

Cult Fiction

Part 2, Jehovah's Witnesses

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What Jehovah's Witnesses Teach Versus What the Bible Says:

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The Bible says... that the phrase "He is the beginning" means that Jesus is the beginner or originator of creation.
Colossians 1:15-20, Revelation 1:8, Isaiah 44:24
2. **Jehovah's Witnesses teach...** that if Jesus is a "firstborn," He was the first to be born, thus He is not God.
The Bible says... that "Firstborn" is a title and status symbol, not a birth order position.
Colossians 1:15-20, Jeremiah 31:9, Genesis 41:50-51
3. **Jehovah's Witnesses teach...** that if Jesus receives from, and submits to, the Father then He cannot be God, but must be less than God.
The Bible says... that Jesus had two natures, man and God, and thus had two roles.
John 5:18-23, John 10:30, John 14:28, Philippians 2:5-8
4. **Jehovah's Witnesses teach...** that Jesus was brought forth or created.
The Bible says... that wisdom, not Jesus, was brought forth.
Proverbs 8:1, Proverbs 8:12, Proverbs 8:22
5. **Jehovah's Witnesses teach...** that Jesus is Michael, the archangel.
The Bible says... that Jesus is superior to the angels in many ways.
Daniel 10:13, Revelation 19:10, Revelation 22:8-9, Matthew 14:33, Matthew 28:9,17, Matthew 4:10, Jude 9
6. **Jehovah's Witnesses teach...** that John 1:1 reads, "the Word was 'a' god" implying that Jesus is one of many gods.
The Bible says... that "the Word was God" meaning that Jesus is the one and only God.
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