

**The Jehovah Witness group was founded by Charles Taze Russell in 1854-1916. The man founded the group on the premise that the Bible could not be followed or understood without his guidance and written resources.**

**This teacher made a seriously huge false statement:** Charles Taze Russell taught he had special knowledge that Christ's second coming would come in 1874. Which did not come. This contradicted the Bible, in **Mark 13:32**, where Jesus says, *"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."* Also in their Bible translation. See below for more information on this detail. If Charles was such a wise and professed Bible scholar, who claimed to have had divine, Holy Spirit revelation; If Charles said he only had the answers, how could this have happened?

**Charles in his Bible "understanding and divine inspiration," claimed to have total revelation:** Charles wrote 6 volumes, to "give light" to the Bible truths and prophesied their would be a 7th volume. But Charles died before that work had been done. In his 2nd volume this man, wrote the Bible had been made known to him "as never before." And that the "opening of divine revelation will soon be completed." Scripture Studies Vol 2 Page 189

Charles claimed to receive truth unknown in scriptures. Scripture Studies Vol 1 Page 20,28

And claimed to know truths from the Bible that could only be learned from first reading his writings. that "without books Russell man will go into darkness in two years." Watchtower Sept 15, 1910 Page 298

The Bible says we need no more revelation. If Charles is inspired and is more educated as a scholar in what the Bible teaches, should he not know these Bible truths?

**We should not depend on another revelations, then what had been preached, even if they come from an angel.** We have the Gospel which has been given. Galatians 1:6 *"I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; 7 which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!"* Same in their New World Translation Bible

**We have all the truth to be thoroughly equipped in exhortation to serve and follow Him.** 2 Tim 3:16 *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."* Same in their New World Translation Bible

**We have EVERYTHING we need to be like Him and live a life God wants.** 2 Peter 1:2 *"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; 3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. 4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust."* Same in their New World Translation Bible

**Contradictions from the Bible teachings. The Jehovah Witness teach:**

**The wicked will not be raised with the righteous.** Wrong: John 5:28 *"Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice 29 and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned."* Same in their New World Translation Bible

**They say Christ did not raise from the dead but God preserved His body to this day and has hide it.** Wrong: 1 Cor 15:14 *"And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. 15 More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised.16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied."* Same in their New World Translation Bible

**(Side 2) The wicked will not suffer eternal punishment.** Wrong: Revelation 14:9-11 *“If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, he also will drink the wine of God’s wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.”* Same in their New World Translation Bible

**They believe Jesus was an angel and not God. Wrong. (Note: They have changed most texts to match their doctrine. But have missed some passages.)** John 20:24 *“Now Thomas (also known as Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” 26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” 28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” 29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”* Same in their New World Translation Bible

See also Hebrews 1:1 *“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.”* Same in their New World Translation Bible

**They believe man does not have a soul. Their is no consciousness after death. When the wicked die, they cease to exist. When the righteous die, they cease to exist, until God creates them anew in physical bodies, in a new physical world.** Wrong: Luke 16:19 *“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. 20 At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores 21 and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.”* Read more of this chapter for more interactions of spirits. Same in their New World Translation Bible. See also Matthew 17:3 where Jesus talks with the spirits of two dead people. Same in their New World Translation Bible

**The Jehovah witness religion teaches the world will endure forever. And that when God reanimates them in new physical bodies, they will live on the earth forever.** Wrong: 2 Peter 3:10 *“But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare. 11 Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives 12 as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.”* Same in their New World Translation Bible. See also Matthew 24:35 *“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”* Same in their New World Translation Bible.

**Charles Taze Russell also prophesied that after 1914 in his written volumes: Studies of the Scriptures Vol 2 pg 139 and VI pg 633, that their would be no trade unions, guilds, religious or secular societies, nor navies or armies. Another failed prophecy.**