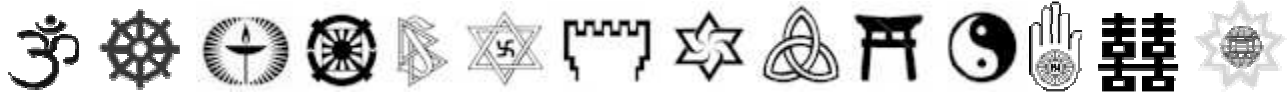


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Who are the Jehovah's Witnesses?

1. Jehovah's Witnesses, also known as the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society was founded in **1884** by Charles Taze Russell.
2. The Jehovah's Witnesses claims a worldwide membership of over **six** million (about one million U.S.) and takes in approximately 300,000 new members each year.
3. Ever year the Jehovah's Witnesses conduct 4.8 million home Bible studies and **1.2 billion** hours of door-knocking.
4. The Jehovah's Witnesses have over **500,000** full and part-time missionaries in mission work.

NOTES:

Charles Taze Russell denied Hell, the Trinity, the deity of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Most Jehovah's Witnesses are extremely skilled and knowledgeable in their doctrine and beliefs and can easily confuse the average Christian.

What Do the Jehovah's Witnesses Believe?

1. What Do the Jehovah's Witness Teach About the Bible?
 - ✓ The have Jehovah's Witness have their own translation of the Bible called The New World Translation, which was published in **1961**.
 - ✓ The Jehovah's Witness' New World Translation greatly **perverts** the Scriptures.
 - ✓ The Jehovah's Witness also use the Watchtower magazine as one of their main sources of **doctrine**.
2. What Do the Jehovah's Witness Teach About God?
 - ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that there is **one** God in one person.
 - ✓ The Jehovah's Witness don't believe in the **trinity** and teach that God is only "Jehovah God".
 - ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that God's first creative act was to create His **Son**.

"Other Jehovah Witness Beliefs"

1. The Jehovah's Witness are not allowed to **vote**, salute the flag, or sing the "Star Spangled Banner."
2. The Jehovah's Witness are not allowed to **celebrate** Christmas or birthdays.
3. The Jehovah's Witness are not allowed to serve in the **military**.
4. The Jehovah's Witness are not allowed to give or to accept **blood** transfusions.

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3. What Do the Jehovah's Witness Teach About Jesus?

- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness do not believe that Jesus is God in the **flesh**.
- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that Jesus was Michael the archangel who became a **man**.
- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that Jesus was only a **perfect** man, not God in flesh.
- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that Jesus was not resurrected but that his **body** was annihilated by God.
- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that after the death of Jesus, God placed a newly created **copy** of Jesus' personality into a newly created Michael the Archangel's spiritual (not physical) body.
- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that Jesus did not die on a cross but on a **stake**.
- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that Jesus invisibly returned to earth in **1914** and is still here.

4. What Do the Jehovah's Witness Teach About the Holy Spirit?

- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that the Holy Spirit is not a **person**, but an active force that God controls.

5. What Do the Jehovah's Witness Teach About Eternity?

- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that the **soul** ceases to exist after death.
- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that there is no **hell** of fire where the wicked are punished.
- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that only 144,000 Jehovah's Witness go to **heaven**.
- ✓ The Jehovah's Witness teach that anybody born after **1936** cannot enter into heaven.

The Jehovah's Witness teach that Jehovah God created Michael the Archangel who became Jesus, when Jehovah God caused an ovum or egg in Mary's womb to become fertile, this transferred the life of his first born son Michael from the spirit realm to the earth.

The Jehovah's Witness will use the issue with the stake to cause a person to question the beliefs of the Christian majority.

And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

1 John 4:3