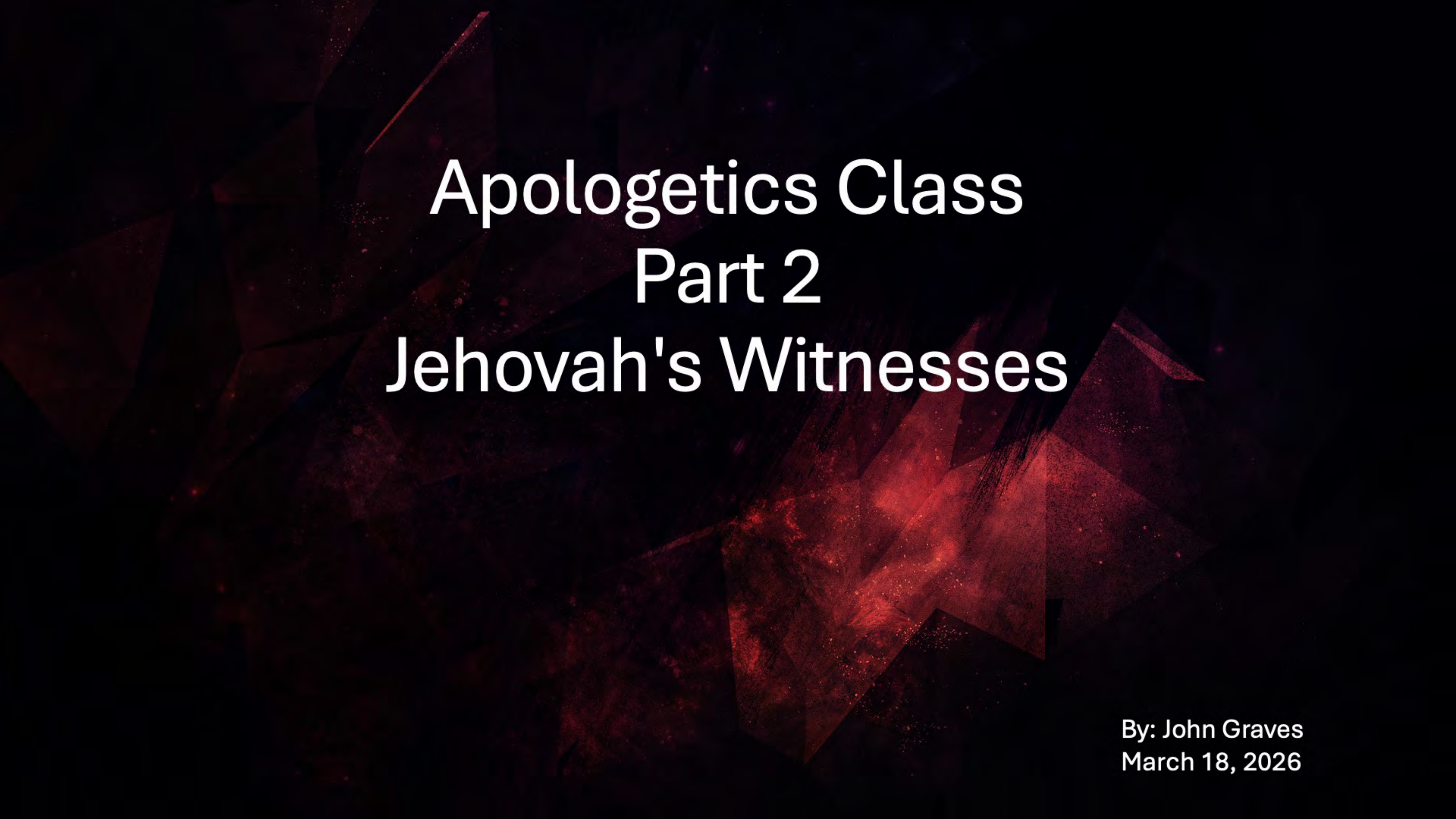


APOLOGETICS

Greek Word: *apologia* (defense of the faith)



Apologetics Class Part 2 Jehovah's Witnesses

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Goals – Why Should We Care?

- Know that you know that you know you have the TRUTH
- Feel comfortable talking with and sharing with JWs
- God loves Jehovah's Witnesses deeply

Outline

- History/Origin of Jehovah's Witnesses
- False Teachings of the Jehovah's Witnesses
- Witnessing to Jehovah's Witnesses

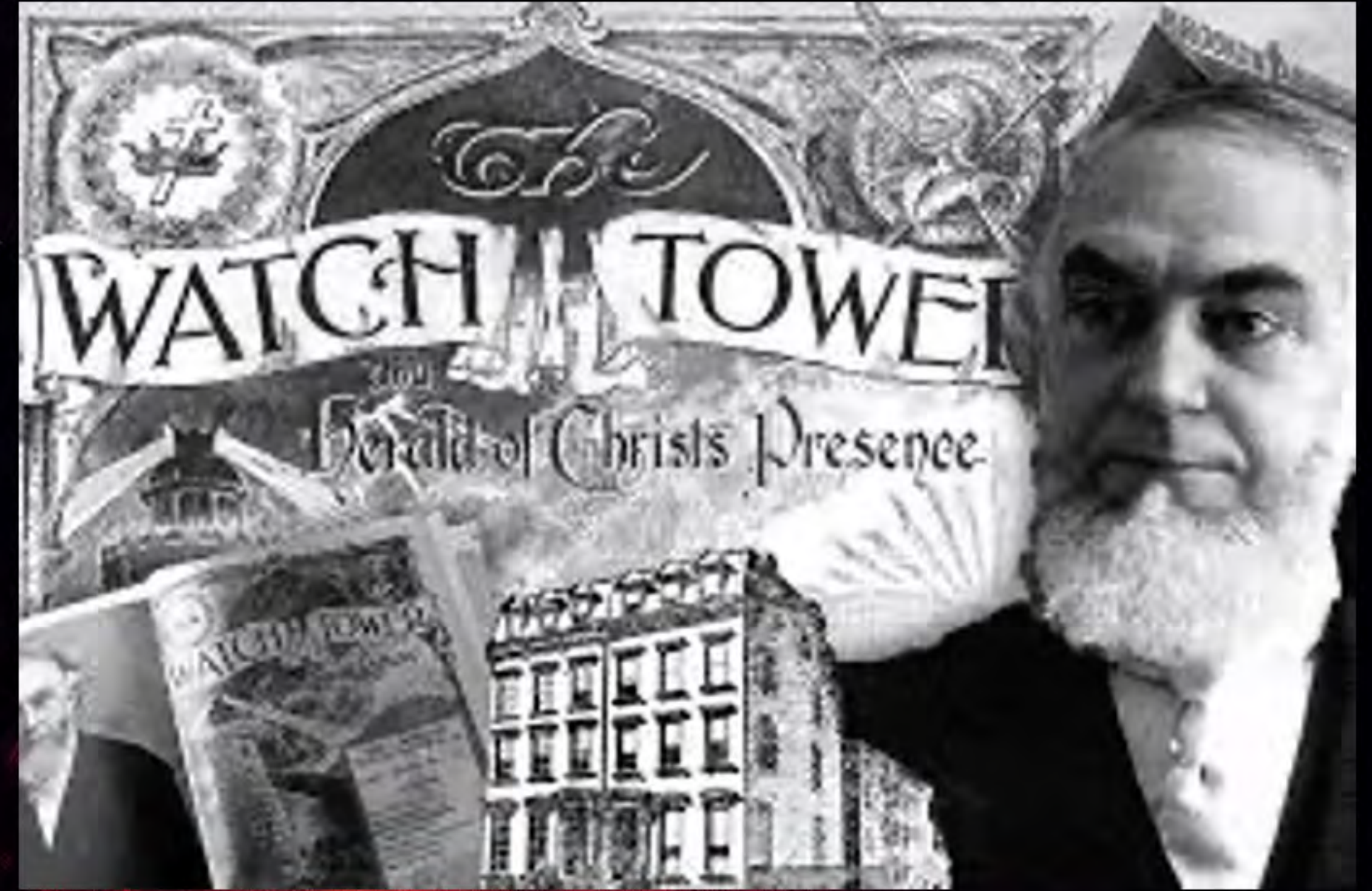


History

- The modern-day Jehovah's Witness organization is officially known as:
"The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society."
- Started by a man Charles Taze Russell
 - Born in 1852 near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 - Raised in a Presbyterian family
 - Struggled with teachings
 - Hell
 - The Trinity
 - The deity of Christ

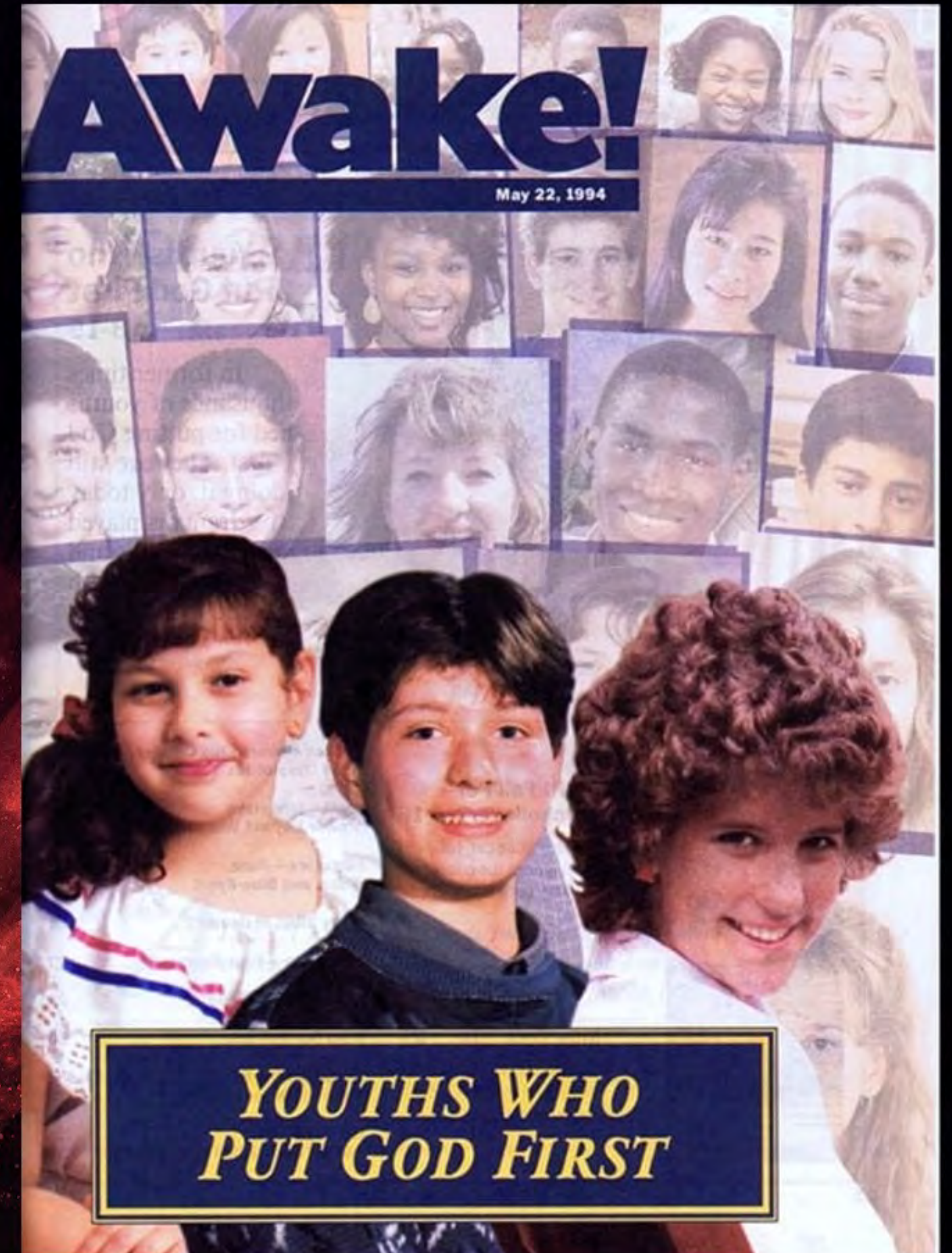
History

- At the age of 18 in 1870 Russell organized a Bible study
 - Began sharing his unorthodox beliefs
- Bible study grew and eventually the group made him "pastor"
- In 1879, Charles Russell started his own magazine to promote his doctrines called *The Watch Tower*



Watchtower Publications

- Historically the largest "religious" printer in the world.



Watchtower Publications

Year	Books / Bibles	Booklets	Magazines
1975	63 Million / yr	22 Million/ yr	514 Million / yr
1980s-1990s	70 Million / yr	30Million / yr	1 Billion / yr
2020s	< 100 Million / yr	10 Million / yr	400 Million / yr

History

- 1916 Charles Russell dies (64)
- Watchtower Society continued to grow

Why?

- All JW members are required to engage in public distribution of Watchtower materials
- Average 1.2 billion hours annually distributing literature



Growth Numbers

Year	Average Annual Growth	Notes
1981 - 1995	5.63%	Peak Expansion
1996 - 2024	2% (~ 250k New Converts/yr)	Decline post-doctrine / Internet shifts
2025	~ 300k New Converts	
Currently	About 9 Million Active Members	

Watchtower Society – Brooklyn, New York

- Leaders known as "The Governing Body"
- Oversees EVERYTHING
- Claims
 - God's SOLE channel for communicating truth to humankind.
 - It is "Jehovah's theocratically controlled organization under the immediate direction of Jehovah God Himself."
 - In 1914, Jesus "returned" invisibly and resides at the Watchtower Society.



Known For

- The New World Translation as their main Bible
- Door to door activity
- Not celebrating Birthdays, Christmas, Easter
- Refusing life-saving blood transfusions
 - Has also been against any immunizations or organ transplants
 - 1952 allowed immunizations
 - 1980 allowed transplants
- Not involved in Military, War, or Politics
- Cross is a pagan symbol



Seven Critical False Teachings

1. The Deity of Christ
2. Bodily Resurrection of Christ
3. What Happens When We Die
4. Hell
5. Heaven vs Paradise
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Deity of Christ

Watchtower Teachings

Jesus was a created angelic being
- Physical manifestation of Michael
the archangel

Holy Spirit is an impersonal force

Father alone is Jehovah God

Biblical Christian Teachings

Jesus is God

Father, Son, Spirit – Triune nature of God

Three persons, one God

Deity of Christ

Reference	
John 1:1	The Word (Jesus) WAS God
John 20:28	Thomas – MY Lord and my God
Titus 2:13	Our great God and Savior
Exodus 3:14 John 8:58	Father: "I Am" Son: "I Am"
John 5:18	"God was His Father" - Jesus made himself "equal" with God. They went to stone Him
Isaiah 9:6	For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God , Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Hebrews 1:6	Let all the angels of God worship Him (Jesus is better than angels) Worship is ONLY for Jehovah God
Revelation 1:17-18	I am the first and the last (Alpha & Omega) Isaiah 44:6 and Isaiah 48:12 – God the Father,

Bodily Resurrection of Christ

Watchtower Teachings

Jesus' human body of flesh was disposed of by God's power

Jesus was Michael the Archangel before coming to earth and returned as Michael after His death

Jesus can "materialize" or take on flesh" when needed.

Biblical Christian Teachings

Jesus was raised in the same body as was buried

Jesus existed as God before time began and now sits at the right hand of God

Jesus
100% God
100% Man

Bodily Resurrection of Christ

Reference	
Luke 24:36-39	Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? 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."
John 2:19-21	Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ... But He was speaking of the temple of His body.
Philippians 2:5-11	Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

What Happens When We Die

Watchtower Teachings

At death believer's soul goes into an unconscious state of sleep until the time of the resurrection

Unbeliever's soul ceases to exist

Those who have not heard sleep, and get a second chance during the 1000-year reign

Biblical Christian Teachings

Those who die are conscious
e.g. Luke 16 - Lazarus and the rich man

Unbeliever goes to Hades to await the judgement

Believer is with Christ

What Happens When We Die

Reference	
2 Cor 5:8	We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord
Phil 1:21-23	For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ , which is far better.
Luke 23:43	And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise. ” Rev 2:7 – Paradise is in the presence of God.
Matt 17:3	Moses, Elijah not asleep on the Mount of Transfiguration.

Hell

Watchtower Teachings

Denies the existence of a literal hell

Hell is symbolic in scripture for the grave

Biblical Christian Teachings

Hell is the endless punishment of the wicked

A choice to be separated from God

If Satan is our father, we spend eternity with him.

If Jesus is our father, we spend eternity with Him.

Hell

Reference	
Rev 19:20	Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.
Rev 20:2	He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years and he cast him into the bottomless pit Rev 20:7-9 – Released and deceives many.
Rev 20:10	The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are . And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever .
Rev 20:15	And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire .
Matt 25:41	“Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels :
Matt 25:46	And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Heaven vs Paradise

Watchtower Teachings

144,000 JWs go to Heaven
(Number filled in 1935)

Other believers go to Paradise on
Earth

Biblical Christian Teachings

All who put their faith in Jesus will have
eternal life in the presence of the Lord

Heaven vs Paradise

Reference	
John 12:26	If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me ; and where I am, there My servant will be also.
John 14:2-4	Where is Jesus? In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself ; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know."
Rev 7:9	After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number , of all nations , tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb , clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands
Rev 7:4	So who are the 144,000? of all the tribes of the children of Israel...
Rev 14:3-4	They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. (Implies male virgins)

Salvation - Works vs Grace

Watchtower Teachings

Must be a baptized, **active** member of the Jehovah's organization

Works: Door knocking
Distributing Watchtower materials

Works during the 1000-year reign

Biblical Christian Teachings

Faith in Jesus

He does ALL the work

Works FROM salvation, not FOR salvation

Bema Seat / Judgment Seat

Salvation - Works vs Grace

Reference	
Romans 10:9-10	If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved . For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
Romans 6:23	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord
Eph 2:8-9	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
Romans 3:28	Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law .

Return of Christ

Watchtower Teachings

Jesus returned invisibly 1914

Ruling today through the Watchtower
Society

Next will be the Battle of
Armageddon

Biblical Christian Teachings

Future event

Jesus' Return Dates

Year	Prediction
1874	Russell taught Jesus returned invisibly to begin his "presence" (parousia), paralleling his first advent; later shifted to 1914.
1878	Expected rapture or resurrection of "saints" to heaven; reinterpreted spiritually when it didn't occur visibly.
1914	Most prominent—end of "Gentile Times," Christ's kingdom start, and Armageddon; became invisible heavenly rule after failure.
1915	Brief revision post-1914 to extend Armageddon timeline.
1918	Predicted destruction of churches and clergy; unfulfilled.
1925	Rutherford forecasted resurrection of ancient patriarchs like Abraham; advertised heavily but revised.
1941	WW2 - Armageddon
1975	6,000 years from Adam's creation

Return of Christ

Reference	
Rev 1:7	Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. JWs say, "The 'eyes' spoken of here speak of 'eyes of understanding... spiritual eyes.'"
Greek 'eye' Ophthalmos	Same word used for eyes Jesus healed the blind people.
Greek 'every' pas	Means.... every or all
Matt 24:23-27	“Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. See, I have told you beforehand. “Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

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 - Pray
 - Share your testimony
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 - Accept the literature
 - Pray
 - Prepare
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 - Question the Watchtower
 - Pray
 - Challenge the scriptures

Greet Them With Love

Reference	
John 15:20	... If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you...
2 Peter 3:9	(God) is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.
2 Timothy 2:24-26	And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth , and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

Pray

Reference	
Let them talk	While they talk... pray
Ephesians 6:12	For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood , but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Share Your Testimony

Reference	
"Amazing Grace Story"	Once was blind, but now I see
JWs do not have a testimony. JWs believe NONE can be saved outside their organization or find favor in God's sight.	- What you used to be like - How you came to realize that you were a sinner - How God has come into your life - How God has changed you - What a joy it is to know Him - What a delight it is to be loved by Him and to love Him - How much you enjoy studying His word and fellowshiping with His people
	Show them God is alive in your life outside the Watchtower organization
John 9 – Blind man healed	Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see.

Accept the Literature

Reference	
Be gracious	"Thank you. I will have a look and do some research."

Prepare

Reference	
Research	https://watchtowerinformationservice.org (website taken down due to law suits)
	Taken down from lawsuits Use wayback machine: https://web.archive.org/

Prepare

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- **Russian Prosecutors Continue Abuse of Extremism Laws, This Time Vs ... - Union of...**

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Jehovah's Witness pedophile walked free from court despite one of his victims was a baby

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A Jehovah's Witness pedophile was spared

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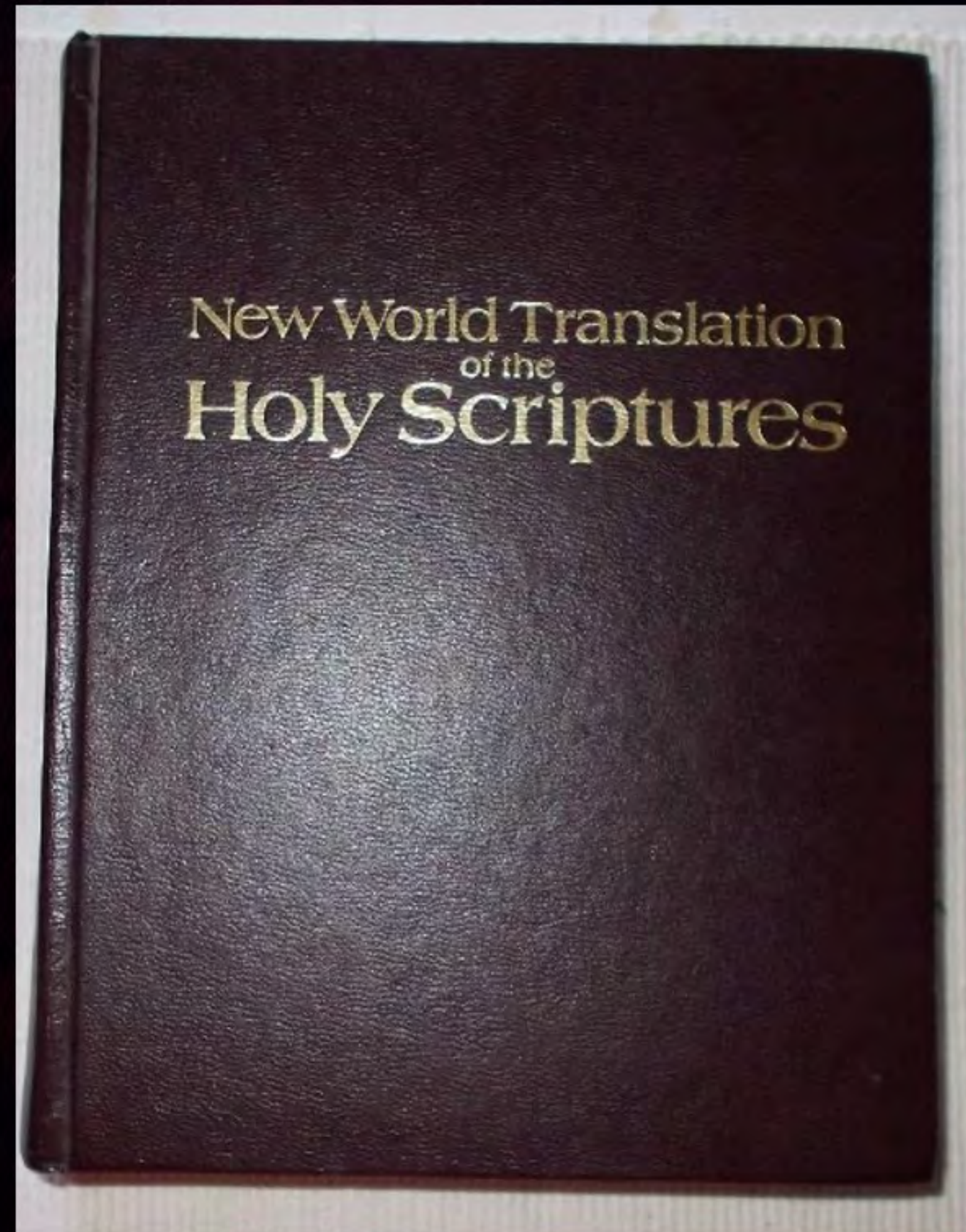
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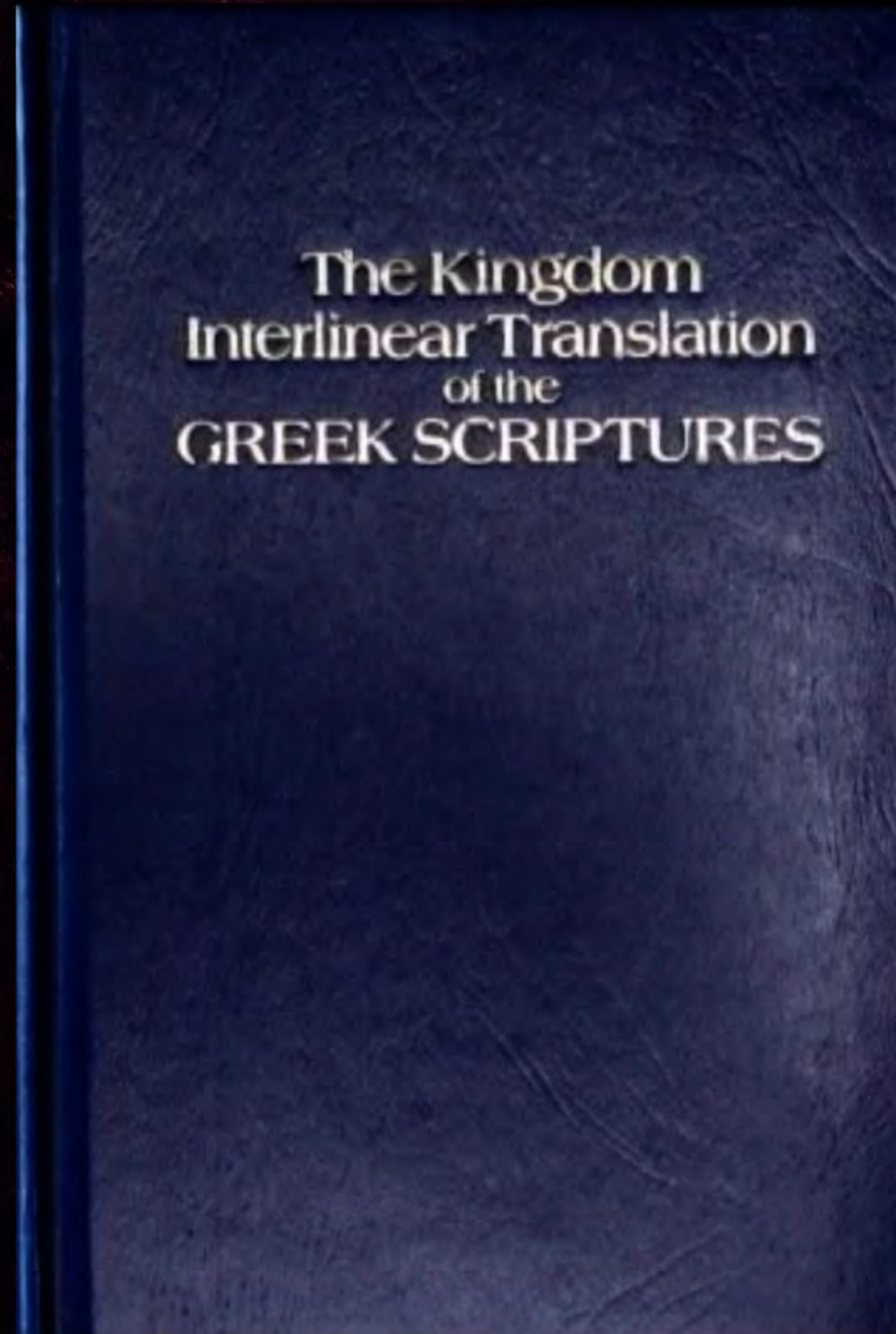
Question the Watchtower

- You can't argue scriptures until they start to doubt the Watchtower Society
- See if you can have "coffee" with them one-on-one

Their "Bible" - New World Translation



Their "Greek to English" The Kingdom Interlinear Translation



Matthew 28:17

ἡμεῖς πείσομεν καὶ ὑμᾶς ἀπερίμνους
we shall persuade and you free from worry
ποιήσομεν. 15 οἱ δὲ λαβόντες
we shall make. The (ones) but having taken
ἀργύριον καὶ διέβησαν. Καὶ
silver money and they went. And
διεφημίσθη ὁ λόγος οὗτος παρὰ
was spread abroad the word this beside
Ἰουδαίοις μέχρι τῆς σήμερον ἡμέρας.
Jews until the today day.

16 Οἱ δὲ ἑνδεκά μαθηταὶ ἐπορεύθησαν
The but eleven disciples went their way
εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν εἰς τὸ ὄρος οὗ
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μοι πᾶσα ἐξουσία ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ
to me all authority in heaven and upon

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the earth; having gone your way therefore

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pieces and did as they
were instructed; and
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Revelation 5:14

καὶ δόξαν καὶ εὐλογίαν,
and glory and blessing.

13 καὶ πᾶν κτίσμα ὃ ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ
And every creature which in the heaven
καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς καὶ ὑποῦντος αὐτῶν
and upon the sea it is, and the in

αὐτοῖς πάντα, ἤκουσα λέγοντας
them all (things), I heard (them) saying

Τῷ καθημένῳ ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου καὶ
To the (one) sitting upon the throne and
τῷ ἀρνίῳ ἡ εὐλογία καὶ ἡ τιμὴ καὶ
to the Lamb the blessing and the honor and
ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας
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older persons fell and they worshiped.

6 Καὶ εἶδον ὅτε ἤνοιξεν τὸ ἀρνίον μίαν
And I saw when opened up the Lamb one

ἐκ τῶν ἑπτὰ σφραγίδων, καὶ ἤκουσα ἑνὸς
out of the seven seals, and I heard of one

ἐκ τῶν τεσσάρων ζῶων λέγοντος
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earth and on the sea,
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"To the One sitting on
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Romans 10:13

διαστολή τουδαιου τε
distinction of Jew and
γὰρ αὐτοῦ κυρίου πάντων
for very (one) of all (ones),
πάντας τοὺς ἐπικαλουμένους
all the (ones) calling upon
γὰρ ὅς ἂν
for who likely
ὃ ὄνομα Κυρίου
the name of Lord
σωθήσεται.
will be saved.
ἐπικαλέσωνται εἰς ὃν
should they call upon into whom
πῶς δὲ πιστεύσωσιν
How but should they believe
αὐτοὺς; πῶς δὲ ἀκούσωσιν
heard? How but should they hear
κηρύσσοντος; 15 πῶς δὲ
one) preaching? How but

12 For there is no
distinction between
Jew and Greek, for
there is the same Lord
over all, who is rich to
all those calling upon
him. 13 For "every-
one who calls on the
name of **Jehovah*** will
be saved." 14 How-
ever, how will they
call on him in whom
they have not put
faith? How, in turn,
will they put faith
in him of whom they
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in turn, will they hear
without someone to
preach? 15 How, in

I Corinthians 1:3

διὰ θελήματος τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἡμεῶν καὶ Σωσθένους
through will of God and Sosthenes
ὁ ἀδελφὸς 2 τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ
the brother to the ecclesia of the God
τοῦ Κορίνθου
the (one) Corinthian
ἡγιασμένοις ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ
to (ones) having been sanctified in Christ Jesus
Ἰησοῦ, κλητοῖς ἁγίοις, σὺν
Jesus, called holy (ones), together with
πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐπικαλουμένοις τὸ ὄνομα
all the (ones) calling upon the name
τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐν παντί
of the Lord of us Jesus Christ in every
τόπῳ αὐτῶν καὶ ἡμῶν
place of them and of us;

3 χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ
Undeserved kindness to you and peace from
θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.
God Father of us and of Lord Jesus Christ.

4 Εὐχαριστῶ τῷ θεῷ πάντοτε
I am giving thanks to the God always
περὶ ὑμῶν ἐπὶ τῇ χάριτι τοῦ
about you upon the undeserved kindness of the
θεοῦ τῇ δοθείσῃ ὑμῖν ἐν Χριστῷ
God to the having been given to you in Christ
Ἰησοῦ, 5 ὅτι ἐν παντί ἐπλουτίσθητε
Jesus, that in every (thing) you were enriched

with, and Sosthenes
our brother 2 to the
congregation of God
that is in Corinth to
you who have been
sanctified in union
with Christ Jesus,
called to be holy ones,
together with all who
everywhere are calling
upon the name of our
Lord, Jesus Christ,
their Lord and ours:

3 May you have
undeserved kindness
and peace from God
our Father and [the]
Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I always thank
God for you in view
of the undeserved
kindness of God given
to you in Christ
Jesus; 5 that in
everything you have
been enriched in him,
in full ability to speak
and in full knowledge,
6 even as the witness

John 8:58

ΚΑΤΑ

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ACCORDING TO JOHN

1 Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος, καὶ ὁ λόγος
In beginning was the Word, and the Word

ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος.
was toward the God, and god was the Word.

2 Οὗτος ἦν ἐν ἀρχῇ πρὸς τὸν θεόν.
This (one) was in beginning toward the God.

3 πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο, καὶ
All (things) through him came to be, and

χωρὶς αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο οὐδὲ ἓν.
apart from him came to be not-but one (thing).

ὃ γέγονεν 4 ἐν αὐτῷ ζωὴ ἦν, καὶ
Which has come to be in him life was, and

ἡ ζωὴ ἦν τὸ φῶς τῶν ἀνθρώπων. 5 καὶ
the life was the light of the men; and

τὸ φῶς ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ φαίνει, καὶ ἡ
the light in the darkness is shining, and the

1 In [the] beginning
the Word was,

and the Word was
with God, and the

Word was a god.^a
2 This one was in

[the] beginning with
God. 3 All things came

into existence through
him, and apart from

him not even one
thing came into ex-

istence.
What has come into

existence 4 by means
of him was life, and
the life was the light

Other Verses

- Titus 2:13
“our great God and Savior” is translated to "God and of the Savior"
- Colossians 2:9
For in Him dwells all the fullness of the **Godhead** bodily
is translated to
“all the fullness of the divine quality dwells bodily”
- Matthew 23:39 and Hebrews 2:13
More examples of the 'Lord' translated to “Jehovah.”
- Matthew 25:46 – “punishment” is translated to “cutting-off”

Conclusions

- Above all, Pray!
- Only the Holy Spirit can open their eyes
- Realization that they are following "another" Jesus

Jehovah's Witnesses

We will show you the way!
Knock on doors, hand out magazines

Biblical Christianity

Jesus IS the way, the truth and the life.

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- Jehovah's Witnesses, the Watchtower Society
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- Bible Christians
 - Jesus IS the way. He won't show you the way
He IS THE way, THE Truth, THE life

Resources

- <https://witforjesus.org>
- <https://alwaysbeready.com>
- <https://daenglund.com/using-the-kingdom-interlinear-translation>
- <https://watchtowerinformationsservice.org>

Via (wayback machine: <https://web.archive.org>)