

WHICH GROUP?

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS



NAME OF ORIGINATOR: CHARLES RUSSELL
 DATE ESTABLISHED: 1872

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SALVATION:

ALL WILL BE SAVED:

SALVATION BY FAITH ONLY:

Y C 104

SECOND CHANCE FOR SALVATION AFTER DEATH:

Y B 105

BELIEVE THAT YOU CANNOT FALL FROM GRACE:

PREDESTINATION TO SALVATION:

CANNOT FALL FROM GRACE:

BAPTISM:

BAPTISM NOT ESSENTIAL:

Y C 104

SPRINKLING OR POURING ACCEPTABLE:

BAPTISM OF INFANTS:

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

ORGANIZATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

MAN'S NAME FOR CHURCH:

Y

LOCAL CHURCH NOT UNDER CONTROL OF LOCAL ELDERS

Y

CALLS HUMANS "FATHER" OR REVEREND:

INFALLIBILITY OF A COUNCIL OR A MEMBER:

CELIBACY OF PRIESTHOOD:

SPECIAL DRESS OF PRIESTHOOD:

PROBATION PERIOD FOR NEW MEMBERS:

VOTE TO ACCEPT NEW MEMBERS:

DETERMINATION OF BELIEFS:

CONTEMPORARIES CAN UPDATE BIBLE:

Y B 143

USE OF A CHURCH CREED:

Y B 143

SUBJECT TO PART OF THE OLD LAW:

Y B 148

TRADITIONS OF THE CHURCH EQUAL TO BIBLE IN
 DETERMINING WHAT IS CORRECT TO BELIEVE

Y B 148

THE END

KINGDOM NOT ESTABLISHED

Y C 102

PREMILLENNIALISM

Y A 147

RAPTURE

THERE IS NO HELL

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PURIFICATION IN PURGATORY

CHRIST NOT RESURRECTED

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MISCELLANEOUS:

HOMOSEXUALITY IS ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	_____	_____	_____
USE OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	_____	_____	_____
WOMEN ADDRESSING MEN AT SERVICE	_____	_____	_____
DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE WITHOUT ADULTERY	_____	_____	_____
PROPHECY DATE OF CHRIST'S RETURN (1874)	<u>Y</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>142</u>
MIRACULOUS GIFTS TODAY	_____	_____	_____
CELEBRATE RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS	_____	_____	_____
WORSHIP OF DEPARTED SAINTS	_____	_____	_____
DENIAL THAT LIVING CHRISTIANS ARE SAINTS	_____	_____	_____
TEACH TO ABSTAIN FROM CERTAIN FOODS	_____	_____	_____
ABSOLUTION (FORGIVENESS OF SINS BY PRIEST)	_____	_____	_____
DO NOT TAKE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST DAY OF EACH WEEK	<u>Y</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>106</u>
TRANSUBSTANTIATION (BREAD AND WINE BECOME LITERAL BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST)	_____	_____	_____
REQUIRE REGULAR CONFESSION TO ANOTHER PERSON	_____	_____	_____
PENANCE	_____	_____	_____

REFERENCE BOOKS:

- A. Handbook of Denominations in the U.S.
- B. Modern Churches and the Church
- C. Churches today in the light of the scriptures
- D. Reasoning From the Scriptures (their book)

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NOTES:

1. Refuse blood transfusions because of Genesis 9:4 (b. P. 148)
2. Christ returned in October 1874, the apostles and other overcomers were raised in the Spring of 1876, and Christ was formally inaugurated in April 1878 (b. 142, c.108).
3. The earth will not be destroyed (II Peter 3:10), but to remain dwelling place for saved not in the 144,000 taken to heaven. Considers teachings of II Peter on destruction of earth to be figurative as the teachings are considered illogical.
4. Kingdom was not established in first century, but will be established on earth during the generation which saw WW1.
5. Jesus is the archangel Michael (ref. D. P. 218).
6. Believe Jesus was firstborn of all creation rather than Trinity concept. Jesus was a man rather than God.
7. Holy Spirit is not Jehovah but an active force from Jehovah.