

## What's the Difference – Jehovah Witnesses

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Galatians 1:6-9

### Matching

Hebrew    a manifestation of God in the Bible (visible appearance but not always in human form)

Greek    the primary language of the Old Testament

Theophany                                        an appearance of Jesus Christ in the Bible

Christophany                                     the primary language of the New Testament

### Circle which set of Bible verses show us an example of a Theophany?

Exodus 3:1-2

Genesis 50:1

### Circle which set of Bible verses show us an example of a Christophany?

Judges 6:11-14

Luke 1:28

## How to share the truth with Jehovah Witnesses

### Jesus is God

Colossians 2:9-11 NIV

<sup>9</sup>“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup>and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.”

Psalms 102:25-27 NLT

<sup>25</sup>“Long ago you laid the foundation of the earth  
and made the heavens with your hands.

<sup>26</sup>They will perish, but you remain forever;  
they will wear out like old clothing.

You will change them like a garment  
and discard them.

<sup>27</sup>But you are always the same;  
you will live forever.”

Hebrews 1:8-12 NLT

<sup>10</sup>“He also says to the Son,

“In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundation of the earth  
and made the heavens with your hands.

<sup>11</sup>They will perish, but you remain forever.  
They will wear out like old clothing.

<sup>12</sup>You will fold them up like a cloak  
and discard them like old clothing.

But you are always the same;  
you will live forever.”

John 4:24 NIV

<sup>24</sup>“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

Genesis 17:1 NIV

**17** “When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless.”

Genesis 18:1-4 ESV

**18** “And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree,…”

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John 8:54-59

Isaiah 44:6 NIV

<sup>6</sup>“This is what the LORD says—

Israel’s King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty:

I am the first and I am the last;

apart from me there is no God.”

Revelation 1:17-18 NIV

<sup>17</sup>“When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. <sup>18</sup>I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.”

Isaiah 41:4 NLT

<sup>4</sup>“Who has done such mighty deeds,

summoning each new generation from the beginning of time?

It is I, the LORD, the First and the Last.

I alone am he.”

Isaiah 48:12-13 NIV

<sup>12</sup>“Listen to me, Jacob,

Israel, whom I have called:

I am he;

I am the first and I am the last.

<sup>13</sup>My own hand laid the foundations of the earth,

and my right hand spread out the heavens;

when I summon them,

they all stand up together.”

Isaiah 43:10-11 NIV

<sup>10</sup>“You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD,  
“and my servant whom I have chosen,  
so that you may know and believe me  
and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,  
nor will there be one after me.

<sup>11</sup>I, even I, am the LORD,  
and apart from me there is no savior.”

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

<sup>6</sup>“For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 10:20-21 NLT

<sup>20</sup>“In that day the remnant left in Israel,  
the survivors in the house of Jacob,  
will no longer depend on allies  
who seek to destroy them.

But they will faithfully trust the LORD,  
the Holy One of Israel.

<sup>21</sup>A remnant will return;  
yes, the remnant of Jacob will return to the Mighty God.”

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## Holy Spirit, the Trinity, and Salvation

Isaiah 48:16 NLT

<sup>16</sup>“Come closer, and listen to this.

From the beginning I have told you plainly what would happen.”

And now the Sovereign LORD and his Spirit

have sent me with this message.”

John 14:16-17 NLT

<sup>16</sup>“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. <sup>17</sup>He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.”

1 Corinthians 12 NLT

**12** ‘Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don’t want you to misunderstand this.”

Ephesians 4:30 NIV

<sup>30</sup>“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”

Acts 16:7 NASB 1995

<sup>7</sup>...”and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them;...”