

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

On May 14, 2014, we received the following comment and inquiries:

“As a side note, I have been working through the [Website Worksheets](#) to try to read all of the content on AnointedJW.org. While reading the April 2012 articles, I noticed that the Dramatic Presentations of the 12 apostles seem to have been removed from the site. Is there any particular reason why those were removed?”

To the author, thank you for your email. We are happy to respond. The **Dramatic Presentations** of the 12 apostles were removed from the site because some of our visitors had a problem with the source. We commented on that in [Question and Response 8/5/13](#), Question No. 6. Most Jehovah’s Witnesses are fearful of any Biblical or theocratic information or commentaries that do not originate from the Watchtower Society or are not a part of the canonized Bible. They immediately think those sources must be demonic and ‘a part of the world’ controlled by Satan, and so they reject them outright.

We are not of that mindset. We are very open spiritually, and take to heart Jesus’ counsel to ‘keep on knocking, keep on asking, keep on seeking.’ (*Matthew 7:7-8*) At the time Jesus said those words, there was no canonized Bible. He was telling his followers to go on a quest for enlightenment. We are following that counsel.

Having first come to understand the authentic Jesus Christ and the personality of our Heavenly Father, we believe we were then prepared to venture out. We believe we have adequately trained our perceptive powers and can discern what is right and what is wrong. (*Hebrews 5:14*) We believe we can hear the ‘master’s voice’ when reading and hearing about spiritual matters. (*John 10:27*) And we have absolute confidence in the ability of the Spirit of Truth to ‘guide us into all truth.’ (*John 16:13*) As a result, we are well read on many matters having to do with God, Jesus, the Bible, spirituality, theology, theosophy, physics, quantum physics, metaphysics, philosophy, sociology and things like these.

In all of our reading, we have seen a lot of what we believe to be error and we have seen much that we believe is true. The information on the 12 apostles came from a source that we find fascinating – The Urantia Book. And, at that time, we thought our readers would appreciate the information so we posted some information from the book on our site with a disclosure that it was from an extra-Biblical source and is being presented only as an interesting diversion. In response, we received emails of appreciation for the information, but we also received some emails from people who believe the book to be demonic. So for the sake of the consciences of those who were stumbling over the book, we removed the information from our site. We want our readers of this site to know that what we present here is soundly based on the Bible and so it was a small matter to remove the offending information. But for the record, we continue to think the information in The Urantia Book is fascinating, though we do not promote it on our site.

We will also tell you that the Urantia Book is very complex reading and not for the weak or faint of heart. Not all are mentally, intellectually or spiritually able to read and comprehend the book and will therefore be stumbled. But for those who ask, we are happy to share our own personal view of the book and how to we approach it.

We hope this adequately answers your question, but if you continue to have questions in this regard, please feel free to write us again.

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