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## HELPING A JW TO SEE THE TRUTH

... be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear (1 Pet 3:15).

For a JW's thinking to be changed concerning the person and deity of Christ, he must see the conflict between the Watchtower's (WT) teaching and the plain and simple truth of Scripture. How does one do this? You should know how to present the Christ of Scripture with the JW's agreement of these three rules. You should begin by asking these questions:

1. Do you agree that the Bible is the absolute authority for your faith and life? This is called the *authority rule*. He will always answer yes, but in reality, his faith is in what the WT says (their books and commentaries) instead of what the Bible says. This is because JWs are led to believe that their leaders are anointed like the prophets and apostles were.
2. Do you agree that the context is how one understands what God is saying? Again, he will agree. This is called the *context rule*.
3. Do you agree that when a truth is given in Scripture that it will never contradict itself? This is called the *harmony rule*.

These three points are what may be called the *rules of agreement*.

Next, God has given us some specific guidelines which instruct His servants during the time of witnessing. These points may be called the *rules of engagement*. They can be observed in 2 Tim 2:24-26: *24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, 25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the*

*acknowledging of the truth; 26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.*

The WT's major attack of the deity of Christ is found in their version called *The New World Translation* (NWT) of John 1:1c which reads like this: "and the Word was a god."

There have been many publications written that correct this false rendering, but JWs do not see the conflict it creates with the harmony rule.

Now it becomes your primary goal for them to see and acknowledge this error for themselves. Once that happens, the JW will have had a life changing experience that he cannot forget. Why is that so? It is so because of the power of God's Word and the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

You might begin your question something like this: Do you know how anyone can know why the WT's "a god" in John 1:1c is not correct?

First, you must understand that John 1:1-2 qualifies the statement that follows in verse 3 where the Word (who is Jesus vs 1:14) created all things without any exception. It also helps for you to understand that Jesus is Jehovah and that Jehovah created all things alone and by Himself (Isa 44:24; 45:18). Now for the checkmate, ask the JW to read Gen 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.* Now here is the obvious conflict and contradiction of the harmony rule. If the WT's "a god" were correct, Gen 1:1 would read: "In the beginning a god created the heaven and earth." I'll be praying for many of you to be ready! ☺

PLEASE READ OUR FIELD REPORT AND PUTTER'S PEN ON THE BACK PAGE

# WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE FIELD

## PATIENTS AND FAITH

Believing in the power of God's Word and understanding that the Lord is not willing that any should perish is what keeps us hopeful when texts and emails are unanswered. After months of not hearing from Michael, the Amtrak JW, he would send a text saying that he appreciates each message. The sowing part of soul winning is perhaps not as exciting and gratifying as reaping, but none-the-less it requires the most skill. If seed is planted too deep, it will die. Water it too much and it will rot. Plant it in the wrong season of the year, it remains dormant. Sowing the good seed (God's Word) the right way at the right time is the faith part of the sower's work. The Lord taught me this lesson early in our ministry. Two ladies called me one day who were going door-to-door on the far west side of Atlanta and informed me that a JW lady had gotten saved through our hotline and they needed help in answering her questions. I had the joy of discipling her and knew this was the Lord's way of encouraging me through the sowing seasons.

I have messaged JWs, Terrance and Robert many times without any response. This is a good sign to me, for I know that if they had something honest to refute the Watchtower's "a god" change in John 1:1c, I would of heard from them immediately. So, I say kind things to them and mention that I keep them in my prayers.

Syed, the Muslim, I spoke with again and was very kind and friendly. The last time we talked, he told me that they believe that Mohammed and all the Muslim prophets were sinless. Never knew that before! So I asked him if they believed in many gods because the Hebrew Scriptures make it clear that only one is without sin, God. I asked him how could Islam create men who were gods?

## IMPORTANCE OF READYNESS

Recently a young man left a voice message saying that he was talking to a Seventh-day-Adventist (SDA), a bishop who was trying to convince him that he could lose his salvation and that he had to keep the law. If you've ever talked with an SDA, you heard that before. He also told me that we had a conference in his church last year and that he had both *The Sunday School Book (TSSB)* and *CHECKMATE* ... on this bedroom nightstand. This is the main point of the *TSSB* and the reason that reaching the permanent memory with foundational truths is necessary.

So what do you do in a situation like this? If the harmony rule is in place, you can examine this verse and see that its truth is irreversible and its harmony with other Scriptures is irrefutable. Irreversible, because once a person is born of God, He will not abort that soul before it reaches heaven. Irrefutable, because it has passed from death unto everlasting life (life that last for ever). John 5:24 *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.*

A good way to help a SDA with the law issue is with this statement:

"If you (the SDA) only believed two passages of Scripture, you could not honestly be a SDA." They will ask you, "What two passages?"

Rom 10:4 *For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.*

Gal 3:23-26 *But before faith came, we were kept under... 24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. 25 But after that faith is come we are no longer under a schoolmaster.*

Hope this will help you to be ready.

## "PUTTER'S PEN" WRITES AGAIN

1Tim 6:6 *But godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.*

We are still in the process of downsizing, but we are making progress; the in-law suite is just about finished. That was the easy part. The hard part is now upon us. . . the packing! After many decision-filled days, and after reading 1 Timothy 6:6-8, I have found a much better approach to packing.

According to this Bible verse, all I need is godliness, food, and raiment! So then I will start packing the following: Bible, refrigerator and stove, and clothes! Godliness: the Bible, okay, laptop and desk for Bible study. Food: refrigerator and stove with pots and pans to cook and dishes and silverware to eat and of course table and chairs to sit at and eat. Last but not least clothes. That would be the dressers and to finish the bedroom, the bed. Okay the only things yet to pack are our the linens, now isn't that a much better system of packing.

Oh wait, I forgot Dave's study, books, computers, his tools in his workshop and all the yard stuff . . . but wait, that is his stuff, he can come up with his own system.

Yep, I've got my system, and that my friends is contentment!

Until next time, Jehovah-jireh,  
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Isa. 41:10

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For I determined not to know any thing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 1 Cor 2:2