

The Watchtower or GOD...

... Who is telling the truth?

Dear Friends in The Watchtower,

There is a great power of evil in the world today. The Bible reveals this evil force as the devil, the mastermind of the powers of darkness.

Well, you may say,—isn't he easy enough to detect? Bloodshed, breakdown of morals and lawlessness, that is he! You are right! — But Friend, **beware**, for Satan is very religious . . . and he knows and uses the Bible! When people have a desire for spiritual things, a longing for righteousness, wanting to meet their God . . . **beware!** At this very moment Satan "disguises himself as an angel of Light" (2 Cor. 11:14), teaching and preaching, through various channels of organized religion, a counterfeit Christ. It is a historical Christ, a doctrine concerning Christ—but **not** the living Christ Himself! The solemn warning of our Lord for the latter days is: "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look! Here is the Christ,' or, 'There!' do **not** believe it. For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will give great signs and wonders so as to mislead, if possible, even the chosen ones." (Matt. 24:23-24.) Dear Friend, we witnesses of Christ (Acts 1:8) urge you to heed God's solemn warning "**Make sure of all things!**" (1 Thess. 5:21.) But how? . . . Look **into** God's Word **yourself!** Praise God, that you **can** read—**do so!** . . . For if **not**, you may well get caught up with . . . "false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ." (2 Cor. 11:13.) Let us give you an example of a well organised religious cult, which teaches and preaches the finest counterfeit 'Christ' ever invented . . . The Watchtower Society of Brooklyn, Incorporated (USA), also known as 'Jehovah's Witnesses' teaches that a perfect man, Jesus of Nazareth, while on earth, **became** the Christ at the age of 30. We are reproducing this unbelievable, unbiblical teaching for your convenience below. Here is page 211 from the Watchtower publication :



"Things In Which It Is Impossible For God To Lie"

THE MURKIN COMING OF THE PROPHET LEE MOORE 211

"As regards Jesus, according to the angel's announcement at his birth in Bethlehem he was to become a "Savior, who is Christ the Lord." When did he become Christ or "Anointed One"? After the prophet John the son of priest Zechariah baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. Then Jesus was anointed with God's holy spirit, for we read, in Luke 3:21-23: "Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus also was baptized and, as he was praying, the heaven was opened up and the holy spirit in bodily shape like a dove came down upon him, and a voice came out of heaven: 'You are my Son, the beloved; I have approved you.' Furthermore, Jesus himself, when he commenced his work, was about thirty years old."

"Some days after Jesus was baptized, Simon Peter of Galilee met him. (John 1:35-42) Later on

Peter said to interested non-Jews: "You know the subject that was talked about throughout the whole of Judea, starting from Galilee after the baptism that John preached, namely, Jesus who was from Nazareth, how God anointed him with holy spirit and power, and he went through the land doing good and healing all those oppressed by the Devil; because God was with him." (Acts 10:37, 38) Not at birth, but at thirty years of age Jesus became Christ or "Anointed One." He applied to himself Isaiah's prophecy concerning the anointing with Jehovah's spirit. (Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:16-21) Privately, to a Samaritan woman, he admitted that he was the Christ or Messiah. "The woman said to him: 'I know that Messiah is coming, who is called Christ. Whenever that one arrives, he will declare all things to us openly.' Jesus said to her: 'I who am speaking to you am he.'" —John 4:25, 26.

17, 18. (a) What and how did Jesus actually become "Christ"? (b) How did Jesus himself acknowledge that he had been anointed by Jehovah, that he was the Christ? over please

PLEASE Read this tract carefully & prayerfully – Thank You.

As soon as you meet the Watchtower—Watch out!—for it will sidetrack your mind! Please read again the first three lines of the J.W. teaching. Observe the added word **become**. This added word—**become**—is linked to a spliced Bible verse, changing in your mind the understanding the Bible gives. With this addition you will understand . . . what the Watchtower **wants you to understand** . . . which is . . . that Jesus became the Christ **not at birth** but at 30 years of age. On this foundation the Watchtower Society has built its religion.

Please **note carefully** what **God** says in Luke 2:11: “For to you **is born** this day in the City of David a Saviour, **who is Christ the Lord.**” **God** says, that **which is born . . . is Christ!** The Bible says with one voice that: **At birth, the Christ was Christ** and the name Jesus was added on to **the Christ** (read Matt. 1:20-1). The scriptures testify, with one accord, that **the Christ was born** the Christ and not made a Christ at 30 years of age as the Watchtower, for its own purpose of power, wants people to believe.

In Matt. 2:4 we read: “and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he (Herod) inquired of them where the **Christ** was to be **born.**” Herod is asking the priests **where** the Christ is to show up. They answer: in Bethlehem! They did not know that his name was to be Jesus, but they **knew where the Christ** was to be **born**. Could anything be clearer than that? How can the Watchtower, in the light of such Bible-facts, fill people’s minds with such darkness, and teach that Jesus **was not** the Christ at **birth**, but became a Christ at 30 years of age? . . . Only because of the **ignorance** of the public at large. If a searching man would just open the Holy Book on the first page of the New Testament, Matthew would at 1:18 inform him: “Now the **birth of Jesus Christ** took place in this way.” Luke wants us to be absolutely clear who this child in the temple is and even reserves the name Jesus, until he puts **the Christ** over to his reader! . . . For this is **how God** wants us to understand; therefore Luke 2:26:

“And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he (Simeon) should **not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.** And inspired by the Spirit he came into the temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus . . .”

Observe how clearly and precisely **God** wants us to understand that Simeon looked upon **the Christ**. Simeon had **seen—the Word**—which became flesh. Simeon looked beyond the flesh (which was Jesus) and he saw **the Word, the Christ**—who **came to dwell** among us. (John 1:14.) Yes, beloved Friends, **the Word** dwelt among us and that **was . . . the Christ**. This, Simeon had seen by **revelation** through the Holy Spirit of Jehovah, the Father. And **at once** Simeon praised **God . . .** “**because my eyes have seen your salvation.**” (Luke 2:30.) Simeon has **not**—as the Watchtower—just seen a perfect child, but has seen God’s salvation, **the Christ!** From here on the Watchtower contradicts God’s Word forever more, teaching on page 232 of its publication: “Things in Which it is Impossible for God to lie”: That Jesus was **not more** than a perfect man. They conclude their teaching with the following sentence of blasphemy:

“Thus the perfect Jesus as a human sacrifice did **not** outbalance in **value** the human perfection and life that Adam lost.”

If Jesus had been merely a perfect man, he would, like all men of flesh, be a creation of dust. Gen. 3:19: “. . . you **are** dust, to dust you shall return.” Do you honestly believe the Watchtower, that Jesus was a mere man, a man of dust? . . . Was he just another perfect man like Adam? Verily, verily, here are the blind leading the blind! Whosoever is living in the light of scripture knows: “The **first man** was from the earth, a man of **dust**; the **second man** is from heaven.” (1 Cor. 15:47.) **God** says—Jesus is from heaven **not** a man of dust. John at 3:13 tells us: “No one has ascended into heaven, but **he who** descended from heaven . . . the Son of man. “Was **the word**, which came down and dwelt among us, a man of **dust**? John knows where Jesus comes from (3:31): “**He who** comes from above **is above all.**” In the light of scripture, could anyone believe the Watchtower suggesting that Jesus was just a perfect man, a second Adam? Just think . . . how could a perfect man of **dust**, which a man like Adam would be . . . come from . . . heaven?? . . .” and **his flesh see no corruption.**” (Acts 2:31.) Stop and think . . . how come **his flesh** has seen **no corruption**? Because Life was **in him**. (John 5:26.) Yes, beloved Friends, Jesus came from heaven and he is **not** a creation of dust (like the perfect Adam **was**). This is what God says! If it does not make sense to you, because you do not believe and trust God, then explain the scriptures away. Use your own understanding and follow the Watchtower into destruction.

Do you know what will happen to the false prophet? Rev. 20:10 tells us: “and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet were . . .” Look at the false prophecies of the Russel-Watchtower: “Jesus became invisibly present in 1874!” 1878 the church (body of Christ) will be caught up (see pages 19 and 37 of the Watchtowerbook: **Jehovah’s Witnesses** in the **Divine**

Purpose). Next prophecy : Armageddon to take place in the following years : 1914, 1918, 1925, 1940, 1959 ?, 1975 ! Do you think that the Watchtower Society would listen to our blessed Lord Jesus for one moment ? No they will not, for they are a false prophet in our days. Our Lord clearly said this in many scriptures :

"It is not for you to know about dates or times, which the Father has set within his own control." (Acts 1:7.) And again our loving Lord warns us in Luke 21:8 : "Take care, that you are not misled. For many will come in my name saying, "I am He," and, "the day is upon us. Do not follow them . . ." You have been warned !

The Theme of the Bible is : "No one has ascended into heaven, but he who descended . . . from heaven . . . the Son of Man." (John 3:13.) Do not be fooled by men. Listen to God ! God did not create a new perfect man, but God transferred by the Holy Spirit—the Word—his only-begotten Son, to earth by means of the virgin birth. The whole trouble of the Watchtower is, that it is trying to figure out the virgin birth by logic. The whole trouble be spiritually discerned, understood in faith. The Word (Christ) became flesh and dwelt among us . . ." (John 1:14.) This Word, or Jesus Christ, was in the beginning with God . . . and this Word, or Jesus Christ, was God (by nature) see John 1:1. He was in all things like the Father (Heb. 1:3), for in him was life (John 1:4). The Bible says : Only God is life-giver, no man, no angel or any spirit-creature can give eternal life . . . but the man Jesus could . . . and can. "For as the Father has life in himself, so he granted the son also to have life in himself . . ." (John 5:26.) Life in himself (equals Godnature). If Jesus had been a perfect man and nothing more (Watchtower) he could never have seen God (Exod. 33:20, John 1:18, 1 Tim. 6:16, John 5:37). No man has ever seen God (the Father).

How foolish to believe the Watchtower without checking God's Word first ! If Jesus was mere man, as the Watchtower teaches, how come he had seen God ? . . . and is God himself by inherited nature ? (John 1:1, Heb. 1:8-12, Col. 1:19-20 etc.) . . . lived with the Father as the everlasting life (1 John 1-4) . . . was in the bosom position . . . with the Father (John 1:18) . . . being in such union, as to be the very Word of God himself . . . and in deep, deep love separating and humbling himself (below the angels) in order to come down from heaven . . . to explain the Father. Grasp today this deep scripture from the NW-Translation :

"No man has seen God at any time; the only-begotten God who is in the bosom position with the Father is the one . . . that has explained Him (John 1:18)."

"No man has" . . . please read again . . . "No man has seen God at any time"; but the man Jesus has seen God ! But if Jesus is merely a perfect man like Adam, as the Watchtower says, how come the man Jesus has seen God ? . . . Think !

The apostle John in 1:18 goes much further saying to the believer : ". . . the only-begotten God . . . explained the Father." Who explained the Father ? John says : "the only-begotten God . . . explained the Father." Where, just where did this only-begotten God explain the Father ? ? ? . . . in the heavens ? . . . to the spirit-creatures ? No my Friends, this only-begotten God explained the Father right here on earth ! That this only-begotten God explained the Father, manifesting Himself in the flesh (1 Tim. 3:16), are Bible-facts the Watchtower is trying to explain away, to make room for its 144 000 teaching.

Jesus of Nazareth, the Word of God, the only-begotten God, the life made visible, the logos, the everlasting life, the Son of God, the son of Man, 'The mystery of God' (Col. 2:2) 'concealed in him are all the treasures' (Col. 2:3).

Into how great a darkness we drift, when we refuse the Bible explanation, who this man Jesus really is ! He himself clearly reveals : "without me, you can have no life in you !" (see John 6:53). Dear Friends—rest assured there is no Watchtower-way to Jehovah and never to life. There is only the Jesus-way :

"I am the way . . . no man cometh unto the Father, but by me !" (John 14:6.)

There is no way to life, but trusting Jesus to lead 'your personal way' to Jehovah. You cannot touch Jehovah, the Father, unless you have come to Christ and surrendered to him. (John 5:39-40, John 10:28.)

"He who has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of God has not life." (1 John 5:12.) The Messiah in the flesh said : "Anyone who has seen me . . . has seen the Father." (John 14:9) because : the life the Father gives . . . I give; the love the Father gives . . . I give; the purpose the Father has . . . I have; the Spirit the Father gives . . . I give; the power the Father has . . . I have. Yes, the only begotten God (Jesus Christ) did explain the Father nowhere else than on this very earth . . . (John 1:18)." So God manifested himself in the flesh," 1 Tim. 3:16—through our blessed and beloved Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, redeeming us by the deep, deep love of Jehovah our Father. All Glory to Him and the Lamb ! The Watchtower leaders have created a Christ and a Jehovah of their

own, in order to dominate by means of their religion, the minds and hearts of men. They have built a superb religious organization of millions of willing tools. They send those unpaid salesmen, well prepared by a teaching, from door to door to sell the staggering trash of **repetitious** indoctrination material week after week. This assures their phenomenal income and riches. They preach salvation by works through dedication to a god of their own fancy! 52 times a year they feed on their Watchtower-table the prisoners they have made. It is **idolatry**, a modern Cult, a false Christ! They are letting the Christ become a Christ at 30 years of age. How absurd! The Bible reveals that the Christ already followed **Israel** in the desert . . . " . . . and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same supernatural food and all drank from the supernatural rock which followed them . . . and the **rock was Christ.**" (1 Cor. 10:1-4.) Keeping their teaching 'consistent' J.W. leaders **dared to fake** the Bible to read: "**The rock means Christ!!!** Check for yourself the Watchtower Interlinear text . . . for the truth!

If the Christ followed **Israel** through the sea and existed centuries before . . . his being made visible . . . **how can** he become the Christ or Messiah at 30 years of age? **and how** could the **Spirit of Christ** be in the prophets of old (1 Pet. 1:11), if Christ had **not** been in existence then? Have you never read that . . . "the **lamb (Christ) was slain** from the foundation of the World." (Rev. 13:8).

Jesus at 30 . . . received power from on high to start his preordained Ministry and Suffering (Acts 10:37-38, Luke 3:23). When the Holy Spirit, in shape of a dove pointed Jesus out, it was for the purpose of a witness (by God himself) to John and the people, that this Jesus was the Son of God and Messiah. Scripture testifies in one voice, that Jesus was **not** being anointed Christ at His baptism (John 1:29-34), but was Christ the Lord at birth and was Christ in the desert following Israel . . . and was Christ revealing Himself to the prophets of old . . . and was the Christ who was slain from the foundation of the World.

You urgently need, the living, saving, genuine Christ, for it is he who gives life and not the dead Watchtower doctrine of men, concerning Christ. Who died for . . . you? Christ died for you . . . and not the Watchtower! He is saying to you today:

"You are searching the scriptures, because you think, that by means of them you will have everlasting life . . . and yet you do not want to **come to me** . . . that you may have life." (John 5:39-40.)

At this late hour, we—the Body of Christ—cry out to you in warning:

Surrender to the Living God and Lord—today! Prepare . . . to meet thy God!

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