

Witnessing Responsibly to Jehovah's Witnesses

The Psychology of Combat

1. We must acknowledge that there is NO attempt on the members of the Watchtower society to deceive.

2. A few humbling questions for US before we engage them:

1. Are we able without uncertainty to prove the Holy Spirit is God with actual verses?

2. Colossians 1:15 teaches that Christ was the first 'created' thing, doesn't it?

3. Jesus says like Moses that there are gods that aren't Jehovah (John 10:34-38). So Jesus being a god doesn't mean He is Deity does it?

3. You cannot answer enough questions to convert a lost soul. JW or otherwise.

4. You will be defensive. You will not need to be.

(I am asking the questions here)

5. Do's and Don't (From Johnnie's experience)

<u>Do's</u>	<u>Don't</u>
Pray	Rush to a Fight
Invite to Church	Invite Home* (ask me what * means)
Ask Simple Questions	Be On Defense – It's a Mark of Cults to Confuse
Display Patience and Love	Get Frustrated – It's not About You
Remind Both of You that the Bible has the final say	Give Them Authority
Find a Point and Stay There (John 1:1 & 17:3)	Let Page Turning Derail You
Make Either a Mental or Verbal Commitment to Become Friends (or at least show kindness)	Give Them Martyr Fuel (A slammed door or angry spirit makes them stronger)
Stay On Task of True Interpreting of a Passage	Doubt the Power of God's Word

A Note About the Watchtower

-History (Intro)

-Cult (in true sense)

Some Theology

1. Deny the Deity (Godhood) of Christ

2. Deny the Scriptural Teaching on Hell

3. Deny that all believers will be with Christ in Heaven

4. Deny the Doctrine of the Trinity altogether

5. Deny the personality of the Holy Spirit

John 1:1 and John 17:3

1. Exegesis of John 1:1

a. Verse 3 doesn't allow for a "first created" interpretation.

b. Colossians 1

2. Need not destroy the New World Translation

3. John 17:3

This is the place to camp and not move until the point is made?

If Jesus is "a god" is he a true God or a false god?