

# **HUMBLEHEART MINISTRIES** QUICK REFERENCE: Jehovah's Witnesses

## **Essential Differences: Biblical Christianity and The Jehovah's Witnesses**

### **Biblical Christianity**

### **Jehovah's Witnesses**

#### **GOD**

(THE HOLY TRINITY)

There is but one true God. In the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; equal in every divine perfection.

(Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 9:6, 43:10-11, 44:6, 1 Peter 1:2-3, Acts 5:3-4, 2 Corinthians 13:14 and Matthew 28:19)

There is one solitary being from all eternity, Jehovah God, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe and all things. Jehovah God is one person called the Father. (There is no "Trinity")

#### **Jesus**

We believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God, second person of the Trinity, without human father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, the only Savior of mankind. We believe that He is equal with God in all things; that He died and rose again bodily from the grave to save us from our sins.

A created being, alias Michael the archangel who came to earth as the man Jesus the son of God. Jesus is a lesser god, not God almighty! Jesus is the first "thing" Jehovah created. Jesus did not rise bodily from the grave. His crucified body was destroyed forever by Jehovah as it simply vaporized. He will never be seen in the body again.

#### **The Holy Spirit**

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Godhead, and is associated with the work of God in all ages as Creator and Sustainer in all things.

Jehovah's life-force like wind or electricity, not a person.

#### **Salvation**

The only way of salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus. God provided the way. (John 3:16) *"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast."* (Ephesians 2:8-9)

You can get saved by doing the required works of a faithful Watchtower servant up to Armageddon, and during a future life to come on a paradise earth - Only 144,000 people can go to heaven. (Other JW's remain on earth)

#### **Resurrection**

The Bible teaches the resurrection of the dead, both the righteous and the wicked; the righteous to be raised at the time of the second coming of Christ, and the wicked at the time of the "great white throne" judgment. (John 5:28, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-16, Revelation 20:5.)

Jehovah will remember the spirits of those who died before Armageddon and bring them back from the dead on the day of resurrection. If you never before received the message of the Watchtower you will be given the chance to become a JW the moment you awake. Otherwise you're vaporized, (Annihilated).

#### **The Second Coming of Christ**

Scripture teaches the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ in the flesh. Christ will raise up the Christian dead, change the natural bodies of living Christians and receive them all unto Himself that they may reign with Him. (Acts 1:11, 1 Corinthians 15:51-58, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-16.)

Christ (Michael/Jesus) returned invisibly in 1914 and now rules His kingdom, and gives direct instruction to the Watchtower's governing body in Brooklyn, New York. He inspects all things published by the organization before it goes to print.

#### **HELL**

Hell is the place of eternal punishment for Satan, his angels, and sinful men. Men do not go to hell because of their sin but because of their rejection of the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. Hell is at the end of a Christless life. (Matthew 18:9, 23:33, 25:41, Luke 16:19-31, Revelation 20:14-15.)

Hellfire is a lie started by the devil. A loving Jehovah would never send people to such a place. Therefore hell is merely mankind's common grave. The spirit/soul dies at death with the body.