

# JEHOVAH WITNESS A BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING

AT THE RED DOOR COMMUNITY CHURCH

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## 1 TIMOTHY 1:3-7

As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer or to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. Such things promote controversial speculations rather than advancing God's work – which is by faith. The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. Some have departed from these and have turned to meaningless talk. They want to be teachers of the law, but they do not know what they are talking about or what they so confidently affirm.

## **HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THIS?**

It's a Saturday morning. There's a knock on your door – you answer it only to discover a family of well-dressed conservatives asking if you would like to watch a movie about the second coming of Christ and a doomed future on their iPad.

What follows, you might find, can be a rather confusing conversation. They say they are there to speak to you about Jesus and as they continue, what they have to say sounds reasonable to a point. However the conversation quickly changes direction, and maybe even turns a little 'south' when you tell them that you already believe in Jesus Christ and go to church. Almost ignoring your statement, they start to share about their organisation called 'the Watchtower', and then suggest that you are not really a Christian because you don't believe what they believe. A typical response at this point is to make an excuse, awkwardly shut the front door and then try not to play the conversation over and over in your head.

This document has been specifically put together so that we don't become like 99% of the population who close the door to engagement in conversation and instead take the opportunity to share with these people the hope that we have in Christ. We have compiled this document to weigh the Watchtower's claims against the claims of Christianity. It is our hope and prayer that you will be equipped to lovingly engage with these people who have been caught up in the false teachings of their organisation. We pray that this document assists you in being led of the Lord to lead people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

This is not an exhaustive analysis but rather a basic conversation starter. Footnotes and links will be placed at the bottom of this document if you wish to engage in further study (Acts 17:11).

## **THE HISTORY OF THE 'WITNESSES' FALSE CLAIMS**

The Jehovah Witnesses were founded by Charles Taze Russell in 1869 when he was just 18. Frustrated with the orthodox view of the doctrine of Hell, he started to hold personal bible studies. Russell was an admirer of the Seventh Day Adventist movement (born out of William Miller's congregations), but did not fully associate with the association because of their repeated 'mis-calculations' of the second coming of Christ.

No one could accuse Russell of not being a dreamer. Convicted by the pursuit of what he thought the Bible to be saying, he began his own magazine in 1879 called 'The Zion's Watch Tower' and 'Herald of Christ's Presence'. These magazines inspired its readers and within one year 30 congregations had formed, and by 1884 'Zion's Watch Tower Tract Society' (later re-named 'The Watchtower and Tract Society') was a religious establishment. Joseph Rutherford, or 'The Judge', became president upon the death of Russell and led the organisation until 1942.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.watchtowerlies.com/beth\\_sarim\\_and\\_joseph\\_rutherford.html](https://www.watchtowerlies.com/beth_sarim_and_joseph_rutherford.html)

The Witnesses believe themselves to be the only organisation of God on earth to have complete understanding concerning the Holy Scriptures and to be the custodians of continual revelation. They claim to be the only religious organisation speaking for God. However, over the history of The Witnesses, there have been many incorrect claims and predictions about the return of Jesus. Some of these are as follows.

1. *1886 The Millennial Reign Has Already Begun*: “The outward evidences are that the marshalling of the hosts for the battle of the great day of God almighty, is in progress while the skirmishing is commencing.” (Watchtower reprints 1, page 817 January 1886).
2. *1897 The Millennial Reign Began in 1874*: “Our Lord, the appointed King, is now present, since October 1874” (Studies in the Scriptures, Vol. 4, page 621).
3. *1899 The Times Described in Revelation 16 Have Begun*: “...the ‘battle of the great day of God Almighty’ (Revelation 16:14), which will end in A.D. 1914 with the complete overthrow of earth’s present rulership, is already commenced.” (The Time Is at Hand, page 101 – 1908 edition).
4. *1916 The Millennial Reign Began in 1873*: “The Bible chronology herein presented shows that the six great 1000 year days beginning with Adam are ended, and that the great 7th Day, the 1000 years of Christ’s Reign, began in 1873.” (The Time Is at Hand, page ii).
5. *1917 Armageddon Has Begun*: “The present great war in Europe is the beginning of the Armageddon of the scriptures.” (Pastor Russell’s Sermons, 1917, page 676).
6. *1918 The Saints Will Be Resurrected in 1925*: “Therefore we may confidently expect that 1925 will mark the return of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and the faithful prophets of old, particularly those named by the Apostle in Hebrews 11, to the condition of human perfection.” (Millions Now Living Will Never Die, page 89).
7. *1922 Jesus Will Return in 1925*: “The date 1925 is even more distinctly indicated by the Scriptures than 1914.” (The Watchtower, September 1st, 1922, page 262).
8. *1923 Jesus Will Return in 1925*: “Our thought is that 1925 is definitely settled by the Scriptures. As to Noah, the Christian now has much more upon which to base his faith than Noah had upon which to base his faith in a coming deluge.” (The Watchtower, April 1st, 1923, page 106).
9. *1925 Jesus May Return in 1925*: “The year 1925 is here. With great expectation Christians have looked forward to this year. Many have confidently expected that all members of the body of Christ will be changed to heavenly glory during this year. This may be accomplished. It may not be. In his own due time God will accomplish his purposes concerning his people. Christians should not be so deeply concerned about what may transpire this year.” (The Watchtower, January 1st, 1925, page 3).
10. *1940 Armageddon is Eminent Within the Year*: “The year 1940 is certain to be the

most important year yet, because Armageddon is very near.” (Informant, May 1940).

11. *1941 Jesus Will Return in Months*: “Receiving the gift, the marching children clasped it to them, not a toy or plaything for idle pleasure, but the Lord’s provided instrument for most effective work in the remaining months before Armageddon.” (The Watchtower, September 15th, 1941, page 288)

12. *1946 Armageddon is “At the Door”*: “...the disaster of Armageddon, greater than that which befell Sodom and Gomorrah, is at the door.” (Let God be True, 1946, page 194)<sup>2</sup>

Scripture clearly tells us how we are to regard such claims. We read ‘You may say to yourselves, “How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the Lord?” If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the Lord does not take place or come true, that is a message the Lord has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously, so do not be alarmed.’ (Deuteronomy 18:21-22, NIV)

One suggestion when engaging with Jehovah Witnesses at your door is to gently ask them about these claims. I.e., If you truly are the custodians of God’s continual revelation why have there been so many incorrect predictions and claims about Jesus?

## **THE WATCHTOWER’S TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE**

According to JW.org (the official website of Jehovah’s Witnesses) the Watchtower has provided the best translation for its readers in ‘its accuracy, and its clarity’ called the New World Translation (NWT).<sup>3</sup> From what we do know, the translation was overseen by Fred Franz and a team of five unnamed translators who had a very basic understanding of Hebrew and Greek, to which Franz admitted under oath.<sup>4 5</sup> Much of what they have translated the text to be is contrary to almost every other bible translation on the market, here are some examples:

*Jehovah’s Witnesses often talk about John 1:1*

They argue the original Greek wording is more correctly translated “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a god”, rather than the orthodox rendering, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” Throughout the ages, translators have repeatedly interpreted the Greek in such a way as to affirm the Deity of Jesus. The only translation interpreting John 1:1 in the way that Jehovah’s Witnesses interpret the passage is in fact, the New World Translation offered by the Jehovah’s Witness translators. Why should we not trust the multitude of historic translations and believe the NWT instead? Especially when to do so would be to bring the deity of Jesus into question.

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<sup>2</sup> Taken from <http://coldcasechristianity.com/2014/some-important-questions-for-the-jehovahs-witness-worldview/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.jw.org/en/jehovahs-witnesses/faq/jw-bible-nwt>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.ukapologetics.net/newworld.html>

<sup>5</sup> Ron Rhodes, Reasoning from the Scriptures with the Jehovah's Witnesses, 1993, pp. 97-98

*Jehovah's Witnesses often argue God's true name is "Jehovah"*

If this is true, why doesn't the word, "Jehovah" appear in the New Testament? The New World Translation inserts the word "Jehovah" into the New Testament even though none of the Greek manuscript traditions contain the word. Why should we trust this insertion and isn't this an example of a religious effort to tamper with the text?

*Colossians 1:15-17*

A good example (perhaps the best example) of this is found in Colossians 1:15-17. Compare the NWT with the NASB:

#### **NWT**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; because by means of him all other things were created in the heavens and upon the earth, the things visible and the things invisible, no matter whether they are thrones or lordships or governments or authorities. All other things have been created through him and for him. Also, he is before all other things and by means of him all other things were made to exist

#### **NASB**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together

The NWT has inserted the word, "other" four times. There are two Greek words for "other" (heteros and allos) and neither word appears in the original manuscripts of this passage. The Jehovah's Witnesses have added the word four times to support their belief Jesus is simply a created being and not God himself. If this teaching is true, why must Jehovah's Witnesses alter the text to make their case?

### **EXAMPLES OF INCORRECT BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION**

*The 144,000*

Jehovah's Witnesses say 144,000 people will be part of the "anointed Class" who will live with God in Heaven and will reign over the 'Great Crowd'. But doesn't the Bible describe this group in contradiction to what Jehovah's Witnesses believe? The 144,000 described by Jehovah's Witnesses are mentioned in two places in the Bible - Revelation Chapters 7 and 14. Let's look carefully at how they are described. As we do it is clear these people are all literal Jews from the twelve tribes and none of these people are Gentiles.

#### **Revelation 7:4-8 (NASB)**

And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: from the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, from the tribe of Gad twelve thousand, from the tribe of Asher twelve thousand, from the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand, from the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand, from the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, from the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, from the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand, from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, from the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin, twelve thousand were sealed.

In addition to this, Revelation 14 tells us that this group is comprised exclusively of males who are virgins:

**Revelation 14:1, 4 (NASB)**

Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads... These are the ones who have not been defiled with women, for they have kept themselves chaste. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These have been purchased from among men as first fruits to God and to the Lamb.

If these two passages are accurate, then the Jehovah's Witness doctrine suggesting this group contains people who were either first century believers, "Witness-like" Christians from the 2nd through the 19th centuries, Charles Russell's bible students, or are among a small number of Witnesses who have lived since then, is flatly false. And when Jehovah's Witnesses try to maintain that the Biblical description of the 144,000 is figurative, they then must grant that the number of 144,000 may also be figurative.

*The First and the Last*

How can Jehovah's Witnesses reconcile the fact Jesus is described as the "First and Last", just like God the Father? The Bible is clear about the fact there is no other god beside God. He alone is the first and last:

**Isaiah 44:6 (NIV)**

This is what the LORD says -Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God.

But the Bible also teaches that JESUS is the "First and Last". How can this be true unless Jesus is Himself GOD? Let's take a look at a few passages in Scripture:

**Revelation 1:8 (ESV)**

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

In this passage, Jesus is describing himself as the "First and Last"

**Revelation 1:17-18 (ESV)**

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades."

But in this second passage, Jesus is being described with the very same words:

**Revelation 22:12-13 (ESV)**

"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the

Beginning and the End.”<sup>6</sup>

Again, the claims made by the Witnesses that Jesus is a created being cannot hold up to a correct translation of the scriptures, or correct biblical interpretation. This leads them into dangerous heretical theology regarding the person of Jesus Christ.

## **JEHOVAH WITNESSES DENY JESUS AS GOD**

Jehovah’s Witnesses obviously deny Jesus is God, but how can they do this when Scripture repeatedly describes Jesus as Divine? Looking to the Bible, we clearly see that its inspired writers claimed Jesus to be God as they recorded that Jesus was worshiped as God by those who knew Him. Jesus himself did not prevent people from worshipping him.

### **For example**

The wise men worshiped him from the moment He was born (Matt 2:11)

The leper worshiped Him at his healing (Matt 8:2)

The synagogue ruler worshiped Him (Matt 9:18)

The disciples worshiped him in the boat (Matt 14:33)

The Canaanite woman worshiped Him (Matt 15:25)

The mother of James and John worshiped Him (Matt 20:20)

The blind man worshiped Him at his healing (Jn 9:38)

The disciples worshiped Him at the Ascension (Matt 28:17)

These are just a few different examples that can be used as discussion points with anyone challenging the deity of Christ. But, let’s go a little deeper here. What did Jesus believe about Himself and what did He teach others about who He was?

To say that Jesus is God is an outrageous claim, even sinful, if not true. Upon what evidence has the church come to that conclusion? The church teaches what Christ taught about Himself and the words that He used concerning Himself weigh heavily (like in court) to Jesus being God.

### **1. Jesus Prefaced His Statements as Though He was God**

Jesus prefaced His statements as though He was God, for example He repeatedly demonstrated His Divine authority to forgive sin:

#### **Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:7 (NIV)**

Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. Some men brought to him a paralytic, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven.” At this, some of the teachers of the law said to themselves, “This fellow is blaspheming!” Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, “Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. . . .” Then he said to the paralytic, “Get up,

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take your mat and go home.” And the man got up and went home. When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe.

## 2. He Claimed Authority to Grant Eternal Life

As the creator of life, Jesus also demonstrated the ability to bestow eternal life:

### **John 10:28 (NIV)**

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.

### **John 11:25-26 (NIV)**

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

## 3. He Claimed the Authority to Judge

As the author of our lives, Jesus proclaimed the right to judge how we have lived as His creation:

### **Matthew 25:31-33 (NIV)**

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.”

## 4. He Identified Himself with God’s Own Name (“I Am”)

The question that many sceptics will ask concerning Christ’s divinity goes a little something like this, ‘if Jesus really was God, why didn’t He just tell us?’, or, ‘if this was so important, why isn’t more clear?’. What the sceptic wants is a ‘fast food’ kind of answer, but what is fascinating is that Jesus did out-right call Himself God. You just have to know the way that He did it. And as you will see, He was very clear with who He knew Himself to be.

When God first appeared to Moses in the burning bush, Moses was adept enough to ask God for His name. And God gave Moses an interesting reply:

### **Exodus 3:14 (NIV)**

God said to Moses, “I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

For generations following this interaction between God and Moses, the Israelites revered the name of God (“I AM”) as a precious title that was not to be slandered or given to anyone or anything other than God himself. Then along came Jesus. The Gospel of John tells us that on a day when the Pharisees were questioning the power, authority and teaching of Jesus, they actually accused Him of being demon possessed. Look at how He responded:

### **John 8:49-58 (NIV)**

“I am not possessed by a demon,” said Jesus, “but I honour my Father and you dishonour me. I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is



the judge. I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” At this the Jews exclaimed, “Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that if anyone keeps your word, he will never taste death. Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?” Jesus replied, “If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.” “You are not yet fifty years old,” the Jews said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!” “I tell you the truth,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!”

Jesus made two remarkable statements. First, he claimed to be eternal and to have existed before Abraham! But more importantly, Jesus called himself by the ancient title ascribed only to God Himself, “I AM”. The Pharisees knew exactly what Jesus meant by this. From their perspective, Jesus said specifically, “I am God”. How do we know this was their interpretations of His words? We know it from their reaction. They responded by attempting to stone Jesus for claiming to be God (an act of blasphemy they considered worthy of death):

**John 8:59 (NIV)**

At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

When Jesus took on God’s holy title as his own, He was stating the modern equivalent of “I am God”. He did this repeatedly over the course of his ministry (see Mark 14:62, John 18:5-6, John 8:24 and John 8:28). So while you may not find the expression “I am God” in the Gospels, you’ll certainly find the ancient equivalent. It’s no wonder that the Jewish religious leadership would eventually want Him executed.

5. He Said that He and the Father are from the Same World

Even if you don’t take what Jesus said about Himself to be definitive proof, we cannot ignore what Jesus said about His origin. When asked about His place of origin, Jesus repeatedly identified it as the same “place” where God the Father abides. While mere humans are described to come from this temporal world, Jesus said He and God the Father came from another Kingdom entirely. When addressing the Jewish leadership, Jesus said:

**John 8:23-24 (NIV)**

But he continued, “You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am [the one I claim to be], you will indeed die in your sins.”

Later, when addressing Pontius Pilate’s questions about Jesus’ position as the “King’ of the Jews, Jesus said:

**John 18:36-37 (NIV)**

Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to

prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place.” “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

Jesus repeatedly told His listeners that He was not of human origin and that He and God the Father came from the same spiritual Kingdom.

#### 6. He Made Statements About His Position

In addition to all of this, Jesus said many things that were nonsensical unless Jesus considered Himself to be equal to God and of one essence with God. In Matthew 13:41, for example, Jesus said that both the angels and the kingdom were His:

##### **Matthew 13:41 (NIV)**

“The Son of man will send His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all causes of sin and evildoers”

In other places in the Gospels, the “angels of God” and the “Kingdom of God” were described as belonging to God the Father, not Jesus:

##### **Luke 12:8-9 (NIV)**

“I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God. But he who disowns me before men will be disowned before the angels of God.”

To claim that God’s angels were, in fact, His angels would be highly inappropriate unless Jesus and God are one and the same. Jesus also made a number of comments about His relationship with God the Father that would be difficult to understand if Jesus did not consider Himself equal in essence with God:

##### **John 14:6-9 (NIV)**

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.

##### **John 14:23 (NIV)**

“If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him”

These statements make sense if we hear them in the way that Jesus intended them to be heard. He was saying He and the Father are one, and this is confirmed by other statements as well.

#### 7. He Made Statements About His Equality with God

Speaking again to non-believers, Jesus made the argument that His miracles alone should

have been enough to demonstrate His Deity. These miracles were proof that He was, in fact, God:

**John 10:25-29 (NIV)**

Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

The Jewish leaders knew what Jesus said here; they knew that Jesus claimed equality with God. That's why they sought to stone Him for blasphemy:

**John 10:31-33 (NIV)**

Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?" "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."

Even if you're inclined to deny that Jesus ever directly said He was God, when all of Jesus' statements are considered together, the case is clear. His words demonstrate that Jesus did in fact believe that He was God. Jesus possessed more than the authority of a wise teacher. He demonstrated a power and authority that can only be described as Divine.

**CONCLUDING COMMENTS**

This document has not been put together to win an argument, but to lead people to Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Without Christ and the Gospel no one will see the Father or inherit the promise and gift of eternal life.

This resource is an introduction to some thoughts and points of conversation to ultimately lead people to the Living God. It may help and encourage you to share your testimony of the truth and goodness of Jesus Christ who is God in your own personal life. Its important to remember that we don't win or save anyone, but it is Jesus who rescues us from the fear of death and overcomes the power of the enemy.

**John 12:32 (ESV)**

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.

**Revelation 12:11 (ESV)**

And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

## **Further reading**

The Christian Research Institute

<https://www.equip.org/article/a-beginners-guide-to-witnessing-to-the-jehovahs-witnesses>

Always Be Ready - Apologetics Ministry (ABR)

<https://www.alwaysbeready.com/jehovahs-witnesses>

Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship (UCCF)

<https://www.bethinking.org/jehovahs-witnesses/what-to-say-to-jehovahs-witnesses/2-about-jws>

The Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry (CARM)

<https://carm.org/jehovahs-witnesses>

John Piper

<https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/when-jehovahs-witnesses-knock-at-your-door>

## **Need to talk**

As always if you would like to discuss any of the above, please make a time with one of our pastoral staff by emailing us at [enter@thereddoor.cc](mailto:enter@thereddoor.cc)

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TOP TEN

- 1 What is 'The Watchtower' organization? Do they claim to hear from God directly?
- 2 If 'The Watchtower' claims to have truth that God has revealed to them directly, why are so many prophecies wrong?
- 3 Why do you have an 'official' translation of the bible, that no one outside of your denomination takes seriously?
- 4 JW.org claims that you have the most accurate bible, why do they add words like 'Jehovah' which has no Greek manuscript evidence? (Col 1:15-17)
- 5 Have you heard of the Fred Franz trial?
- 6 How can you claim Jesus is a created being when Jesus created everything ever created? (Jn 1:3)
- 7 How can Jehovah's Witnesses reconcile the fact Jesus is described as the "First and Last", just like God the Father?
- 8 JW's deny Jesus is God, but Scripture describes Jesus as Divine? Jesus never rejected being worshipped which would have been blasphemy.
- 9 Tell them your testimony about how Jesus has worked in your life.
- 10 Ask them if you can pray for them.

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