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Dear Brothers,

We want you to know that last week we posted an article entitled "You Will Be Witnesses of Me" based on Jesus' words at *Acts 1:8*. You can find a link to the article on the Update Page of our website at www.AnointedJW.org.

The purpose of the article is to show that we, as Jehovah's Witnesses, should be witnesses of Jesus, if not in name, then certainly by conduct. In all of our actions and our dealings, we should be representing the Christ, imitating the Christ, and following the Christ. His teachings should be paramount in our teachings and in our ministry.

One cannot deny that the teachings in the Watchtower publications are based primarily on the Hebrew scriptures. When highlighting exemplars, the publications repeatedly point to the words of Moses and the prophets. Perhaps this is why the vast majority of publishers identify more with the promises of an earthly kingdom than with Jesus' promises of a heavenly one. And perhaps this is why the preaching and teaching program of this organization is not producing sons of God and brothers of Christ.

We recall that it was the nation of Israel's failure to properly acknowledge and follow the Son of God that caused Jesus to proclaim "Look! Your house is abandoned to you." (*Matthew 23:38*) Therefore, it is hard to understand why you chose to mimic and fashion yourselves after a nation that was rejected by God. How can you expect to flee from her fate? Isn't that the definition of insanity – doing the same thing and expecting a different result?

For this reason, we repeatedly urge you to re-examine your teachings, especially as they relate to the heavenly hope, by focusing on the authentic, actual, plain and open teachings of Jesus. We all certainly love and worship the Father and we want to do His will. We are told that it is the Father's will that every man be saved. (1 Timothy 2:4) And we are told that there is not another name under heaven by which we can be saved but "the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene." (Acts 4:10-12) We do not know if the Father can be any more clear.

As always, if you have any questions or comments about our work, please feel free to contact us directly by email at info@anointedjw.org. We are happy to answer all your questions and/or assist you in making the necessary readjustments in your teachings.

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