

**Review: David A. Reed, *Jehovah's Witnesses: Answered Verse by Verse*,  
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Pages: 139

**Anti-JW Apologetic Nuggets**

This is a great resource to disarm a Jehovah's Witness.

Standout scriptures include: the "mighty" God of Isaiah 9.6/10.21; Charles Russell *himself* as the faithful and wise servant of Matthew 24.45; and God descending with His trumpet in I Thessalonians 4.16.

Their eschatology is also fatal in having the last generation commencing at Christ's *invisible* return in 1914!

Knowing only the above well is enough to seriously confound any Witness.

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**Introduction (pp. 7-10)**

**I) What Jehovah's Witnesses Believe (pp. 11-16)**

Except for a few individuals, Christianity vanished shortly after the death of the twelve apostles, until Charles Taze Russell restored it in the late 1870s.

The generation who witnessed Christ's invisible return in 1914 will not pass away before Armageddon (Mt 24.34).

Christ ceased to exist when he died.

**II) The Bible That Jehovah's Witnesses Use (pp. 17-19)**

God is claimed to have inspired the Great Pyramids of Egypt.

### **III) Verse-be-Verse Answers for JW's-The Old Testament (pp. 20-50)**

JW's are expected to accept blindness rather than have a cornea transplant.

The opportunity to go to heaven ended in 1935.

The WT teaches a difference between the "Almighty" and "mighty" God (meaning they have two gods).

The JW's were called Russellites up to 1931.

In I Th 4.16, if using an archangel's voice makes one an archangel, then having God's trumpet makes Jesus God!

### **IV) Verse-be-Verse Answers for JW's-The New Testament (pp. 51-110)**

WT leaders claim Christ is in the "inner rooms" of the organisation.

The second presence of Jesus is claimed to have started in 1874.

Rutherford's followers insist Russell never claimed to be the "faithful and wise servant" of Mt 24.45-7.

JW's claim the "little flock" in Lk 12.32 are the 144,000 spirit-anointed believers that go to heaven, but the "other sheep" only receive everlasting life on Earth. Pre-Christian believers including all the prophets also miss out on heaven!

The NWT's "Jehovah" in Rm 14.7-9 confuses Jesus with the Father.

God refers to David in Ps 89.27 as his "firstborn", when he was Jesse's seventh son.

### **V) A Capsule History of Jehovah's Witnesses (pp. 111-112)**

### **VI) Techniques for Sharing the Gospel With Jehovah's Witnesses (pp. 113-117)**

## **VII) The Author's Testimony (pp. 118-129)**

A full-time “pioneer minister” must spend at least 100 hours each month preaching house to house and conducting home bible studies.

Witnesses can make death threats against those who attack the faith!