

## QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

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**On May 6, 2014, we received the following comment and inquiries:**

“Hello, I have 2 questions for you. What version of Bible do you use? I had recently found a facebook page for ex-jw's and it has infuriated me the last few weeks. I was raised a witness and for the past 7 years I have been disfellowshipped. I have spent the past 7 years with no friends, feeling guilty for not going back to the religion and then- reading peoples posts and realizing that I was lied to most of my life is very upsetting. I see the [Jehovah's Witness] organization for what it is. Money. That is all. I am curious if you are all in this for Money? Thank you for your time.”

To the author, thank you for your email and for visiting our site.

On the website [www.AnointedJW.org](http://www.AnointedJW.org), we use the *New World Translation* and the *Revised New World Translation* because one of the main purposes of the site is to reach out to Jehovah's Witnesses. On our new site, [www.TheChristExperiment.org](http://www.TheChristExperiment.org), we use other translations, primarily *Today New International Version*, because we are reaching out to all people and that is a widely accepted version.

As to your question about money, we have been asked similar questions before. We posted our response on the **Questions and Response** page under “**Donations.**” We understand your hurt and anger against the Watchtower organization, but it is not fair to paint everyone who carries out a ministry with the same brush. Part of the journey of a son of God is to train our perceptive powers to be able to discern right from wrong, and truth from error. (*Hebrews 5:14*) Unfortunately the Watchtower Society has done a great deal to poison our brothers against giving to anyone other than themselves, including all other charitable and philanthropic organizations, both religious and non-religious. Their doctrines are so fear inducing that many refrain from giving gifts to their own family and friends for fear of being accused of celebrating birthdays or holidays. So we do understand your paranoia against supporting a ministry of any kind.

We also understand that it takes time for these deeply ingrained wounds to heal. But there is a great need for true spiritual refreshment, especially among Jehovah's Witnesses, so we choose to carry out this ministry tirelessly and unselfishly using our own personal resources, along with gifts from a few others who know how much we appreciate them. And we are not ashamed to say that a good work that one is benefitting from should always be supported, if one is able to do so. Nevertheless, whether those who benefit from the information on this site show their appreciation or not has no bearing on whether we continue.

We hope in time, the damage done by the Watchtower Society to the spirit of giving is assuaged by gaining a proper understanding of our loving and generous God and His Son Christ Jesus, and the true Christian spirit. (*Matthew 6:2-4; Matthew 7:11; Matthew 10:42; Luke 6:38; Acts 10:1-2; Acts 28:10*) As Paul wrote, ‘there is more happiness in giving than in receiving. (*Acts 20:35*)

“*Elaia Luchnia*”

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