

The Eternal Punishment of the Lost — The Bible clearly teaches the eternal punishment of the lost in the Lake of Fire. *“And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”* *“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God...And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”*
Revelation 20:10,12,15 (see Revelation 14:10-11)

Are Jehovah's Witnesses Christians?

Not according to the Word of God! *“For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.”* 2 John 7
(see Matthew 1:23, John 1:1-14, 1 Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 1:1-8)



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A Christian is someone who has received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and follows His teachings found in the Bible. In contrast, a Jehovah's Witness follows the teachings of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society found in their own publications some of which are "The Watchtower" and "Awake!" magazines. They have their own Bible called the "New World Translation" which is so corrupt that no reputable Greek scholar will endorse it.

The Watchtower was founded upon the teachings of Charles Taze Russell, yet because of his numerous false prophecies, they no longer claim the man whom they once so fervently defended. Among the scriptural truths they deny are the deity of Jesus Christ, His finished work on the cross, His bodily resurrection, His visible return, the trinity of God, the conscious presence of believers with God upon death, and the eternal punishment of the lost, to name but a few. We will briefly examine 3 of these, which alone, identify them as a cult and an antichrist.

The Deity of Jesus Christ — Isaiah 44:6 states that the title "first and last" belongs to Jehovah alone. "Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God." Jesus Christ makes this same claim in Revelation 1:17-18 "...And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore..." (see Revelation 1:7,8,11 & 22:12-13)

His Finished Work on the Cross — The witnesses teach that the Millennium will afford all mankind from Adam onward, the opportunity to earn salvation. This is a lie! The payment for our sins was made by Christ on the cross. "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold...But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:" 1 Peter 1:18-19 "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." Romans 5:8-9

Salvation is a gift of God and cannot be earned. "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:" Romans 3:24 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us..." Titus 3:5 (see John 19:30)

After death it is too late! "behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." 2 Corinthians 6:2 Those who die without Christ will not be resurrected until after the Millennium. "...and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast...and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished..." Revelation 20:4-5