

## QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

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**On May 12, 2015, we received the following inquiry:**

Regarding our recent article, The Bride of Christ, she cites to Hosea 2:1-5, and then writes: *So Israel also was not God's "wife"? When you started you were updating a thing or two for Bethel. Now you are inventing your own religion, like a thousand "updates". WHY in their right minds would Bethel even listen now and just scrap EVERYTHING for such endless devolution? Why did you ever even appeal to them as reasonable persons? You guys just deconstruct farther every month we check up on your progress of stumbling into a pit. You are now there. Well done...What's next?"*

To the author, thank you for your email. We are glad to see that more and more Jehovah's Witnesses are openly disobeying the Governing Body's unreasonable and insidious prohibition against visiting other websites, and stifling them from obeying Jesus command to 'keep on seeking, knocking, and asking' for truth. (*Matthew 7:7-8*)

Please note that the article you are writing about, **The Bride of Christ**, makes no mention of God's wife or Jehovah's relationship with ancient Israel. That is not a subject we have ever written about. We steer away from the "old wine" that was fulfilled (*Matthew 5:17*), ended (*Romans 10:4*), obsolete (*Hebrews 8:13*), and blinding (*2 Corinthians 3:14-15*), and we put our focus on the "new wine" as Jesus indicated. (*Mark 2:22*) Nevertheless, Jehovah's relationship with an imperfect, rebellious, earthly people is quite a different matter than the Son of God, Jesus Christ, having a perfect, chaste bride who, by all references, is in heaven.

In this ministry, we always keep in mind that Jesus is the truth. (*John 14:6*) Once a person correctly understands their relationship with Jesus, all other matters become easy to discern. It is our opinion, and continues to be our opinion, that if the Governing Body would humble themselves and recognize that all their brothers are sons of God and brothers of Christ Jesus, as Jesus repeatedly stated, all of the other errors the Governing Body teaches would be easily seen and could be corrected without a great deal of effort and, certainly without the need for others, such as us, to expose them. Truth is the natural outflow from the Spirit of Truth that helps those who put Jesus' teachings front and center. (*John 16:12-15*)

It is so unfortunate that the Watchtower Society has gotten so much wrong for so long, as many active, inactive and former Jehovah's Witnesses well know. Their constant changes and flip-flops in their own teachings demonstrates that they are not being led by spirit. They are being led by the foolishness of physical people who are hopelessly trying to understand the mind of God which is impossible:

**"But a physical man does not accept the things of the spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot get to know them, because they are examined spiritually. However, the spiritual man examines all things, but he himself is not examined by any man. For "who has come to know the mind of Jehovah, so**

that he may instruct him?” **But we do have the mind of Christ.**”  
– *1 Corinthians 2:14-16*

By the Governing Body’s continued refusal to follow the plain teachings of Jesus, which man can understand, they will continue to dig themselves, and those who follow them, deeper and deeper into the pit. (*Matthew 15:14*) We do not believe they can course correct until they clearly understand and teach Jesus true role in the Christian congregation and the true relationship each of us has with Jesus and the Father, and then subject themselves to that truth. As long as they divide the congregation into two camps – the ‘anointed remnant’ and the ‘other sheep’ – they will continue on a path to confusion and destruction as Jesus explained when he said ‘a house divided against itself cannot stand.’ (*Mark 3:24-25*)

That is why our efforts were primarily designed to get the Governing Body to acknowledge the absolute need for oneness in the congregations of Jehovah’s Witnesses:

“One body there is, and one spirit, just as you were called to the **one hope** of your calling; one Lord, one faith, **one baptism**; one God and Father **of all**, who is over all and through all and in all.”  
– *Ephesians 4:4-6*

But since they have not responded to our kind yet direct efforts, we are doing our part in carrying on Jesus’ ministry of reconciliation without them. (*2 Corinthians 5:18-20*) We are doing what they should be doing – directing the entire congregation to follow Christ (*Matthew 10:38*), to teach the things **Jesus** taught (*Matthew 28:19-20*), to be baptized into Christ’s death (*Romans 6:3*), and to pursue the upward call – the heavenly hope. (*Philippians 3:14-15*) This is not a new religion. This is a return to the original religion of Jesus. And we are having tremendous success in waking up many thousands of Jehovah’s Witnesses, and millions of non-Witnesses, to their true relationship with the Father so they can receive their spiritual adoption and rightful inheritance. (*Matthew 25:34; Romans 8:17*)

Many tell us they are happier than they have ever been in their spiritual life — old ones feeling young again, young ones gaining a spiritual maturity far beyond their years. So even though you may not approve of our method, we are clearly doing something right, so we will, of course, continue. Accordingly, without any sarcasm intended, that is what’s next.

“*Elaia Luchnia*”

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