

Armageddon in **1975 ??**

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Missing was the full measure of evidence required in fulfillment of Bible prophecy

But what about today: Today we have the evidence required, all of it. And it is overwhelming!—Awake, 10/8/68, p. 23.

1975 will mark the end of 6,000 years of human history since Adam's creation.—Watchtower, 8/15/68, p. 494.

. . . the seventh period of a thousand years of human history will begin in the fall of 1975 C.E. . . .

How appropriate it would be for Jehovah God to make of this coming period of a thousand years a sabbath period of rest and release, . . . This would be most timely for mankind. It would also be most fitting on God's part, . . . for the reign of Jesus Christ, the "Lord of the sabbath," to run parallel with the seventh millennium of man's existence.—Life Everlasting - In Freedom of the Sons of God, p. 29-30.

This seventh day, God's rest day, has progressed nearly 6,000 years, and there is still the 1,000-year reign of Christ to go before its end. (Rev. 20:3, 7) This seventh 1,000-year period of human existence could well be likened to a great sabbath day, . . . After six thousand years of toil . . . mankind is due to enjoy a rest . . . Hence, the fact that we are nearing the end of the

first 6,000 years of man's existence is of great significance.

Does God's rest day parallel the time man has been on earth since his creation? Apparently so In what year, then, would the first 6,000 years of man's existence and also the first 6,000 years of God's rest day come to an end? The year 1975.—Awake, 10/8/66, p. 19.

. . . now it is firmly maintained that by the autumn of the year 1975 the Battle of Armageddon will have been fought and God's new world will have been established.—W. C. Stevenson, circuit servant.

According to Erroll Burton, Paradise Valley Unit of Jehovah's Witnesses, . . . Within months, or at the most five years, the end of the world as we have known it will occur and a thousand-year reign of Jesus will begin. —Arizona Republic, 8/24/69.

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Does the Watchtower Society have God's truths? Thousands of people around the world who have the evidence that God is guiding and using them will gladly discuss this question with any and all honest sincere seekers of truth. Write: Missionary Crusader, 4606 Ave. H, Lubbock, TX 79404.

They shall know that
**a prophet
 was
 among them**

Jehovah God is interested in having people know him . . . They can know what to expect from him and what he expects of them . . . One . . . by observing creation . . . second . . . through his Word of truth, the Bible . . . third . . . through his representatives. In ancient times he sent prophets as his special messengers . . . People today can view the creative works. They have at hand the Bible, but it is little read or understood.

1972 "IDENTIFYING THE PROPHET". So, does Jehovah have a prophet to help them, to warn them of dangers and to declare things to come? These questions can be answered in the affirmative. Who is this prophet? . . . This "prophet" was not one man, but was a body of men and women. It was the small group of footstep followers of Jesus Christ, known at that time as International Bible Students. Today they are known as Jehovah's Christian Witnesses . . . Of course, it is easy to say that this group acts as a "prophet" of God. It is another thing to prove it" THE WATCHTOWER 4/1/72 (see Deut. 18:21)

TESTING THE "PROPHET"

Without question, Micah proved to be a true prophet of the one God, meeting the three basic requirements. That is to say: (1) He spoke in the name of the true God. (2) His prophecies came true. (3) His prophecies tended and worked to turn honest persons to the one true God.—THE WATCHTOWER, 12/15/72, p. 743.

The Bible invites such a test. (1 John 4:1; Isa. 45:11) To conduct such an examination, we must have a standard, a set of requirements. The Bible itself establishes the rules for testing a prophecy, at Deuteronomy 18:20-22 and 13: 1-3: (1) It must be spoken in Jehovah's name and at his command; (2) it must come to pass; (3) it must be in harmony with God's commandments and thus promote right worship.—WATCHTOWER, 3/1/65, p. 151.

Of course, it is easy to say that this group acts as a "prophet" of God. It is another thing to prove it. The only way that this can be done is to review the record. What does it show?
 WATCHTOWER, 4/1/72, p. 197.

- 1877 "THE END OF THIS WORLD . . . is nearer than most men suppose"
- 1886 "Marshalling of the hosts for the battle of the great day of God Almighty, is in progress while the skirmishing is commencing"
- 1889 "The 'battle of the great day of God Almighty' . . . which will end in A.D. 1914 . . . is already commenced"
- 1894 "The skirmishing is already beginning all along the line" "The end

of 1914 is not the date for the ending, but for the end of the time of trouble"

- 1904 "The stress of the great time of trouble will be on us soon, somewhere between 1910 and 1912—culminating . . . October 1914"
- 1914 "The great crisis, the great clash . . . is very near" "Armageddon may begin next spring"
- 1915 "The Battle of Armageddon, to which this war is leading"
- 1915? "The present great war in Europe is the beginning of the Armageddon of the Scriptures"
- 1917 "We anticipate that the 'earthquake' will occur early in 1918, and that the 'fire' will come in the fall of 1920"
- 1920 Emphasis on 1925: "The old order of things, the old world, is ending" "We are standing at the very portals of that blessed time!" (Golden Age of the Kingdom) "Deliverance is at the door!"
- 1922 "The date 1925 is even more distinctly indicated by the Scriptures than 1914"
- 1923 "Our thought is, that 1925 is definitely settled by the Scriptures. As to Noah, the Christian now has much more upon which to base his faith than Noah had upon which to base his faith in a coming deluge"
- 1925 "The year 1925 is here. With great expectation Christians have looked forward to this year. Many have confidently expected that all members of the body of Christ will be changed to heavenly glory during

this year. This may be accomplished. It may not be. In his own due time God will accomplish his purposes concerning his people. Christians should not be so deeply concerned about what may transpire this year"

**MILLIONS NOW LIVING
 WILL NEVER DIE**

1925 . . . Scriptures definitely fix the fact that there will be a resurrection of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and other faithful ones of old, and that these will have the first favor, we may expect 1925 to witness the return of these faithful men of Israel from the condition of death . . .

Therefore we may confidently expect that 1925 will make the return of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and the faithful prophets of old, particularly those named by the Apostle in Hebrews chapter 11, to the condition of human perfection.

Based upon the argument heretofore set forth, then, that the old order of things, the old world, is ending and is therefore passing away, and that the new order is coming in, and that 1925 will mark the resurrection of the faithful worthies of old and the beginning of reconstruction, it is reasonable to conclude that millions of people now on the earth will be still on the earth in 1925. Then, based upon the promises set forth in the divine Word, we must reach the positive and indisputable conclusion that millions now living will never die.

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than 1914—

Our thought is that 1925 is definitely settled by the Scriptures.

It is to be expected that Satan will try to inject into the minds of the consecrated the thought that 1925 should see an end to the work.

VINDICATION

- 1925 There was a measure of disappointment on the part of Jehovah's faithful ones on earth concerning the years 1914, 1918 and 1925, which disappointment lasted for a time. Later the faithful learned that these dates were not definitely fixed in the Scriptures; and they also learned to quit fixing dates for the future and predicting what would come to pass on a certain date, . . .
- 1926 "Some anticipate that the work would end in 1925, but the Lord did not state so. The difficulty was that the friends inflated their imaginations beyond reasons; and that when their imaginations burst asunder, they were inclined to throw away everything."
- 1929 "God's purpose now to shortly dash to pieces the Devil's organization" "Satan knows that shortly he must fight the Lord"
- 1930 "The great climax is at hand"
- 1931 "His day of vengeance is here, and Armageddon is at hand" "God's judgment . . . must shortly be executed"
- 1931 "There was a measure of disappointment on the part of Jehovah's faithful ones on earth concerning

the years 1914, 1918, and 1925, which disappointment lasted for a time . . . and they also learned to quit fixing dates."

- 1939 "The time for the battle of the great day of God Almighty is very near" "The disaster of Armageddon is just ahead"
- 1940 "The day for final settlement is near at hand" "The witness work for THE THEOCRACY appears to be about done"
- 1941 "Armageddon is surely near . . . soon . . . within a few years"
- 1942 "THE NEW WORLD IS AT THE DOORS . . . The time is short!"
- 1943 "The beginning of the final war is dangerously near"
- 1944 "The end of the world arrangement is now near"
- 1946 "Armageddon . . . should come sometime before 1972"
- 1946 "The final end draws near"
- 1950 "Jehovah's time has come to settle definitely the issue"
- 1955 "The war of Armageddon is nearing its breakingout point"
- 1966 "A climax of man's history is at the door!"
- 1968 "True, there have been those in times past who predicted an 'end' to the world, even announcing a specific date. Yet nothing happened. The 'end' did not come. They were guilty of false prophesying. Why? What was missing? Missing from such people were God's truths and the evidence that he was using and guiding them"

WHAT WILL BE THE NEXT

WATCHTOWER BAIT?

Perhaps...1992??



- 1968 "WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO 1975?"
- 1969 "There is only a short time left"

The dates above were taken from official Watchtower publications, and as arranged here were taken from the book THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES AND PROPHETIC SPECULATION by Edmond C. Gruss. (You can order this 127 page book from Missionary Crusader for \$2.00 post paid.)

My dear friend, have the courage to face the following facts!

- (1) One of the marks of a prophet is that his prophesies must come to pass (Deut. 18: 20-22).
- (2) The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society claims to be Jehovah's Prophet. The following quote is taken from the April 1, 1972 issue of the WATCHTOWER magazine. "Who is this prophet? . . . This 'prophet' was not one man, but was a body of men and women. It was the small group of footstep followers of Jesus Christ, known at that time as International Bible Students. Today they are known as Jehovah's Christian Witnesses . . . Of course, it is easy to say that this group acts as a 'prophet' of God. It is another thing to prove it."
- (3) In the article above we have shown you that the Watchtower Society has changed its dates dozens of times. The

fact that they have changed their dates so many times is just one of the evidences that the WTS is a false Satanic system.

What folly to blindly and stubbornly cling to a system that has deceived you into believing that it is Jehovah's Theocratic Organization. Perhaps you have seen the cartoon of the old junk man with his horse and wagon. A poor, wobbly, bony horse pulls the dilapidated wagon that is piled high with junk. A stick with a carrot tied to the end of it is suspended about three feet in front of the horse. The horse moves forward trying to reach the carrot, but he does not reach it because as he goes forward the carrot stays ahead of him.

The Watchtower Society has for nearly 100 years used the date of Armageddon as a carrot to lead their followers on. The record above taken from their own writings shows how they have moved the date up dozens of times. Friends! How gullible can you be! Yes, it is time for you to wake up and discover the truth. There is a very easy way that you can do this. Simply study the Bible apart from the literature put out by the Watchtower Society. You will never learn the truth by studying the literature put out by the Watchtower

Society.

Every Scriptural sign indicates that Armageddon is just ahead. The tragedy is that Jehovah's Witnesses are headed to the very thing that they are trying to escape. What promise or provision can you find in the Word of God that you as a Jehovah's Witness will escape Armageddon? See if you can find a basis for your hope in the

Bible. As a born-again believing Christian I will escape Armageddon by the route of the Rapture (1 Thess. 4:13-18). The Rapture may take place at any time. As your friend, I exhort you to be ready to meet the Lord when He comes. "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh" (Matt. 24:44).



Compassionate Concern

"Come now saith Jehovah, and let us reason together (Isaiah 1:18). If I understand you correctly, you and other Jehovah's Witnesses would like for me and other people to become a member of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, N.Y. which you believe to be Jehovah's Theocratic Organization.

I am not seeking to get you to join anything. I am not trying to get you out of one organization into another. I simply want you to see the truth as it is revealed in the Lord Jesus Christ.

You are convinced that you have the truth, and you are convinced that the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society is the sole channel for the dissemination of truth.

I am convinced that you and all Jehovah's Witnesses have been deceived by the WTS, and that you do not know the truth as it is revealed in Christ.

It is evident that one of us is sincerely wrong. We cannot prove which of us is wrong by quoting proof texts, because each of us can quote many proof texts to establish our doctrine.

I have studied the Watchtower literature, and understand why you believe that the Jehovah's Witnesses are the one true religion. Both of us are aware that this matter is a very serious issue. For my part, I understand that what we believe on these matters determines the eternal destiny of our soul - whether or not we will spend eternity in Heaven or Hell. I realize that you do not believe this, because you do not believe in Hell, neither do you believe in the immortality of the soul. My convictions on these matters are so strong that over forty years ago I dedicated my life to the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ to every creature.

I realize that the Jehovah's Witnesses are

very zealous in proclaiming what they believe to be the truth, but since you do not believe in Hell or in the immortality of the soul, it is obvious that our motives in serving the One whom we believe to be the true God are different. We are often wrong when we judge the motives of another person, but may I ask if I am correct in believing that your motives and the motives of other Jehovah's Witnesses in being so zealous in the propagation of your message would include the following points?

1. You believe that you have the truth and you are eager to share the truth with others.

2. You believe that good works, especially witnessing is a condition of salvation, and that unless you do serve Jehovah and unless you are faithful in witnessing you will not be given everlasting life and you will not be in the class that has a part in God's kingdom on the earth. It is my understanding that you have no hope of being one of the 144,000 since that number has long since been completed.

3. You zealously serve Jehovah because you believe that His kingdom is now being established on the earth through the Watchtower Society which you believe to be Jehovah's Theocratic Organization.

4. In 1975 you and other Jehovah's Witnesses are especially zealous in witnessing and in getting out the Watchtower literature because you believe that the Great Tribulation, especially Armageddon is just ahead. You have been taught that the year 1975 completes 6,000 years of human history, and that it is very likely that this will be the year of Armageddon.

If any of the above points are wrong, or if I have failed to list other reasons for your motivations, I shall be grateful to be

corrected by you.

1. I, too, believe that I have the truth and I am eager to share it with others.

2. I, too, believe very strongly in the importance of good works and of witnessing. However, I believe that works are the result of salvation and not the condition of it. Works are the fruit and not the root!

3. I, too, believe in the Kingdom of God. The Lord Jesus said that unless a man was born again he could not see the kingdom of God (John 3:3). The Bible teaches that God's kingdom will be established on the earth when the Lord Jesus Christ returns to the earth as King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Revelation 19:11-15).

4. I, too, believe that every Scriptural sign indicates that the world stands on the threshold of the Great Tribulation, and that Armageddon is just around the corner. You believe that in some unexplained way Jehovah will protect Jehovah's Witnesses and keep them from being killed during Armageddon. I, too, am expecting to miss the Great Tribulation and Armageddon. My expectations are based on the Word of God and my relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ. Here is the Scriptural way to escape Armageddon: "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18). You are convinced that the Watchtower Society is right, and I am convinced that it is wrong. Permit me to give you some of the reasons why I am convinced that the WTS is wrong.

1. Both of us believe that Satan is a liar and a deceiver (Rev. 12:9).

2. Both of us believe that in the last days there will be many false teachers on the earth.

3. Both of us believe that there are many corrupt and false practices in Christendom.

4. You are convinced that you do study the Bible in the right way. I am convinced that you study it in the wrong way. You are convinced that the right way to study the Bible is to study with the aid of the Watchtower literature. They have convinced you that this is true. Their literature teaches you that if you study the Bible apart from their literature you will soon be in darkness. Bonafide Bible students use several methods of Bible Study. They do not use literature that is put out by any one society or group. I would not want to study the Bible with literature put out by any one denomination.

Both of us are agreed that there are many false religions in the world today, and every false religion has several marks that identify it as being a false religion. In America we have many pseudo-Christian religions better known as cults. One mark of every cult is that it takes the Bible AND some other book or kind of literature. For example, the Mormons take the Bible AND the book of Mormon. The Christian Scientist takes the Bible AND Science and Health with the Key to the Scripture by Mrs. Eddy. The Seventh Day Adventist takes the Bible AND the writings of Mrs. Ellen White. The Catholic Church takes the Bible AND the authority of the Church. They put the authority of the Church above the Bible. The Watchtower Society takes the Bible AND the literature put out by the WTS. For this reason they can never come up with the right answers. None of the cults can come

up with the right answers because all of them take the Bible AND I constantly plead with Jehovah's Witnesses to study the Bible by itself and if you will do this you will soon see that the teaching of the Bible and the teaching of the WTS are not in harmony. But if you persist in studying the Bible with the help of the WT literature you will never know what the Bible really teaches. I have the testimony of several Jehovah's Witnesses who tell that they were converted when they made an independent study of the Bible. What do you have to lose by trying this?

5. I am convinced that the WTS is wrong because their doctrines are contrary to the teachings of the Bible. Their doctrines are wrong because they use the Bible AND the WT literature. I have discussed these doctrines in my book HEART TO HEART TALKS WITH JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES. I will be glad to send you a free copy, if you will write for it.

6. I am convinced that the WTS is wrong because they have deliberately changed the sacred text of the Bible whenever it is necessary to do so in order to prove their doctrine. Give me an opportunity to demonstrate this to you. To prove my point, I give the following examples:

A. They have changed the correct rendering of John 1:1 which reads, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." They have changed this to read, "and the Word was a god." A detailed discussion of this reference is given in HEART TO HEART TALKS WITH JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.

B. The correct translation of John 8:58 is "Before Abraham was, I am" (The Lord Jesus was revealing Himself by the same name that He revealed Himself to

Moses at the burning bush (Exodus 3:14), but the NEW WORLD TRANSLATION has changed this verse to read, "Before Abraham came into existence, I have been."

C. They translate Philippians 2:5,6 as follows, "Keep this mental attitude in YOU that was also in Christ Jesus, who, although he was existing in God's form, gave no consideration to a seizure, namely, that he should be equal with God."

D. In Colossians 1:16-20 they have inserted in parenthesis four times the word "other" without having any textual warrant for having done so. Their aim in doing this was to discredit the deity of Christ.

7. I am convinced that the WTS is wrong because the translators of the NWT pose as Hebrew and Greek scholars when they are deliberate deceivers in this and in other matters. Give me an opportunity to prove this to you.

8. The WTS claims to be Jehovah's Prophet. One of the marks of a prophet is that what he prophecies MUST come to pass (Deut. 18:22). Both of us know that the WTS has changed its dates and doctrines many times. For example, they taught that Jesus was to be worshipped, and now they teach that He is not to be worshipped. How do you know they will not change again? Their changes prove that they are not God's Prophet. There is not a single reference in the Bible about ANY organization being God's Prophet. God's prophet is always a man. It is ironical that the WTS did not even begin to use the name JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES until 1931. They did not start to vindicate Jehovah's name until that time. Read your own literature and see if this is not true.

9. I have the sworn court testimony of a former high Watchtower official who testified in court that JW's were compelled to believe error if it was necessary for them to maintain the unity of the organization.

10. Jehovah is not using the Watchtower Society to establish His kingdom on earth because the power of the Holy Spirit does not rest on them. On the day of Pentecost, Peter preached and 3,000 souls were saved.

God's power rests on God's servants. In many parts of the world today thousands of people are being saved through the preaching of the Gospel of Christ (Rom. 1:16), BUT it takes hundreds of manpower hours to win one convert to the WT fold.

My dear friend, in the Name of Jehovah, I plead with you to make an honest investigation to see whether or not I speak the truth. The truth has nothing to fear from the light.

If some one were to bang on my front door and shout, "Your roof is on fire," I would take the time to look and see whether or not they spoke the truth. I am shouting to you that you have been deceived by the Watchtower Society. I plead with you in the name of Jehovah to investigate the assertions I have made. Do not accept statements as truth merely because they were published by the WTS or because they are made by Homer Duncan.

"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" (2 Corinthians 13:5).

If you know that Christ is in you, and if you now know that you have everlasting life, you are the first JW that I have ever known who believes this.

ARE YOU A LOVER OF TRUTH?

We need to examine, not only what we personally believe, but also what is taught by any religious organization with which we may be associated. Are its teachings in full harmony with God's Word, or are they based on the traditions of men? If we are lovers of the truth, there is nothing to fear from such examination. It should be the sincere desire of every one of us to learn what God's will is for us, and then to do it.—*The Truth that Leads to Eternal Life*, p. 13.

As a person of good will,

CAN YOU HONESTLY ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

- 1) Do you now have everlasting life?
- 2) Have you passed from death to life?

John 5:24 in THE NEW WORLD TRANSLATION reads, "Most truly I say to you, He that hears my word and believes him that sent me has everlasting life, and he does not come into judgment but has passed over from death to life."

I know that you believe that the Bible is the Word of God. Do you believe this verse of Scripture? Jehovah is the One who sent the Lord Jesus Christ into the world. The Lord Jesus said that if we believe Jehovah we have everlasting life. This verse of Scripture clearly teaches that everlasting life is a present possession and not a future attainment. We now have everlasting life, if we have the Lord Jesus Christ. "And this is the witness given, that God gave us everlasting life, and this life is in his Son.

He that has the Son has this life; he that does not have the Son of God does not have this life" (1 John 5:11,12-NWT).

Yes, it is just that simple. "He that hath the Son hath life!" The issue is, Do you have Christ? Dozens of Scriptures tell us that salvation is the free gift of God (John 3:16; 4:10; Romans 5:15-21; 6:23; 2 Corinthians 9:15; Ephesians 2:8).

Jehovah God gives salvation as a free gift to all who accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Savior (John 1:11,12; Revelation 3:20). Jehovah gives us salvation as a free gift on the basis of what the Lord Jesus did for us in His atoning death on the Cross. The Lord Jesus made seven utterances as He hung on the Cross (or if you prefer-torture stake). One of those cries was "It is finished" (John 19:30). Or if you

prefer the rendering of the NWT, he cried, "It has been accomplished." The Kingdom Interlinear Translation of the Greek Scriptures shows that this word is Tetelestai, which in common usage means "Paid in Full." It is the word that merchants stamped on an invoice when it was paid. When you and I pay a note at the bank, the banker stamps it "Paid in Full."

If a bill has been paid in full, do we have to pay it again? Every month I go to the bank and pay on the note that I owe. Suppose that a wealthy friend of mine knows that I have been having a hard time financially, so he goes to the bank and pays the full amount that I owe on my note. If he pays for me will I have to pay too? Would the banker be an honorable and honest man, if he were to accept my friend's payment and then make me pay too? You know the answer to these questions.

When the Lord Jesus Christ died on Calvary's Cross, He paid the sin debt for the whole world (1 Cor. 15:3; 1 Peter 2:24; 3:18; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 John 2:1). "He was delivered up for the sake of our trespasses and was raised up for the sake of declaring us righteous" (Romans 4:25-NWT). Since the Lord Jesus has paid the penalty for our sins we will not have to pay too. Jehovah could not be and would not be a holy and just God, if He accepted the ransom that Christ paid for our sins on the torture stake, and then made us pay too.

My dear friend, this is the heart of the Gospel message. In the NEW WORLD TRANSLATION it is stated in this way, "Now I make known to YOU, brothers, the good news which I declared to YOU, which YOU also received, in which YOU also stand, through which YOU are also

being saved, with the speech with which I declared the good news to YOU, if YOU are holding it fast, unless, in fact, YOU became believers to no purpose. For I handed on to YOU, among the first things, that which I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that he was buried, yes, that he has been raised up the third day according to the Scriptures" (1 Cor. 15:1-4).

We are saved by inviting the living Christ to come into our heart. "However, as many as did receive him, to them he gave authority to become God's children, because they were exercising faith in his name" (John 1:12-NWT). Have you invited the Lord Jesus Christ to come into your heart? If you have Him, you now have everlasting life (John 5:24).

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Did you become a Jehovah's Witness by studying the Bible, or did you become a Jehovah's Witness by studying literature put out by the Watchtower society?

The name JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES is derived from Isaiah 43:10. You deride Christians for believing in the Trinity, and refer to the Trinity as a three-headed monstrosity. How do you explain the last part of Isaiah 43:10 which in the NWT reads: "Before me there was no God formed, and after me there continued to be none." However, the WTS teaches that Jesus is a mighty God, a lesser deity. So you have two God's a big one and a little one, but the Bible says that there is but one God. How do you explain this? As you answer this question, please keep in mind that one day at the Judgment seat of Christ (NWT 2 Cor. 5:10), you will be judged by the One whom you refer to as being a lesser deity. 

"In order that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father, He that does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him" (John 5:23) - from the NEW WORLD TRANSLATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

Do you honor the Lord Jesus Christ in the same way that you honor the Father when you make the Son to be a "lesser deity?"

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Armageddon
will NOT take place
in *1975*!

World War III can start at any time. Every one knows that we are sitting on a powder keg. The battle described in Ezekiel 38 and 39 COULD take place at any time. I emphasize the word COULD. Most prophetic scholars agree that this battle will take place during the first part of the Tribulation. The battle of ARMAGEDDON will be fought at the end of THE GREAT TRIBULATION. Revelation 14 and 19 make this very plain. The Tribulation does not begin until after the Rapture of the Church. This is being written on April 14, 1975, and up to this point the Church has not been raptured, though it could be raptured (caught up to meet the Lord in the air) at any time.

The rapture is described for us in 1 Thess. 4:13-18. "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as

others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

Dear friend, stop kidding yourself, and no longer be deceived by the Watchtower Society. This event did not take place in 1914.

