

Some False Prophecies and Lies of Jehovah Witnesses (culled from their own OFFICIAL publications)

"Christ came in the character of a Bridegroom **in 1874**.... at the beginning of the Gospel harvest." (Watchtower, Oct 1879, p. 4)

"In this chapter we present the Bible evidence proving that the full end of the times of the gentiles, i.e., the full end of their lease of dominion, will be reached in A.D. 1914; and that the date will be the farthest limit of the rule of imperfect men. And be it observed, that if this is shown to be a fact firmly established by the Scriptures, it will prove; Firstly, that at that date the Kingdom of God, for which our Lord taught us to pray, saying, Thy Kingdom come, will obtain full, universal control, and that it will then be set up, or **firmly established, in the earth**, on the ruins of present institutions." (The Time Is At Hand, 1888, p. 76, 77)

"If, then, the seventh thousand-year period of earth's history be an epoch specially noted as the period of Christ's reign, we shall by showing that **it began in 1873**, be proving that we are already in it." (Studies in the Scriptures, Vol. 2, p. 40. 1889)

"We see no reason for changing the figures - nor could we change them if we would. They are, we believe, God's dates, not ours. But bear in mind that the end of **1914 is not the date for the beginning, but for the end of the time of trouble.**" (Watchtower July 15, 1894, p 266; p 1677 reprints)

"Our Lord, the appointed King, **is now present, since October 1874**, A.D....and the formal inauguration of his kingly office dates from April 1878, A.D." (Studies in the Scriptures, Vol.4, p.621, 1897)

'There will be no slip-up...Abraham should enter upon the actual possession of his promised inheritance **in the year 1925**' (Watchtower Oct. 15, 1917, p. 6157)

"Therefore we may confidently expect that **1925 will mark the return of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and the faithful prophets of old**, particularly those named by the Apostle in Hebrews 11, **to the condition of human perfection.**" (Millions Now Living Will Never Die, 1920, p. 89)

"If anyone lays Scriptural Studies aside even after he has become familiar with them, after he has read them ten years, and goes to the Bible alone, though he has understood his Bible for ten years, our experience shows that within two years he goes into darkness" (Watch-Tower, September 15, 1910, page 298).

"If the six volumes of Scriptural Studies are practically the Bible topically arranged, with Bible-proofs given, we might not improperly name the volumes - The Bible in Arranged Form. That is to say, they are not merely comments on the Bible, but they are practically the Bible itself" (ibid.).

"Our Lord's human body was, however, supernaturally removed from the tomb; because, had it remained there, it would have been an insurmountable obstacle to the faith of the disciples. **We know nothing about what became of it**, except that it did not decay or corrupt... "Whether it was dissolved into gases, or whether it is still preserved somewhere as the grand memorial of God's love, of Christ's obedience, and of our redemption, no one knows: **nor is such knowledge necessary**" (Studies In The Scriptures, Vol. II, pages 125-130).

"Our thought is, that **1925 is definitely settled** by the Scriptures. As to Noah, the Christian now has much more upon which to base his faith **than Noah had upon which to base his faith** in a coming deluge." (Watchtower, p. 106, March 1, 1923)

"The year **1940 is certain to be the most important year yet because Armageddon is very near**. It behooves all who love righteousness to put forth every effort to advertise The Theocracy while the privileges are still open." (Informant, April, 1940, p. 1)

Eight years from the Autumn of 1967 would bring us to the Autumn of **1975**, fully 6,000 years into **God's seventh day, his rest day**. (Watchtower May 1, 1968 p. 271)

"It is possible that A. D. 1980 may have something of special interest for Fleshly Israel, but certainly not for us. It is 70 years beyond 1910, the date when Pastor Russell gave his great witness to the Jewish people in the New York Hippodrome." Studies in the Scriptures - The Finished Mystery p.62

"The date **1980**, mentioned on pages 61, 62, [of *The Finished Mystery*] **probably marks the regathering of all of Fleshly Israel from their captivity in death.**" *The Parable of the Penny* p.6

"He was laying a foundation for a work that would be completed **in our 20th century**". *Watchtower* 1989 Jan 1 p.12.

[The 1989 *Watchtower* used the term "in our 20th century" in the magazine, but this was changed to "in our day" for the bound volume and subsequent CD library. The organization is Re-Writing, revising, editing its documents in an attempt to distort history and cover its exposed false predictions. "If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the LORD does not take place or come true, that is a message the LORD has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously. Do not be afraid of him" -Deut 18:22. Do the Witnesses claim to be the prophet of God? Yes, they do. In 1972 the Jehovah's Witness Watchtower claimed to be the prophet of God.]

IDENTIFYING THE "PROPHET" -"So does Jehovah have a prophet to help them, to warn them of dangers and to declare things to come? These questions can be answered in the affirmative. Who is this prophet? . . . This "prophet" was not one man, but was a body of men and women. It was the small group of footstep followers of Jesus Christ, known at that time as International Bible Students. Today they are known as Jehovah's Christian Witnesses..." (*Watchtower*, Apr. 1, 1972, p. 197)

Final Note: If someone or a group makes a false prophecy and they have claimed to be a prophet of God, then they are false prophets and are not to be listened to.

Acts 2 shows the establishment of God's kingdom which Jesus said was "at hand"-it is the church (Mat 16:18-19, Eph 1:20-22). The first century Christians were IN that kingdom -Col 1:13, 1 Thess 2:12 (2 Thes 2:14), Heb 12:28. The stone in Daniel's vision was to grow and consume earthly kingdoms in the days of those kings - meaning the spiritual kingdom would start/co-exist with earthly kingdoms before it finally displaces them. To claim that evil in the world today means Jesus is not reigning, is to take the atheist's view that God does not exist because of the often occurrence of evil! **Jesus has been Lord and King since the day of Pentecost as preached by Peter** (Acts 2:32-36/Mt 28:18, 1 Cor 15:24-27, Acts 17:7, 2 Pet 1:16, 1 Tim 6:14-15) **but the Jehovah Witnesses do not believe this!** (True disciples do and glorify God with the name 'Christians' -Acts 11:26, 1 Pet 4:16, Phil 2:9-11/Acts 4:10-12). Fact is that they are false witnesses! They simply lifted Isaiah 43:10 out of context (see verses 1-15) and mis-applied the passage to their sect. However, Jehovah was there addressing the nation of Israel that witnessed his actions and mighty works; which was to serve as his model and focal contact unto other nations. A true witness must have first-hand experience -see, hear and/or touch directly, not base his/her testimony on another's report. Today we simply accept the writing of Christ's chosen witnesses -Jn 14:25-26, Acts 1:1-8, 1 Cor 15:1-15, Eph 3:1-5, Jn 20:30-31, Rm 10:17. **Do you believe the writings of the apostles who are true witnesses of the Lord and His New Covenant** (Acts 1:21-22; 26:16, 2 Pet 1:16-18, 1 Jn 1:1-4; 4:6) **or the "Watchtower Society" that came 19 centuries later?** The sect might say that they are still learning and refining their message. If that is so, then how can you trust what is taught now by the Watchtower? What of those that believed the error they taught previously and died before those doctrines and dates were being modified? They were deceived into believing 'another gospel' as stated in Galatians 1. For a detailed expose of their doctrinal errors, see www.missionprinting.us/pdf_pubs/jehovah_witness.pdf