

Would You Do This?

by Bill Crews

Let us suppose that you know very little about the Bible, but you do believe it to be the Word of God, the revelation of God's will to men. You also want to please God and you want to accept only the truth. Let us suppose that I tell you about an anonymous group of men who are sincere and who honestly believe that they are being guided by the Holy Spirit. I tell you that these men regularly write religious articles in which they explain the Bible, and that no one in all the world can understand the things taught in the Bible without the help of their writings. Would you be willing to entrust your life here and your destiny, your eternal destiny, hereafter into the hands of these anonymous writers?

I hope that your answer would be a very firm: "Absolutely not!" But did you know that that is exactly what a few million people throughout the earth are doing? And when they come to your door with their "testimony," that is what they are trying to get you to do. They call themselves "Jehovah's Witnesses" (a name which their second "President" misapplied from Isaiah 43:10 to his gullible followers). These people proudly call themselves "Watchtower slaves," and that is exactly what they are, slaves of a purely human organization. Privately and in their "Kingdom Hall" meetings they are not allowed to study anything in the Bible without the aid of Watchtower articles from "headquarters." Their attitude when they come to your door is, "I know that I have been helped to discover the truth and that it cannot be wrong." They want you to listen to them, but they do not intend to listen to you. A few of them can be reached, but nearly all of them have closed up their minds. God help them!

One of them came to my door one morning. I listened to him as he began his "witnessing." He wanted me to agree with the simple points that he was making, but I soon had to disagree. He also wanted me to accept and read a couple of Watchtower magazines. I agreed on one condition — that he would also accept from me some written material and simply read it. He refused, and so I proceeded to hand back his material. I will not read anything from someone whose mind is so closed that he will not examine anything that disagrees with what he already believes. If you want to see these so-called witnesses of Jehovah (and they are not) beat a hasty retreat from your door, simply have some material handy which exposes their false doctrines and call upon them to agree to examine it. They will not do so because they have been brainwashed into entrusting their eternal destinies into the hands a human organization which has succeeded in convincing them that it alone has the truth and in closing up their minds to anything different.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sadly, many of us who have met sincere followers of the Watchtower Society have come to realize what brother Crews affirms here. Be sure to "search the Scriptures daily" (Acts 17:11) to see if what **any man or organization** teaches is the truth. If it is the truth, then follow it because Jesus' Word teaches it. If it is not the truth, then do not follow it and warn the teacher of it that he is teaching error! (2 John 9-11)

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