

THE WATCH TOWER'S
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To serve and praise the Universal Sovereign, one must associate with the organization of Jehovah's Christian Witnesses.

THE WATCHTOWER - JULY 1, 1973

You must think for yourself; The Watch Tower has packaged everything for you. It asks the questions. It answers the questions. It even tells you which songs you must sing at your meetings. It has taken direct access to the Bible out of your **hands** and is telling you to come to "the organisation" to see what it means.

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THIS STATEMENT?

we cannot find the Scriptural guidance we need outside the "faithful and discreet slave" organization.

THE WATCHTOWER - FEBRUARY 15, 1981

As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, you have access to Watch Tower publications. Check the facts yourself! You must see for yourself the failed prophecies and contradictory statements on doctrine in them.

God HAS given a Prophet to heed, to trust. That Prophet is NOT an organisation, religion or society. The Prophet is Jesus (DEUT. 18: 15, 18, 19. ACTS 3: 22, 23)

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Which tower are you hiding in? THIS?

Come to Jehovah's organization
for salvation.

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OR
THIS? →

"The Name of the LORD is
a strong tower
The righteous run to it and are safe"
(PROV. 18:10)

There is only one way of salvation. Do you think you will be saved from your sins by seeking refuge in an ORGANISATION? Did an ORGANISATION die for you?

Look to Me and be saved, All you ends of the earth!

For I am God, and there is no other (ISA. 45:22)

Behold the Lamb of God! (JOHN 1:29,36)

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith (HEB. 12:2)

There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved (ACTS 4:12)

In His name Gentiles win trust (MAT. 12:21)

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THE
WATCH
TOWER
SOCIETY'S
GRAVE
DILEMMA

AN IMAGINARY CONVERSATION BETWEEN DAVID (A CHRISTIAN) AND THOMAS (A JEHOVAH'S WITNESS)

Subject: The Resurrection of Jesus

David : Hello Thomas I believe the Watch Tower Society has a very unusual view on the resurrection of Jesus.

Thomas : Well, we certainly believe that Jesus rose again, so why do you say our teaching is unusual?

David : Well, is it a fact that the Watch Tower teaches that the actual body of Jesus which was put to death, was disposed of?

Thomas : Yes, we state that in our Watch Tower books, such as "Things In Which It Is Impossible For God To Lie" (1965), page 354.

David : Would you agree with me that there are no Scripture references to support this view?

Thomas : Well, although that is so, doesn't it say that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God, and that Jesus was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit?(1 COR.15:50. See New World Translation of 1 PET. 3:18)

David : As you can see, neither of those teach that the body of Jesus was dissolved, annihilated. Let's look now at a passage that shows beyond doubt that Christ really did rise from the dead in the very same body in which he died.

Thomas : Well, if you can show that from the Bible it means that the Watch Tower Society is in real trouble.

David : Right. This doctrine is central to the Christian faith and is essential for our salvation. So let's look at ACTS 2: 22,23. We notice two obvious points: (i) Jesus of Nazareth is a man; (ii) Jesus the man was put to death.

Thomas : As you say, this is pretty obvious. What are you getting at?

David : Look at verses 32 and 36 of the same chapter. Who is this Jesus? Is he the same "Jesus" of whom we read in verses 22,23?

Thomas : Of course. There can be only one Jesus.

David : On that we undoubtedly agree. Now, if the Watch Tower is right, we have today a dead Lord and a dead Christ.

Thomas : But is it not possible that Jesus could have risen as a spirit?

David : Well, this has been the Watch Tower's teaching ever since its founder C. T. Russell claimed that the man Jesus is forever dead. Now, if that is the case, Thomas, ask yourself these questions: How could Saul of Tarsus possibly have seen Jesus of NAZARETH? Wasn't Jesus of NAZARETH a MAN? (ACTS 2:22; 22:8). Or how could Scripture say that death NO LONGER has dominion over Christ, for it was the MAN (not a spirit!) who died! (ROM. 6:9)

Thomas : I have never thought of that before. But, if Jesus really is alive, and has not been dissolved or disposed of, where is he?

David : That's the very question I'd hoped you'd ask. Let's read HEB.10:12 together.

Thomas : That's quite a verse; nothing could be plainer than that!

David : There are several reasons why Jesus the man rose. His physical resurrection authenticates that he actually is all he claims to be - the Son of God (ROM. 1:4). It also guarantees that there is going to be a resurrection of all men - whether they want this or not (DAN. 12:2; ACTS 24:15).

By now, Thomas, there ought to be no surprise as to how that resurrection comes about. Yes, the man Jesus will accomplish it.



Friend, if the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society is wrong on this fundamental truth of Scripture - can it be trusted to tell the truth about any other?



*Does what you believe about
the Lord Jesus Christ come
solely from this Book....*



HOLY BIBLE

*.... or are you listening to
THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN*