

onewonders.org top 25 recommended PLAYLISTS

ACTS for Jehovah's Witnesses (206 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5DRmBhHMRXH2E0tFT4nd4eb>

What did the first Christians preach in the 22 speeches which are recorded in the Acts of the Apostles? What did they NOT proclaim? Where did they preach, and precisely WHO engaged in this public proclamation? These and many related questions stopped Vivian from going house to house – after she realized she did not know the answers. This playlist deals directly with these questions. The recent JW publication “Bearing Thorough Witness about God’s Kingdom” (based on Acts) has given us an open door in bringing such questions forward in discussion.

ASK JW's – Good questions for dialogue with Jehovah's Witnesses (122 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5CqzV9f6uobtLqaBsoVFQZH>

Surprise is essential if we are to get very far in conversation with Witnesses. Asking questions which catch the JW off guard, especially with respect to their **badge** teachings – the name “Jehovah”, the kingdom, paradise earth – by such a method we can perhaps get past the defenses of JW's, who are instructed not to let the conversation get far away from their pet “good news” topics. Asking questions about JW teachings, their view of familiar texts, will reassure them that they are still in control of the dialogue.

BABYLON the GREAT (64 videos)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5BM_pl1tQsYR56YANhv9ok2

This subject must be thoroughly dealt with if we are ever to break down the high walls preventing the JW from considering the claims of Christendom. A good place to start is the 6 video series which covers all 6 texts in Revelation about “Babylon the great”, beginning here:

““BABYLON the Great” = false religions?? (pt 1) JW.org tradition versus the book of Revelation”
<https://youtu.be/SgWpq4J10i8>

BASIC LIBRARY for Jehovah's Witnesses (49 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5AW9f1Jt9CY27LXWRwzx1qL>

The best books by exJWs. Also many choices which have nothing directly to do with the Watchtower, but should be mandatory reading for ALL discerning Christians, especially those emerging from cults.

CORINTHIANS for Jehovah's Witnesses (73 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5A5K-O9ZDs5ljRJ5-rEndkw>

A wonderful reality check for exJWs still wandering without Christian community, perhaps because of an unrealistic expectation about church life. A study of 1 Corinthians (and Revelation chapters 2 & 3) cured these 2 former Witnesses of their JW baggage about “true religion” and “pure worship”.

DANIEL and Jehovah's Witnesses (90 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5B150dHeWZdfiiQ6V6skTFR>

Millions of Jehovah's Witnesses, unfortunately, have already died trusting the “divine credentials” of their Watchtower leaders, the “faithful and discreet slave”. Four generations of JW's have perished believing false prophetic interpretations, pursuing a false hope -- paradise just over the hill. But Daniel chapter 2 gives us at least 3 ways of accrediting those who claim to be God's servant, spokesman, organization, prophet or whatever other exclusive title to the “mind of Christ”

one claims. But it is not only chapter 2 which serves to measure the Watchtower claims. The whole book is useful for examining the “badge” issues which give Witnesses their identity – the kingdom, the Divine Name, their “prophet” status, their “neutrality”. Moreover, Daniel 9 supplies the only **time** we need to know – the 70 weeks prophecy leading to Messiah’s “cutting off” in the 1st century.

DOOR-to-DOOR – evangelism in the New Testament (75 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5CT666G6jBkxFbpwSCfnpiv>

A close examination of the method of preaching in Acts and elsewhere in the NT, utilising the booklet “Did Early Christians Preach Door to Door?” (found in the “PDF Archive” at onewonders.org). We work through that booklet starting with this video. “Did early Christians preach door to door? (Watchtower myths # 1)” <https://youtu.be/-4e0tkw17Yo>

Ex-JW TESTIMONIES, bios, WT critiques (185 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5DH1Y30hP8KJF8cDOyoTwMs>

Featuring intros, samples and evaluations of the published work of notable figures who have contributed much to the exJW movement over the past 3 generations, e.g. David Reed, Duane Magnani, Bill & Joan Cetnar, Edmond Gruss, William Schnell, Carl Olof Jonsson, Rud Persson, William Stevenson. There are also playlists covering the complete texts of Ray Franz’s 2 works, *Crisis of Conscience* and *In Search of Christian Freedom*. Also Edmund Gruss’s testimony compilation, *We Left Jehovah’s Witnesses*. And Jerry Bergman’s *Jehovah’s Witnesses and the Problem of Mental Illness*.

The FINISHED MYSTERY (146 videos)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5C0sLFLvk_7gv4tq3-lAtDz

It is not that difficult to figure out how reliable The Watchtower is. Consider their record of reprinted books. How many of founder Charles Taze Russell’s works, 2nd president JF Rutherford’s, or even books from recent decades have been reprinted, or are promoted today? Contrast that record with the hundreds of outstanding Bible commentators of the churches, whose works are often in continual reprint, even for centuries.

GENESIS for Jehovah’s Witnesses – and other rationalists & doubters (151 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5BVTcBJoLEzEvTy8EtBePF->

We cover the whole book, though the first 15 videos are a kind of “greatest hits of Genesis” – why this book impacted us so much right after leaving JW’s. Especially because the first book of the Bible – from beginning to end – is the story of **God’s grace**. We heard the word grace many times in our pioneer interactions with evangelicals. But we didn’t “get it” till we worked through the lives of the patriarchs in the book of Genesis.

HAVE Jehovah’s Witnesses EVER been “God’s organization”? (204 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5B9TcfvdRr3XknIs-8U988>

A deep dive into long-out-of-print Watchtower literature, especially designed to explode the commonly held position of many ex-JWs that the Society once WAS guided by God, at least at its start. Original publications prove the Society was rewriting its early history even when Russell was still alive. JF Rutherford, following Russell’s lead, covered up early prophetic failures. The second president not only apostatized from Russell, but slandered any who dared be loyal to him – even though JFR had insisted Russell was the FDS until 1927.

JOHN for Jehovah’s Witnesses (92 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5Bzz3fPpzjPugQbV1uhG0nU>

A ton of good talking points for effective dialogue, including the complete text of A.T. Robertson's book, "The Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John".

JW ROOTS – Nelson Barbour, Charles Taze Russell etc (248 videos)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5BBdW8H3MNMozJpO0GI_zaj

This playlist covers virtually the complete text of *Three Worlds: Plan of Redemption* (1877), the first book published under CT Russell's name, most of which, if not all, is actually the work of Nelson H. Barbour, an adventist eccentric, who later would be vilified in *The Finished Mystery*. Also in this playlist are analyses of these early decades by Edmond Gruss, Duane Magnani, David Reed and other former JW's, as well as our personal perspectives.

The KINGDOM in Scripture & Watchtower (157 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5Cvpm5suNYnh3kJwBHAJHaU>

Because this is one of JW.org's "**badge**" issues (perhaps even more important than the NAME, political neutrality & door-to-door canvassing), we have devoted dozens of videos to examining the biblical data concerning this admittedly foundational Bible concept.

MATTHEW for Jehovah's Witnesses (124 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5CyWEgJo6VD6YmS34IZFJtv>

We work through the whole Gospel (with the help of JC Ryle's commentary), finding in each section of Matthew the best talking points for dialogue with Witnesses.

PARADISE LOST – for Jehovah's Witnesses (28 videos)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5CLN7qhSsxFjIH_jK5AVa-1

Joseph Rutherford's masterstroke was to take the promises of Israel and give them to his reinterpreted "great crowd" -- now on earth, not in heaven. This fraudulent use of the Old Testament created a new "gospel", which in turn created the Watchtower's vast empire upon the rubble of Russell's and Rutherford's false prophecies. It does not take much careful contextual study to see the problem. Take a tour of the Old Testament texts stolen from Israel to create the Watchtower "kingdom".

PREMILLENNIALISM, History of ... (146 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5BD-RcvU3MKroEiWxdz60fU>

The world of premillennial prophetic interpretation from which Russellism emerged. Included is most of Dwight Wilson's book "Armageddon Now!", which traces the mainstream of premillennial speculation from Russell's childhood (the 1850s) until the 1970s.

PROCLAIMERS book – JW's, Proclaimers of God's Kingdom (163 videos)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5CVc9UH65h8vrNhxf_2PhJE

The official history of the Watchtower Society, published in 1993, but already out of print. A masterpiece of propaganda and damage control. Obviously designed to counter the deluge of criticism following the expulsion of Ray Franz, James Penton etc., and the many exposés published over the previous two decades by Christian ex-Witnesses such as David Reed, Duane Magnani and Edmond Gruss.

PURE WORSHIP book – in the playlist "EZEKIEL for Jehovah's Witnesses" (140 videos, 116 on "Pure Worship")

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5A2jtN88OY7bqqxk14KfvGV>

Besides the “Pure Worship” material, there are useful excerpts from “The Finished Mystery” and our CROSS booklet, where we discuss the JW cover-up about the “mark on the foreheads”.

REVELATION for Jehovah’s Witnesses (134 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5AQx48rMDdB8AfWBpKoMG3Y>

Like many cults, Jehovah's Witnesses/JW.org derive their identity and many of their distinctive doctrines from the book of Revelation. From Charles Taze Russell's "The Time is at Hand" (1889), through "The Finished Mystery" (1917). From JF Rutherford's "Light" (1930) through "Babylon the Great has Fallen! God 's Kingdom Rules!" (1963), and its follow-up "Then is Finished the Mystery of God" (1969). But not content with 99 years of "old light", in 1988 Watchtower/JW.org published "Revelation -- Its Grand Climax at Hand!". No matter how much "new light" the Watchtower finds in Revelation's apocalyptic imagery, what never changes is that the book is about THEM -- "God's Organization" in the "last days" is the main subject of the Bible's last book.

RUTHERFORD, Joseph Franklin (180 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5BQG06VsTQR7SieXpX4K6h7>

Many glimpses into Rutherford’s own books. Also comments about him by heavyweights in the exJW world, including Ray Franz, William Schnell, the Cetnars, Duane Magnani and Edmond Gruss.

TETRAGRAMMATON – the Name Jehovah, YHWH, the I AM (147 videos)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5B-lmdToQPvxqDg_87DKXpE

The significance of the Tetragram, with scholarly interaction as well as much discussion of why its use (and disuse) is very discreet in various portions of Scripture (e.g. Genesis and Daniel).

The TRINITY and the DEITY of CHRIST (214 videos)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5ARVMdrdnEt1_HNsK88s6Xu

An arsenal of information, utilizing some of the best scholars of Christendom, including BF Westcott, Leon Morris, FF Bruce, William Barclay, AT Robertson and many more. Also goes deep into the Old Testament to touch on the antecedents of the Trinity, e.g. Jewish Orthodox Rabbi Pinchas Lapide on the speculations of ancient Judaism, which tended in a trinitarian direction.

VIVIAN and DAVID histories & testimony (163 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5BmoMROow5sa3-pYa8O220->

The early videos (2018-2019) give extended treatment to the reasons for our departure from Jehovah’s Witnesses.

WHAT CHRIST has been doing these 2000 years (219 videos)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK1gOYgViC5A74O6_7D9-zG6dWiPust6u

This playlist is necessary to the rethinking of JW’s about Christian history. Most of the videos collected here are about subjects rarely (if ever) touched upon in Watchtower publications, e.g. the Protestant charities and missions initiated by dedicated evangelicals over the past 250 years. Most of this playlist is full coverage of John Wesley Bready’s wonderful book “This Freedom - Whence?” (aka “England Before and After Wesley”). This work details the immense contribution of evangelicalism to the freedoms we in the west now take for granted – for example, the abolition of slavery. This history supplies some very positive talking points for conversation with JW’s, who very likely will know next to nothing about the century immediately prior to the birth of Russellism.