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THE JOHN 1:3 CHECKMATE

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

For those of you who have a burden to help **Jehovah's Witnesses (JWs)** and Mormons find the truth, you now have before your eyes exactly what you need. If truth matters to a JW or Mormon more than anything else, then the truth in John 1:3 will set them free. The way this verse accomplishes that is an amazing thing to study. It has the awesome power to unveil Jesus **to people who don't know who He is.** It's something that ordinary people can learn to use with the greatest of ease. By simply putting John 1:3 in play by using **the Watchtower's New World Translation (NWT)** or **the Mormon's Joseph Smith Translation (JST)**, these people will be faced with the conflict that, by the grace of God, will be able to help them see that Jesus is the eternal Son of God and the Creator of all things. There is no escaping this truth in John 1:3 **it's a "checkmate" every time** — game over! The first thing that we might do is to get you to see how verses one and two set up the conclusion reached in verse three. What do you mean by that? Three statements are made in verse one and verse two repeats the second statement. Then verse three gives the natural result or conclusion based on the information given in John 1:1.

Let's take a look: *1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God* (John 1:1-2). Statement (1) is that the Word (Jesus) existed in the beginning

before anything was created. Statement (2) is that Jesus was with the Father in the beginning before anything was created, which is repeated again in verse two. Statement (3) is that the Word (Jesus) by nature is God. Now comes verse three which uses this information to draw a conclusion that by an inference (evidence provided in verse one) the Word (Jesus) must be the Creator of all things without any exceptions. John 1:3 is simply a corollary to the previous two verses and its logical declaration.

This means that the Watchtower's Jesus, who is Michael, the Archangel, a created being is a false Jesus. It also means that the Mormon Jesus, **who came to be after "Kolob" and other stars** and planets already existed is a false Jesus.

Now **let's see** the John 1:3 text in comparison: John 1:3 (KJV) *All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

John 1:3 (JST) *All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made which was made.*

John 1:3 (NWT) *All things came into existence through him, and apart from him not even one thing came into existence.*

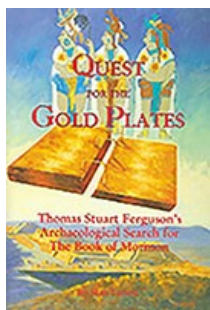
One cannot believe in a false Jesus and a false God and have true salvation. You could say — If you do not know who Jesus is, all the rest **doesn't matter.** **Jesus said:** *But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven* (Matt 10:33).

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE FIELD

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

It was our prayer that we could reconnect with two contacts that I wanted to revisit. About two years ago we witnessed to a Mormon man who arrived at our meeting place in Virginia along with three Mormon missionaries. A few months ago the Lord enabled me to get his home address so I began praying about a visit. I knew it was the Lord's will to do this, but I was concerned about the timing. On a Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, I knocked on his door and his wife answered. He was there and he had a vivid recall of our past meeting. The focus was once again on the first three verses in John. He has some self-made theory about *In the beginning* in verse one that had nothing to do at all with the context. We brought the context rule into play and got back on point. We talked for about 45 minutes and it appeared to me that



he still had no sense of his lost condition. From that point on I just kept praying about what to do next. Last week I sent him a copy of this book with a short letter inside the cover. It is a compelling read for anyone who is a Mormon. The author is a Mormon in good standing with the church. The person who he wrote about (Thomas Stuart Ferguson) died a Mormon in good standing. Ferguson was one of the strongest defenders of Joseph Smith until he discovered the evidence that proved Smith to be a fraud.

I am praying about a trip north next year and hope to make another unannounced visit to see if he is still willing to talk about the Jesus who is eternal and the Creator of all things. Please keep Jim in your prayers. The second contact with a Muslim was awesome. To be continued!

GIVING TO EACH OTHER

Putter and I would like to say a few words to express our gratitude for all that you do to help make our ministries possible. Some of you have been with us since 1984 when we first started deputation. You have shared our times of sorrows and our days of rejoicing. Through it all, your prayers and generous support have been blessed by the sweet Lord to keep us moving forward with His plan for our lives. The world is so different now than it was when I was a kid. I can remember living in a stone farmhouse with a cookstove, no running water or heating system other than a fireplace. Having only one asphalt road (a two-lane highway) that lead to the capital city. We saw snow falls so deep that a bulldozer had to remove them. We listened to the Lone Ranger on the radio. Our teacher had a Bible on the desk and our flag representing a republic where God's law was the supreme authority, not a democracy ruled by the godless. That America is vanishing, but the Lord has us here to make a difference. To do that it may help us all to focus on three main things the Lord has said.

1. He told us how to live — by faith and by every Word that procedeth out of His mouth
 2. He told us what to be — the salt of the earth and the light of the world
 3. He told us what to do — proclaim the gospel and equip new believers
- Part of our ministry is to encourage you and to give back to people everywhere what the Lord has so graciously given to us. We plan to keep on giving until we see Jesus. We are praying that He would enable us to be more fruitful in our last days than we ever were before. He is an awesome God. We praise His Name! Thank you all so much and have a wonderful, blessed Thanksgiving.

“PUTTER’S PEN” WRITES AGAIN

Prov 21:23 Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

“Out of the mouth of babes”-- what an awesome quote and what truth there is to it! The other day Mary Beth had a conversation with her boys, Drew (12) and Zane (9). She was helping Drew learn how to cope with a kid that was always picking on him. She informed Drew that there are times in life when you need to just stand up for yourself, not in a mean and spiteful way, but stand up to the bully. After her discussion with Drew, Zane asked if he could say something. She told him of course he could and what he said was wise beyond his years!

He said the following, “You are right, Momma, there are times when Drew needs to stand up for himself, but I think there are times that I just need to sit down for myself and keep my mouth shut!”

Out of the mouth of Babes, there are times when we all need to just sit down for our self and keep our mouth shut and keep our soul from trouble! That is good advice for us all, Zane.

Until next time, Jehovah-jireh,
“Putter”

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Isa. 41:10

