

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

On April 28, 2012, we received the following inquiries:

“What is your name? Are you male or female? It really doesn't matter as long as you love Jehovah and keep encouraging your brothers and sister. I think Jehovah would approve even if the society doesn't think you should if Jehovah feels the need he will provide. I loved reading your sites there really upbuilding and very Biblical. So please keep inciting to fine works and love dear brothers. I will probably still ask questions in the future. I still have much to learn. I have been in the truth for long time but have a learning disability and it takes me a little time to get the sense of things. Thank you so much for your love and patience with me. Agape Much...Jehovah is our helper.”

To the author, as always, thank you for your inquiries. Occasionally we receive emails such as yours questioning who we are and the authority for what we do. Please see our responses in **Questions and Responses**, dated **March 11, 2012, March 13, 2012, March 14, 2012** and **March 18, 2012**.

While we are associated with the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society, we are not members of the Writing Department or the Bethel family. We are anointed brothers who feel we have a scriptural obligation to provide spiritual assistance to one another to the extent we are able. And since our anointing is what we know best, we chose to engage in this aspect of our ministry by means of an international website. We could tell you our names, but of what value would that be to you? The Society does not tell us the names of the brothers who write the Watchtower articles and publications. Does the fact that we do not know their names detract from the message? No. It simply is not relevant.

As such, we urge you to focus on the message not the messenger. If the message is not scriptural, discard it. But if you discard sound scriptural messages because you do not know the messenger, be careful that you do not miss the undeserved kindness of the Father. We will tell you, however, that our group consists of both male and female. I hope this explanation suffices.

You mentioned that you have a learning disability. Please know that your standing with the Father has nothing to do with your intellectual capacity. Each of us differs in our abilities and talents, but the possibilities for spiritual progress to the Father are equal to all. Our spiritual growth is achieved quite independently of all social, intellectual and material differences.

You might enjoy the article on our site about **James and Judas Alpheus, the Alpheus Twins*** – the twin brothers who were apostles of Jesus. They were referred to as simple men who did not understand much of what Jesus taught. Yet they were honored to be chosen among the 12. When Jesus referred to “the least of these my brothers,” he was specifically referring to these two men.

In fact, we encourage you to read about all of **The Twelve Apostles**.^{*} They all had different personalities, yet they were each acceptable to the Christ. Only one of the 12 was lost – Judas Iscariot. But Jesus did not reject Judas. Judas rejected Jesus. These stories demonstrate the great love, patience and mercy the Father has toward all of us, no matter what personal issues we are dealing with.

It is not so much our ability that the Father looks at. It is our intentions, our motives, our desire to love Him and imitate Him in our relations with our brothers. Our spiritual growth is not so much accomplished by what we do, but by what we strive to do. The Father remembers we are dust. (*Psalms 103:14*) Recall that the good news of the Kingdom is especially for those among us who are aware of our own weaknesses:

“Jehovah’s spirit is upon me, because he anointed me to declare good news to the poor, he sent me forth to preach a release to the captives and a recovery of sight to the blind, to send the crushed ones away with a release, to preach Jehovah’s acceptable year.” –
Luke 4:18-19

Having said this, we will also say that we appreciate your kind words and emails you have sent us over these past few weeks. You seem to us to be a loving sister who is striving to be the best you can be. We believe you demonstrate the power of Jesus’ message that we are ALL children of God. Once a person realizes that truth, their life is instantly transformed and they earnestly do all they can to make that calling of sonship sure. (*2 Peter 1:10*) Thereafter, they truly put forth the effort to become better people – better wives, husbands, fathers, mothers, children, brothers, sisters, employers and employees.

Through your transformation, others will be drawn to the Father. You will be acting as an **Ambassador of the Kingdom, Substituting for Christ** by revealing the Father in your own life. This type of transformation is the goal of this site for all of our brothers and sisters.

So, keep the faith and “keep proving what you yourselves are.” (*2 Corinthians 13:5*) We wish you the very best.

“*Elaia Luchnia*”

**These articles have been removed from the site.*
