

Aware!

CHALLENGING NEWS FOR EVERY JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

No. 5

HERE'S ONE HOUSE YOU'VE NEVER CALLED AT!

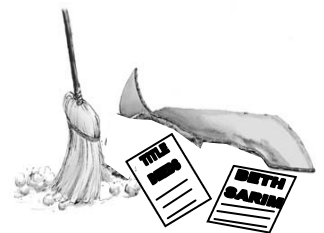
As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, you will have been exhorted to systematically call at every home in your allotted area, ensuring that nobody is overlooked in hearing the Watchtower message. But "Beth-Sarim" [the "house of the princes"] is one house that the Watch Tower Society hopes you won't ask too many questions about. The Society can't obviously deny the house ever existed. It will readily admit it was acquired for the Society. But what it doesn't want you to be aware of is the REAL reason why "Beth-Sarim" was built and bought. If you have already looked at "Questions To Ponder", overleaf, and noted question 6 then you will know by now that the Organisation which claims exclusively to be God's channel of truth ("Watchtower", 15 Feb, 1981) is quite capable of the silliest and most outrageous statements.



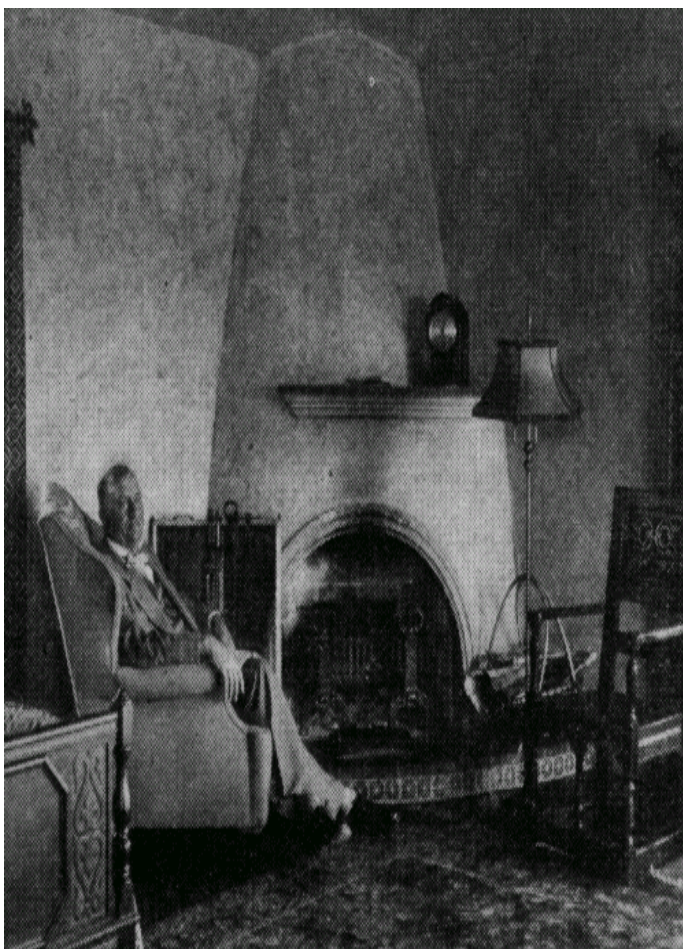
It should therefore come as no surprise to you to learn that the real purpose for building "Beth-Sarim"

was to house David, Gideon, Barak, Samson, and other Old Testament men of faith. While the Watch Tower Society didn't forget to put a limousine in the garage it did overlook the warning from Scripture at Deut. 18: 20-22. In an attempt to camouflage yet another embarrassing episode in the Society's history, and to hide this ludicrous and ridiculous idea the Watch Tower swept all this under its already bumpy carpet, telling its readers in the 1975 Yearbook, page 194 that "Beth-Sarim" was merely "for Brother Rutherford's use". The easiest way to show that while under the leadership of its second president J.F. Rutherford the Watch Tower really did expect to see the return of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and others mentioned in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews and move into their palatial mansion is to consult THE TITLE DEEDS.* Read also "Millions Now Living Will Never Die" (1920) pages 89, 90; and "Salvation" (1929) page 311.

Had you been a Witness in 1925 (when this particular Watchtower prophecy was to see fulfillment) you would have had to accept it as "the truth"!



* A free copy of the Title Deeds to "Beth-Sarim" (or any other Watch Tower literature mentioned in this tract) is available on request.



JUDGE RUTHERFORD

Judge Rutherford in his living room in Beth Sarim - the house originally built for "Abraham, Isaac and the old saints" (Picture courtesy of Free Minds Inc. - www.freeminds.org)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER IN THE KINGDOM HALL

Simply tick the box you think is correct and check the answers below to see if you are right.

1. Did the "Watchtower" tell people back in 1941 that "Armageddon" was only months away?

Yes No

2. Did the Watch Tower Society knowingly use a Bible translation by a spiritist to try to establish it's doctrine on the person of Jesus Christ?

Yes No

3. Has the Watch Tower Society ever altered it's literature in order to hide it's false prophecies? Yes No

4. Did the Watch Tower Society teach that Michael is not the Son of God and that Michael should worship Jesus? Yes No

5. Did the Watch Tower Society teach that reading C.T. Russell's books would lead people into the light, but to read the Bible alone would result in them going into darkness? Yes No

6. Did the "Watchtower" teach that whether or not you will be drawn to God depends on the shape of your brain? Yes No



Becoming aware of the Watch Tower's track-record of blunders like the one that has been highlighted in this tract ought to set the alarm bells ringing for you as to what the Watch Tower organisation thinks about Jesus Christ. Because if you are wrong about Jesus then EVERYTHING is wrong. Bowing the knee to Jesus Christ means you are acknowledging him to be God manifested in the flesh, the true Lord, and your only hope of reconciliation (1 TIM.3:16; PHIL.2:9-11; 2 COR.5:21).

It means trusting in his blood alone, realising that works count for nothing in being saved (ROM.4: 1-5: 5:9).

Thomas got it right when he exclaimed to Jesus "My Lord and my God!" (JOHN 20:28). Confess the same and you will be saved (ROM. 10: 8-10).

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. Yes. "Watchtower", 15 Sept, 1941, page 288.
2. Yes. The spiritist was Johannes Greber. The Watch Tower Society was fully aware that Greber was involved in the occult, warning it's readers in the "Watchtower", 15 Feb, 1956, page 111. This however, did not stop the Society appealing to Greber's translation in 1962 and 1965.
3. Yes. "Thy Kingdom Come", 1907 & 1925 editions, page 126. "Thy Kingdom Come", 1901 & 1907 editions, page 342. "The Time Is At Hand", 1906 & 1920, pages 77,99. "Thy Kingdom Come", (1891) & post 1914, page 228. "The Truth That Leads To Eternal Life", 1968 & 1981 editions, page 9.
4. Yes. "Watchtower", Nov, 1879, page 4.
5. Yes. Watchtower", 15 Sept, 1910, page 298.
6. Yes. Watchtower", 15 March 1913, page 84.

WHY AWARE! IS PUBLISHED

AWARE! is for the enlightenment of the entire family of Jehovah's Witnesses, it shows how to cope with today's problems that man-made religion engenders. It reports the good news of the gospel, examines the Watch Tower religion and preaches Christ crucified. But it does more. It probes beneath the surface and points to the real need of justification by faith. Most importantly for every Jehovah's Witness this publication shows that confidence in the Watch Tower's promise of a peaceful and secure new world before the generation that saw the events of 1914 passes away is certain to end in disappointment.

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