

tutors for CHRIST

Dear Jehovah's Witness,

You are a very dedicated, sincere person, and that's why you are taking the good news of Jehovah's kingdom to people, as you understand it. Most likely, you are a part of the "great crowd," with a hope of living forever on the earth. You want to share "the truth."

May I ask a question? Do you belong to Christ, and is He your Lord, Savior and mediator? Must you have a mediator between you and Christ? Or should you have Christ, and Him only as mediator between you and Jehovah? Jesus says He is the TRUTH – the Way – the LIFE (John 14:6).

Romans 8:9 (NWT) gives a clear definition of how we can know if we belong to Christ: "However, you are in harmony, not with the flesh, but with the spirit, if God's spirit truly dwells in you. But if anyone does not have Christ's spirit, this one does not belong to him." Do you belong to Him?

What must one do to have Christ's spirit, and know he belongs to Christ? Gal. 4:6,7 answers: "Now because you are sons, God has sent forth the spirit of his Son into our hearts and it cries out: 'Abba, Father!' so then, you are no longer a slave but a son; and if a son, also an heir through God." Other translations use "he" – not "it."

According to this, if one does not have Christ's spirit, he does not belong to Christ. If these verses apply only to the 144,000 then 99.9% of Jehovah's Witnesses do not have Christ's spirit, and do not belong to Him! If the "great crowd" does not belong to Christ, then to whom do they belong? Gal. 3:29 says, "Moreover, if you belong to Christ, you are really Abraham's seed, heirs with reference to a promise." If this verse applies only to the 144,000, then the "great crowd" don't belong to Christ. Evidently they belong to the organization – who are they? The WATCHTOWER BIBLE & TRACT SOCIETY!

This "organization" is the Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses who interpret the Bible for all witnesses; therefore, they are the mediator between the Witnesses and Christ. Only this select group is in the New Covenant – the rest are UNDER the New Covenant – is this biblical?

All communication is through the WATCHTOWER'S "reasoning" from the Scriptures. First they point out how Jehovah had leaders to guide His people in both the Old and New Testaments; therefore, He must have leaders today, and have thus appointed themselves as God's only channel of communication.

This means that all Witnesses and every person who wants to become a "prospect" for eternal life must come to their organization, follow IT, preach what IT says, or there's no

hope for mankind. Is this not putting your trust in men?

What does the Bible say one must do to gain eternal life? "By this undeserved kindness, indeed, you have been saved through faith; and this not owing to you, it is God's gift. No, it is not owing to works in order that no man should have ground for boasting." (Eph. 2:8,9). Notice, it's a free gift! If an organization is the mediator between you and Christ, then they would have great cause for boasting!

Why not receive Christ for your self?! He is not just for 144,000. "But as many as receive him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." (Jo 1:12). Notice the words "as many" – you can be part of the "many" – take heed to I Jo.5:1, "Everyone believing that Jesus is the Christ has been born from God..." Should you not become part of the "everyone" and receive Christ's Spirit and KNOW you have eternal life? Take the test: "Keep testing whether YOU are in the faith, keep proving what you yourselves are. Or do you not recognize that Jesus Christ is in union with you? Unless you are disapproved." Notice the Interlinear (on the Greek side) says, "in you" instead of "in union." (The Kingdom Interlinear Translation of the Greek Scriptures).

Acts 2:38 is for everyone: You can receive the free gift of the Holy Spirit. You must choose WHO you belong to – Jesus Christ or a group of men claiming they and only they have the TRUTH.

Please believe me – I truly love you with the love of the Lord. Let me know if you would like to discuss this further!

- Jean Eason