

Witnessing to Jehovah's Witnesses.

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There are huge contrasts between the Christian's Bible and Jehovah Witness Doctrine.

Here, we will mention just a few: These Differences will be mentioned as such: **JW.** For Jehovah's Witness beliefs. And **C.** For Christian Biblical Beliefs. Most Bible Verses will be out of NKJV unless otherwise noted.

JW. Jesus Christ existed in heaven as Michael the archangel before coming to earth as Jesus Christ?

C. Jesus Christ existed as the "Word of God" in Heaven before He came to earth. John 1:1-2. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God." Also see 1st John 1:1. John 17:5. Jesus own prayer, "And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was."

JW. Jesus was Only a perfect man on earth?

C. Jesus was both Son of God and Son of man. Col 1:19. "For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him." Col 2:9. "For in Christ all the fullness of Deity lives in bodily form." (NIV).

JW. Jesus Christ's body did not rise from the grave, he was recreated as a spirit?

C. Jesus Christ was Resurrected in bodily form. Jesus even told his disciples, "Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; handle Me, and See; for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you See I have." —Luke 24:39.

JW. They do not believe in the Godhead. They believe the Holy Spirit is just a force, and that Jesus was and now is again Michael the archangel.

C. The Truth Of The Godhead is developed from the book of Genesis, where we see The LORD God, The Spirit, and The Spoken Word. God has Revealed Himself in the Holy Scriptures as God The Father, God The Son, And God The Holy Spirit. Genesis 1:1-3. There is One Spirit. Ephesians 4:4. One Lord Jesus. Eph. 4:5. One God and Father of all. Eph. 4:6. And still HE is the ONE Eternal God.

JW. Believe that they may be Saved and gain eternal life by faith and also the good works of being a public Witness as actions taken to help qualify them. They believe that Jesus gave His life as a Ransom for Adam only.

C. We are Saved and have Eternal Life by placing our Faith in Jesus Christ alone. "He who believes in The Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe The Son shall not see Life; but the wrath of God abides on him." John 3:36. "For by Grace you have been Saved through Faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the Gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." Eph. 2:8-9.

JW. There are Two classes of Christians, The 144,000 and the "others" who do not get to go to heaven.

C. The Bible states that the 144,000 are Chosen and Sealed, and are only out of the 12 Jewish Tribes during the great tribulation. Read Revelation 7:3-8. then read Rev 7:9 "After these things I looked, and behold, A Great Multitude (More than 144,000) Which No One Could Number, of all Nations, Tribes, Peoples, and Tongues, Standing Before The Throne And Before The LAMB, Clothed In White Robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying with a loud voice, saying, Salvation Belongs To Our GOD, Who Sits On The Throne, And To The LAMB." And these are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood Of The LAMB." Rev 7:13-14. Keep in mind that this does not take into account the Multitudes of Saints who are caught up in the Appearing of Christ & Rapture. 1st Thess 1:10 & 4:16-18. Without Spot or Blame Until Our Lord Jesus Christ's Appearing. 1st Tim 6:14. Titus 2:13-14. We wait for and Love His Appearing; Before the Great Tribulation Wrath begins.

So by these Bible Verses we see how far from the Truth the JW's really are, on their only 144,000.

JW. They do not believe that every believer can or must be 'Born Again', only the 144,000. the "others" can not be Born Again.

C. Being Born Again is the only way to See and Enter the Kingdom of God. John 3:3. "Jesus answered and said to him; "Most assuredly, I say unto you, Unless one is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God." John 3:5 "Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Unless one is born of water and the Spirit (of God) he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." and again in 1st Peter 1:23 "Having been Born Again, not of corruptible seed but Incorruptible, through the Word of God which lives and abides forever."

So because the JW's Say that the 144,000 are the only ones who can and are born again, they exclude all the rest of mankind from Spiritual Re-Birth. This is a great heresy indeed! None of these beliefs fit the Bible.

Things to Remember when witnessing to Jehovah's Witnesses:

Concentrate your discussion on the basic Doctrine that JW's get wrong. Do not let them take control of your discussion. Don't let them fill the Scripture with false meanings. Don't agree with them when they are in error, but don't argue with them either, Just present the Bible Truth to them.

Know and Rely on the Bible only. Use the Scriptures to answer them, and do not let them veer away from the topic by changing the subject on you. Their very Soul is at stake as you present the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Risen Savior, to them.