

CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT

JWs are restricted to the ever-changing prophecies forced on them by Watchtower leaders. Is it not cruel to teach children that the End is so near that they will never fulfill any dreams of careers in this world? The media in various countries have reported suicides and suicide attempts by the children of JWs all due to their tragic beliefs, especially the threat of doomsday. Is it any wonder that JWs are often afraid to reveal their true lifestyle and even teach that it is "proper to hide the truth" about it in child custody cases, fearing the court will not understand their beliefs.

Q. How will they get me to join JW's?

A. They will offer you a "free" home Bible study. As you have seen, it will cost you a lot! Later they will explain that the Bible is not written for you to understand without their leader's interpretation. These leaders say they "direct the minds" of JWs and desire to direct yours, too! Yes, according to JWs, you should not think for yourself as

they say. "Avoid Independent Thinking."

Q. After converting, what if I can't handle all these restrictions on my life and I decide to leave JW's?

A. You can, but don't expect your marriage partner or children to leave with you. People are being pressured into staying. They are warned that if they leave the Organisation their own family and JW friends will treat them as evil people. They will be shunned even by their own relatives.

The Society says to former JWs. "We must hate in the truest sense, which is to regard with extreme aversion, to consider as loathsome, odious filthy, to detest."

Would you dare leave JW's? As you can see, dear reader, life as a JW is life in a prison type environment: it is truly **CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT**. Is it for you?

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DANGER



AT YOUR DOOR!



**THE STARTLING
TRUTH BEHIND
JEHOVAH'S
WITNESSES**



Dear Householder,

In your neighbourhood they are calling at your door with their magazines, **The Watchtower and Awake!** They will be calling on you and your neighbours. Will you ignore them or listen and give a donation?

The information presented here is of vital interest to you and your friends, Why? Because the Jehovah's Witnesses are out to get you! 'What?' you say, I don't see any problem with these peaceful folks coming to me with their religious magazines. What's the big deal? Read on and you'll see the **DANGER AT YOUR DOOR.**

Just the facts, please. You are now reading the real truth about Jehovah's Witnesses. The following questions and answers will explain who they are and why they come to you.

Q. Since I have my own religion, why do JW's want to talk to me?

A. JW's use their Watchtower magazine for "exposing" the teachings of all churches. They believe that both Catholics and Protestants (and other faiths) are of the Devil and what we call "Christianity" will be destroyed by God at the end of the world. If you have a religion, the JW's want you to leave it and submit to their "organisation"

LIFE AS A JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

As a Jehovah's Witness, you must live a "negative" religion in a world of don'ts. Many restrictions are forced on you and your family. You will be informed about most of them only after you have been converted into the cult. Yes, Jehovah's Witnesses are a dangerous cult whose lifestyle has been exposed by the media, especially a recent BBC documentary Witnesses for the Prosecution.

Q. Do JW's have an allegiance to their country?



A. As a JW, you will refuse to pledge allegiance to a flag or stand for the national anthem. You will not vote. You will refuse to defend our country in time of war.

Q. Do JW's always hold to ethical and legal standards in the work place?

A. Sometimes the cult leader's control over JW's affects the lives of others and even leads to unethical and illegal activities. For example, If a JW works in a medical or legal office and finds out from office files that another JW had an abortion, he must report this private information to the Organisation. Through this spy system, JW's are instructed to break their word, violating their confidentiality agreements.

Q. How do JW parents treat their children?

A. The children are under severe restrictions which isolate them from non JW children. JW parents are ordered to deprive their children of many physically and emotionally healthy opportunities in life.



As a JW parent, you will forbid your child from: celebrating birthdays and all holidays; after school sports with non-JW kids; joining a hobby club; self-defence courses; voting in school elections; attending school dances; and even dating, except for marriage.



It can be dangerous being a child of Jehovah's Witnesses. As a parent, you will deny your child a life-saving blood transfusion. You are even

instructed to keep him out of hospitals which may give one. Many children have died because of their parents' beliefs. In the past JW's were forbidden organ transplants and even vaccinations!

Q. Do JW's always obey the law?

A. No. They have been known to abduct their children out of hospitals to avoid possible blood transfusions. Where the court steps in to save the child, the parents "resist" and violate court orders.

Q. Do JW's socialise with people outside the religion?

A. No. As a JW you would be discouraged from associating with non-JW people and even relatives. All non-JW's are called "bad associations" because they are under the control of Satan!

STRANGE MESSAGES

Q. What is the most distinctive feature of the JW religion?

A. They claim to know the Immediate future of the world. They believe you are doomed If you don't submit to them. As the world's greatest fortune teller, the JW leaders are pleased to teach you the latest revelations of "new light" transmitted from their heavenly "mother." They claim that spirits transmit messages through them, as the "channel" or "medium". Through this occultic channeling JW's are told that new truth comes only in due time. Of course, only the JW leaders inform us when that time is.

TESTING THE WATCH TOWER FORTUNE TELLER

Q. How can we really know if the JW leaders really receive messages from God?



A. That's simple. If the messages are from the true God, they would be true, right? Let's check only a small sample of the "prophecies" they claim were transmitted to them. By doing so, we will see if their claim of being God's "channel" holds up. Here are some of the doomsday predictions

- In 1916 they declared: *"In the meantime, our eyes of understanding should discern clearly the Battle of the Great Day of God Almighty now In progress..."* (was that God's war or World War One?)

- In 1940 the leader of the JW's proclaimed, *"I stated that the Nazis and Fascists were bent upon destroying the British Empire and that that would be accomplished"* (Didn't World War Two see just the opposite?)

- In the 60s and 70s JW's believed the "end" was again at the door. Watchtower readers read an article entitled "Why Are You Looking Forward to 1975?"

Because they believed there were only 90 MONTHS before the end! In 1969, young people were warned against college education in the Watchtower. *"Do not let them "Brainwash" you with the Devil's propaganda to get ahead, to make something of yourself in this world. This world has very little time left"*

In fact, just one year before 1975, JW's were encouraged; to sell their homes in order to spend the remaining "months" selling the Watchtower full time.

The modern day Watchtower "channel" has often pointed to a new time for the End still ahead - doomsday. Ask any JW and he will tell you the End is due any day! Were these "messages" from the Watchtower "channel" really transmitted by God? You be the judge.

