

Jehovah Witness Evangelism Card

1) Undermine the Authority of the Watchtower

This is where we show them time and again they have been wrong in their predictions of future events and how that calls into question everything else the Watchtower society teaches. Here is a Reminder of the major false prophecies.

- The Watchtower Society predicted that in 1874 the second coming of Christ would occur.
- The Watchtower Society predicted that the year 1914 would mark the overthrow of human governments and the full establishment of the kingdom of God on earth.
- The Watchtower Society predicted that in 1925 select Old Testament saints—including Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—would rise from the grave and come to live in San Diego.
- The Watchtower Society predicted that in 1975 human history would end and the thousand-year reign of Christ would begin.

2) Defending the Deity of Christ

The typical verse that JWs use in their defense that Jesus is not divine is:

Colossians 1:15 *“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.”*

They see Firstborn as the literal first born of all human life and suggest that Jesus was never God. The Greek for "firstborn" in vs 15 here is 'proto with tikto'. The Greek word used by the Jehovah witness for "first created" is the Greek 'proto with ktizo' – meaning in fact 'first born.' But that's not the right word. They modify it to support their belief.

- It doesn't line up with John chapter 1 which states in vs 1,
 - John 1:1 *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”*
 - John 1:14 *“14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*
- But then immediately following the their key verse for their refuting the Divinity of Christ we see in Colossians 1:16-20, *“16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.”*
- Jesus fulfilled over 300 prophecies about the Messiah that He was the Son of God.