

JW Witnessing Outline - Basic

1. State that someone at your church recently claimed that JW's do not accept Jesus as their Mediator, ask them if this is true. They will deny. **Note:** The Watchtower 2/15/91 pg.15 par. 11 states Jesus is not Mediator for the "Great Crowd" ... (Non 144,000 JW or the average JW today)
2. Ask if they personally reject the Bread and Wine at the Lord's Supper. They may say, "yes but" ...
3. Ask them if you could read a scripture from their bible, they will likely agree.

Read Mt. 26: 27-28

"Drink out of it, all of YOU; for this means my 'blood of the covenant,' which is to be poured out in behalf of many for forgiveness of sins. - Mt. 26:27-28 (NWT)

4. State that the New Covenant is "for forgiveness of sins" and that Jesus is the Mediator of the New Covenant according to numerous other scriptures like Hebrews 9: 15 & 12: 24. Ask if they can now understand why people think JW's reject Jesus because they reject the New Covenant, which is how we get our sins forgiven.

Ask the following question: *Can you show me one scripture that shows me how your sins are forgiven **outside** of the New Covenant and without Jesus as your Mediator?*

(Be patient and let them look. Silence is golden. The JW will likely look in their "Reasoning Book" and may want to get back with you after they check with their congregation elders when they can't find anything)

5. Ask for permission to ask them a question: Do you consider yourself a good person? Ask them if they have ever told a lie or stolen anything. You may admit you have as well. **Read Rev. 21: 8** from *their* bible. Draw attention to what will happen to all liars. Also, Jesus stated that if you even look at someone with lust that you are an adulterer at heart. Explain that you are very concerned about their future since they cannot even find one scripture that shows how their sins are forgiven outside of the New Covenant.
6. **Read Heb. 9: 27** Ask them that since they will face judgment AFTER they die, don't they at least owe it to themselves to get to the bottom of this issue?

JW Witnessing Outline - Advanced

Establish how "Substitution" Makes Sense in the 1st Covenant

Lev. 16: 21 - Transfer of sin onto sinless animal by the placing of hands
Numbers 8:12 – Animal carried the sin burden & death penalty *in place of the sinner*

Establish how "Substitution" Makes Sense in the 2nd Covenant

2 Cor. 5: 21 - For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him (This is the Exchange that God offers to "whosoever" in the New Covenant)

Establish That There is No Escape from Judgment

1. Judgment is man's destiny - Hebrews 9: 27 (JW's Have Never Heard This Verse!)
2. Believers Judgment (Share your Faith!) – 1 Cor. 3: 14-16; 1 Cor. 5: 10
3. Unbelievers Judgment – Rev. 20: 11-13; Rev. 21:8 (those who don't believe in the New Covenant and "all liars")

State That Biblically There is No Salvation Outside of the New Covenant

1. Heb. 10: 29 - trodden underfoot the "blood of the covenant"
2. Eph. 1: 7 – redemption is only through the blood (and the blood is only accessible through the New Covenant)

Point to Jesus for Salvation

1. 1 Timothy 2: 7 – "There is... one mediator"
2. Gal. 2: 16 – not justified by works
3. Acts 4: 10-12 – "none other name... whereby we must be saved"

Note: The JW may bring up that they believe their sins are forgiven when they die. They base this on an out-of-context reading of Romans 6:7. Their bible reads "he who has died has been *acquitted* from his sin". Some modern translations don't read much better. The verse preceding this proves that this is talking about the "old personality" that dies ... as does the whole chapter and part of the next. This is the false hope that the JW you are talking to actually believes in, even more than his belief in his church. It must be demonstrated that each of us has a *personal judgment* after we die before the JW will see the need for a *personal savior*.