

MESSAGE NOTES
The Only Way
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES AND CHRISTIANITY

1. JW's believe that **INTERPRETATION** of bible is administered by the WTBTs.

"Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so." Acts 17:11 ESV

2. JW's reject the **TRINITY**.

"Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness..." Genesis 1:26

"Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:22

3. JW's assert that Jesus is a **CREATED BEING** and deny His **DEITY**.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him..." Colossians 1:15-19

4. JW's claim the Holy Spirit is an **IMPERSONAL FORCE** of God.

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God." Romans 8:26-27

5. JW's believe in **WORKS-BASED** salvation.

"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life." John 5:24

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved." Romans 10:9-10

6. JW's reject eternal **PUNISHMENT** in hell.

“But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.” Philippians 3:20-21

“And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” Matthew 25:46 ESV

**All scriptures in NIV unless specified*

FINAL THOUGHT:

To effectively witness to a JW, you need to be ready to give a reason for the hope you have in Jesus (1 Peter 3:15). Be prepared to teach the truth about the Trinity, Jesus' death & resurrection, and salvation by grace and faith in Jesus alone.