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Jehovah appointed Lucifer to watch over earth, but the angel became jealous of Jehovah. He seduced Adam and Eve, and became Satan. He dared challenge Jehovah’s right to rule. Jehovah gave Satan 6,000 years to try to win over all humanity. When he fails, Jehovah God will re-establish His kingdom and destroy Satan and all his rebellious followers, thus vindicating Jehovah’s Name (an obsession with Witnesses)

After thousands of years of this struggle, Jehovah God arranged for Michael to cease to exist and be recreated as Jesus, a human. He was killed as a ransom on a torture stake (not a cross) for all mankind. This released men from Adam’s sinful legacy, and gave them a chance to be worthy of eternal life, if they were faithful Witnesses.

When the human Jesus died, He stayed dead. He was recreated as a spirit (no bodily resurrection) and lives in Heaven.

Jesus Christ (now Michael) returned to earth invisibly in 1914 (the date has been changed repeatedly) and is working through his “Organization” to re-establish Jehovah’s kingdom over the earth.

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After 1,000 years of this utopian Kingdom comes the final test. Satan will be loosed for a while and deceive many. He and those who rebel with him will be destroyed by fire from Heaven (no eternal hell, just quick annihilation). Jehovah’s sovereignty over all creation will have been vindicated once and for all.

While many Christians disagree on the order of final events, there can be no disagreement on the work of Christ, or one is not really a Christian! JW’s bear the indelible mark of a Cult: they claim Christ’s death on the cross is not sufficient for full Salvation.

One must believe that Jesus is God, and also in His bodily resurrection. Both are denied by the Jehovah Witnesses.

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THEY CLAIM:

1. Jesus Christ is not God. Rather, he is Michael the archangel.
2. They don’t believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
3. When you’re dead, you’re dead. Man has no eternal soul, any more than an animal.
4. Jesus Christ was not raised bodily from the grave, but was recreated as a new “spirit body.”
5. Jesus returned invisibly in 1914. There is no “visible coming” planned in the future.
6. There is no Hell!
7. Only 144,000 people achieve heaven. The rest faithful Witnesses who have died, will be recreated on earth during the kingdom of the “New World.”

Focusing on the Old Testament, their system is a legalistic one. They forbid blood transfusions (they say that is eating blood). They also consider any salute to a flag as worship of that flag, and therefore prohibit it. They don’t vote, hold public office or serve in the military.

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