

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

On March 31, 2014, we received the following anonymous comment:

“I can't believe you call yourselves witnesses of Jehovah. Trashing Jehovah's earthly organization is far from being a true follower of Jehovah. How discouraging to find that such brothers and sisters that have had the blessing to serve as pioneers, Circuit Overseers, and District Overseers are appreciative and responsive to such a twisted message bordering on apostasy!”

To the author, thank you for taking the time to visit our site and share your thoughts. We wish you had been more specific about your charge of apostasy. Perhaps you will email us again and let us know what we have published that constitutes or borders apostasy.

The only way to commit real apostasy is to intentionally move away from teachings one knows are from God, and then choose not to comply with those teachings. Neither we nor the ones you mention have done that. The teachings we disagree with are the ones created by men that conflict with what Jesus and the apostles taught, such as ‘the earthly hope.’ However, moving away from the teachings of men is not apostasy. It is an altogether different matter. It is an exercise of freewill that should have no consequences nor should there be a pronouncement of judgment against anyone who simply disagrees with the doctrines of men. We wrote about real apostasy in the article **Beware of Apostates!** You might find that article informative.

It is unfortunate that those who claim to serve God continue to judge the motives of others in how they render service to the Father. It seems that it is always the zealot who declares another to be an apostate because of that one's misplaced loyalties and idolatrous worship of men. We believe your loyalties are misplaced. Where is your disdain for the disrespect shown to Jesus? Where is your outrage for the usurping of the Spirit of Truth? Where is your displeasure at how the Governing Body treats ‘the least of Christ's brothers?’ It seems a personal inventory is in order. (*Matthew 7:1-5*)

And, for the record, the only ones ‘trashing Jehovah's earthly organization’ is the Governing Body. They are squandering a valuable resource of consecrated men and women who are ready, willing and able to worship the Father the way Jesus did, but who are being grossly misled. The Governing Body's stubbornness, and now their paranoia, is what is destroying the association of Jehovah's Witnesses, not the faithful men and women who are waking up to the reality of the errors of their leadership and who are doing their very best to encourage and uplift those who continue to be misled.

The Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses is currently in a ‘sick bed’ because they have taken a stand against the Lord of Lord and King of Kings, and they have not repented. Instead, they choose to follow in the footsteps of their heroes, the Jewish Sanhedrin of the 1st century. They continue to harden their hearts toward the sons of the Father and so they will suffer the same fate as their heroes. When that occurs, we hope you will find yourself on the correct side of history, and not in the pit along with others who willingly choose to follow the sick, the deaf, and the blind.

“Elaia Luchnia”
