All earthly things will be dissolved | 2 Peter 3:11 |

CHRIST'S KINGDOM ON EARTH IS THE CHURCH

Jehovah's Witnesses say that the kingdom came in 1914 ("Preservation" p. 253). But the Bible shows that the kingdom of Christ came A.D. 33 on the Day of Pentecost following Jesus' resurrection (Acts 2). Christ's church is His kingdom. Notice how the following scriptures prove that the kingdom on earth is Christ's church.

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| 1. The church is called by many figures. | |
| 2. Jesus called it a kingdom. | Matt. 16:18, 19 |
| 3. John and Jesus said the kingdom was at hand | Matt. 3:2; 4:17 |
| 4. The kingdom of God is within you | Luke 17:20, 21 |
| 5. The kingdom was to come in the apostles' lifetime. | Matt. 16:28 |
| 6. The kingdom was to come when power came | Mark 9:1 |

7. The power came with the Holy Spirit Acts 1:8
8. The Holy Spirit came on Pentecost Acts 2:1-4
9. When the kingdom came people entered the church Acts 2:47
10. The kingdom or church belongs to Christ Jn 18:36; Mt. 16:18
11. Christ is the head of the kingdom or church Jn 18:37; Col. 1:18
12. Christ's blood bought kingdom or church Acts 20:28; Rev. 1:5, 6
13. The kingdom or church began under Roman kings Dan. 2:40-44
14. The kingdom or church is indestructible Dan. 2:44; Mt. 16:18
15. The kingdom or church is called out of world Col. 1:13
16. The kingdom or church is entered alike Jn 3:5; 1 Cor. 12:13
17. The kingdom or church began at Jerusalem Is. 2:2, 3; Mic. 4:1
18. Christ is now on David's throne Acts 2:29-36
19. Christ is to reign until the kingdom is returned to God 1 Cor. 15:24, 25
20. Christ now holds sceptre and throne of the kingdom Hebrews 1:8
21. Paul and the Colossians were in the kingdom Col. 1:13
22. Apostle John was partaker in the kingdom Rev. 1:9
23. Christians were receiving the kingdom Hebrews 12:28
24. The kingdom preached and men were baptized into the church Acts 8:12
25. Christ is King, Christians are subjects, the New Testament is
His law, the world is His territory.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES ARE FALSE WITNESSES

Jehovah's Witnesses cannot qualify as witnesses of God. They have not been with God or Christ and have not seen what they are witnessing for (John 15:27, Acts 1:21, 22). A true witness has seen and heard that whereof he witnesses (Acts 10:40, 41). God called Israel His witnesses because the people had seen His manifestations and had heard His voice (Isaiah 43:10). God said this to the Israelites who had been delivered out of Egypt (verse 3). They had walked through the Red Sea (verse 16). They had been preserved by God in the wilderness (verse 19). These verses were never spoken to anyone but the Jews or children of Israel. Jehovah's Witnesses are false witnesses because they cannot qualify as true witnesses, and they speak forth false teaching.

"THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU"

Churches of Christ today are pleading with the world to forsake all the vain teachings of men (Matt. 15:9), and to take the scriptures as their only guide (2 Tim. 3:16, 17), to believe in Christ and His Word, to genuinely repent of sin, and to be baptized into Christ to put on Christ (Mk 16:16, Acts 2:38, Gal. 3:26, 27). This adds men to the church today just as it did in the first century (Acts 2:47, 1 Cor. 12:13). By true Christian worship (John 4:23, 24) and being faithful until death (Rev. 2:10), God's people can live with Him forever.