

# Jehovah's Witnesses will be knocking on your door in the near future. What do they really believe?

- Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, New Years, Mother's & Father's Day, all National Holidays and birthdays are not celebrated.
- Only 144,000 people from earth will go to heaven.
- Those who leave the faith for any reason should be totally shunned, even close family members who do not live in the same home. Members can be "disfellowshipped" (kicked out) for almost any reason if the body of elders in the congregation agrees.
- Armageddon is coming very soon and God will destroy all those who are not Jehovah's Witnesses. This means that over 7 billion people (babies, minor children, persons who have never even heard of Jehovah's Witnesses or the Bible, the mentally ill and illiterate, etc.) will soon be destroyed with absolutely no hope of a resurrection. This is in order to make the earth a paradise for the faithful members of Jehovah's Witnesses.
- The **New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures**, the Bible published by the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society is the only accurate version of the Bible.
- One cannot fully understand the Bible without studying the Watchtower Society's publications such as the Watchtower and Awake magazines. Only the Watchtower Society has the correct interpretation of the Bible, as they are God's earthly visible organization.
- Higher Education will destroy one's faith in God, takes time away from the door to door ministry, should be avoided and isn't necessary in order to make a living.
- Whole blood transfusions cannot be accepted even if it is a matter of life or death. Those who accept a blood transfusion will be considered as "disassociated." (**Blood fractions** are allowed, but accepting them is considered a conscience matter.) Parents teach their children to refuse blood transfusions; forcing doctors to get court orders and many children have died as a result. The Witnesses are proud of those who have died from refusing blood transfusions.
- Doctrinal changes are frequent and are called "**new light**" which replaces "**past truths**."
- Martial Arts, Yoga, Hypnosis, Ouija Boards, Astrology, and the like are forbidden.
- Children are not allowed after school activities such as sports, drama, glee club, dance, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. because these are "bad association."
- Satan the Devil controls **all governments of the world**. Therefore saluting the flag and singing the National Anthem is an **act of worship** to Satan. Serving in the military is strictly forbidden and secular employment that requires one to carry a gun is seriously frowned upon.
- For decades, marriage and having children have been strongly discouraged as Armageddon was expected in 1914, 1925, then again in 1975, and now any time now, etc. etc.
- Christ returned **invisibly** in the fall of 1914 and is in his second presence.
- Any members who question Watchtower Society doctrine are labeled as "**mentally diseased apostates**," "**the anti-Christ**," "**dining at the table of Satan**," "**helping the demons**" and "**twisting the scriptures**."

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