

# PLAIN SPEECH

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“Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech” (2 Cor. 3:12)

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## A GOVERNING BODY OF CONTROL FREAKS

The unscriptural denomination known as Jehovah’s Witnesses is heavy laden with all sorts of false and fanciful doctrines. Two of which are as follows:

**False Doctrine #1** – The leaders of said sect (those who head up the Watchtower Society in Brooklyn, New York) discourage their deluded followers from thinking for themselves in any setting whatsoever. The “*do not think for yourself*” doctrine is just as anti-biblical as anything can be (**Isa. 1:18; 1 Sam. 12:6-7; Ax. 17:10-11; 1 Th. 5:21; 1 Jn. 4:1; et al**).

**False Doctrine #2** – The leaders of the Jehovah’s Witnesses do not want their followers relying on only the Word of God as the source of authority in religion. Like the “*do not think for yourself*” doctrine, this “*you need more than the Bible*” doctrine is just as anti-biblical as anything can be (**2 Tim. 3:16-17; 1 Cor. 4:6; 2 Pet. 1:3; Rev. 22:18-19; et al**).

Take a moment to read the quotes below. Each statement you will read comes straight from JW mind control literature and well underscores the stand Jehovah’s Witnesses take on the false doctrines noted above. The words in parentheses have been added by this writer. Note: **W.T.S** = The Watchtower Society.

*“We may think of study as hard work, as involving heavy research. But, in Jehovah’s organization (W.T.S) it is not necessary to spend a lot of time and energy in research, for there are brothers in the organization (W.T.S) who are designed to do that very thing for you” (Watchtower Magazine {WTM} – 1 June 1967).*

*“Jehovah caused the Bible to be written in such a way that one needs to come in touch with His human channel (W.T.S) before one can fully and accurately understand it” (WTM – 15 February 1981).*

*“If anyone lays the ‘Scripture Studies’ (W.T.S Literature) aside... and ignores them and goes to the Bible alone... within two years he goes into darkness. On the other hand, if he had merely read the ‘Scripture Studies’ with their references, and had not read a page of the Bible, he would be in the light at the end of two years” (WTM – 15 September 1910).*

*“God has not arranged for that word (the Bible) to speak independently, or to shine forth life-giving truths by itself. It is through his organization (W.T.S.) that God provides light... if we walk in the light of truth, we must recognize not only Jehovah God as our Father, but his organization (W.T.S.) as our Mother” (WTM – 1 May 1957).*

*“The Bible cannot be properly understood without Jehovah’s visible organization (W.T.S.) in mind” (WTM – 1 Oct. 1967).*

*“Unless we are in touch with this channel of communication (W.T.S.) that God is using, we will not progress along the road of life, no matter how much Bible reading we do” (WTM – 1 Dec. 1981).*

*“Fight against independent thinking! If we get to thinking that we know better than the organization (W.T.S.), we should ask ourselves: ‘Where did we learn the way of truth in the first place?’ Really, can we get along without the direction of God’s organization (W.T.S.)? No, we cannot” (WTM – 15 Jan. 1983).*

*“...People cannot see the divine plan in studying the Bible by itself” (WTM – 15 Sept. 1910).*

*“He (Jehovah) wants his earthly servants united, and so he has made understanding the Bible today dependent upon associating with his organization (W.T.S.)” (WTM – 1 Nov. 1961).*

More quotes could be given. However, those above well demonstrate that JW’s, like many other denominational groups, seek to control their subjects so as to keep them from just the Word of God (**2 Pet. 2:19**). As their own words show, the cherished Watchtower of the Jehovah Witnesses would more aptly be called the *Controltower*.

Sadly, those “pilots” who follow its guidance will crash land in hell one day unless they change their inverted course (**Ax. 3:19**).