

# 101 Teachings Of The Watchtower

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**Former Third Generation Jehovah's Witnesses**

Of all items listed, only three have been discontinued. (marked with an asterisk)

All *are* listed, however, to show the absurdity of Watchtower authority and the absolute control leadership has over the lives of members once they join.

1. Jehovah God is not a Trinity
2. The doctrine of the Trinity is inspired by Satan
3. Jesus Christ is a created being, who at one time did not exist.
4. The Holy Spirit is not a person but is "God's active force" i.e. gravity, electricity etc.
5. Heaven is only for select Jehovah's Witnesses
6. Heaven is limited only to 144,000 Jehovah's Witnesses
7. Jehovah's Witnesses are the only true Christians
8. There is no Hell (It is simply the grave)
9. There is no life after death (except for the 144,000)
10. Salvation is by good works not by Grace
11. You cannot be sure of salvation
12. Jesus is not to be worshiped or prayed to
13. Jesus did not rise from the dead bodily but as a spirit being
14. You are discouraged from attending college
15. The "first resurrection" occurred in 1918
16. All pastors are the "Antichrist"
17. All churches are of Satan
18. All governments are controlled by Satan
19. You cannot take a blood transfusion
20. You cannot be a police officer
21. You cannot salute the flag, stand for the national anthem, or own a flag
22. You cannot serve in the military
23. You cannot buy Girl Scout cookies
24. You must attend five meetings per week
25. Jesus' second coming occurred in 1914 (only known to Jehovah's Witnesses)
26. You cannot marry a non-Jehovah's Witness
27. If one does not follow the rules of the Watchtower they will be shunned
28. You cannot read Christian literature from a Christian book store
29. You cannot be a cheerleader
30. You cannot celebrate any holidays (Christmas, Easter, etc.)
31. You cannot celebrate your birthday
32. You cannot run for or hold a political office
33. You cannot vote in any political campaign
34. You cannot serve on a jury
35. You are discouraged from giving to charity (except Watchtower causes)
36. You cannot speak to former members who are shunned (dis-fellowshipped)
37. You cannot accept Christmas gifts
38. You must read and study Watchtower literature regularly
39. Only Jehovah's Witnesses can understand the Bible
40. Angels direct the Watchtower organization
41. Jesus did not die on a cross but an upright pole
42. You cannot own or wear a cross
43. You must report your witnessing activity to the elders
44. You must go from door to door weekly to gain converts
45. You cannot have friends who are not Jehovah's Witnesses
46. You must refer to all Jehovah's Witnesses as "brother" or "sister"
47. You cannot play chess\*
48. You cannot understand the Bible without Watchtower literature to explain it
49. A child abuser is reported to Watchtower elders and not the police
50. You must forgo vacations to attend annual conventions
51. You are discouraged from buying a two door car.

52. A "Theocratic" or "spiritually strong" Jehovah's Witness will have a full size car for the door to door work
53. Men cannot wear beards
54. Men must wear short hair
55. Women cannot pray in the presence of men without a hat
56. You cannot have a tattoo
57. You forbidden to use any tobacco products
58. Only officially approved sexual practices are allowed in marriage
59. You must appear before a judicial committee if you are caught breaking Watchtower rules  
(Secret files are kept on all members which record these meetings-these files are kept in New York and are never destroyed)
60. You must not own wind-chimes (they are for chasing away evil spirits)\*
61. You cannot read any anti-Jehovah's Witness material
62. You cannot use pet foods made with blood or blood products
63. You cannot join any clubs or sports teams
64. You cannot wear jade jewelry\*
65. You cannot purchase Christian products (books, music, plaques, pictures etc.)
66. You cannot wear any Christian jewelry
67. Jehovah's Witness meeting places have no windows
68. If you see another Jehovah's Witness breaking the rules you must turn them in to the elders to be interrogated
69. Jesus could have sinned and failed in his mission
70. Jesus was not born the savior but became the savior at his baptism
71. The Watchtower organization is God's prophet on earth today
72. Women must submit to Watchtower elders
73. You cannot support your country
74. One must study Watchtower books at least six months before he can be baptized
75. Before baptism, one must answer over 80 questions in front of a panel of elders
76. Most of The Book of Revelation applies to the Jehovah's Witnesses
77. You cannot celebrate Mothers or Father's Day (it may produce pride)
78. Kingdom Halls cannot have pews for seating
79. JW's are forbidden to say "good luck"
80. God is not omniscient "all knowing"
81. God is not omnipresent
82. God only speaks through the "Governing Body" in Brooklyn, New York
83. The Holy Spirit is only for select Jehovah's Witnesses
84. The Lord's Supper is only to be eaten by select Jehovah's Witnesses (144,000 group).  
99.99% of Jehovah's Witnesses are forbidden from taking the Lord's Supper)
85. The Lord's Supper can only be offered once per year
86. JW's in times of crisis, are strongly discouraged from consulting with family counselors, including mental health professionals who are not Jehovah's Witnesses
87. Only faithful Jehovah's Witnesses will survive Armageddon
88. If you have a non-Witness spouse your first loyalty is to the elders over your spouse
89. Jesus was equal to Adam (just a man)
90. Judgment day is 1000 years long
91. If you leave Jehovah's Witnesses or are expelled from the organization you will not be resurrected
91. Only Jehovah's Witness prayers are heard by God
92. Man's salvation is secondary in God's plan; Jesus was sent to "vindicate Jehovah's name"
93. God will destroy all non-Jehovah's Witnesses at Armageddon
94. You forbidden to say "God bless you" when someone sneezes.
95. You must never enter a church building
96. You must never attend a church service
97. You cannot be involved in martial arts, boxing or wrestling
98. You cannot participate in a school play
99. You cannot donate blood or your organs when you die
100. You can never question what is printed in Watchtower literature
101. You are forbidden to attend a funeral of an ex-Jehovah's Witness