

Appendix A: References & Recommended Reading

Internet Resources

(All Accessed January 2007)

General

Systematic Theology:

<http://www.monergism.com/systematic.html>

Always a good jumping off point for any research.

Christian Classics Ethereal Library:

<http://www.ccel.org/>

I use this site primarily in my research of the ANFs (coupled with e-sword), loads of good information.

Bibles...See Foreword, Bibles Consulted section for more information.

WTBTS-Specific Sites:

The reader is hereby forewarned: I do not agree with all the beliefs, opinions, etc., espoused on these sites and some can be fairly acerbic and derisive of the WTBTS and JW's. Please use your best judgment. In no particular order...

For An Answer:

<http://www.forananswer.org>

Mars Hill & the Apologetic Bible Commentary are particularly excellent.

Word Resources, Inc:

<http://www.tetragrammaton.org/index.htm>

Christian Think Tank:

<http://www.christian-thinktank.com/>

The section on the Trinity is exceptional.

J.P. Holding:

<http://www.tektonics.org>

Research on the WatchTower:

<http://corior.blogspot.com/>

Jehovah's Witnesses: A Critical Analysis:

http://www.geocities.com/jw_analysis/index.html

MacGregor Ministries:

http://64.33.47.165/jehovahs_witnesses/jehovah_witness_index.html

Apologetics Index:

<http://www.apologeticsindex.org/t10.html>

The Watchman:

<http://www.watchman.org/jw/index.htm>

CARM:

<http://www.carm.org/witnesses.htm>

Watchers of the Watchtower World:
<http://www.freeminds.org/>

AOMIN:
<http://www.aomin.org/Witnesses.html>

Let Us Reason:
<http://www.letusreason.org/JWdir.htm>

CR&E:
<http://www.jude3.net/JWIDX.HTM>

JW Files:
<http://www.jwfiles.com/index.htm>

Contra Sites (pro WTBS):

WTBTS homepage:
<http://www.watchtower.org>

In Defense of the NWT:
<http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/newworldtranslation/pageindex.htm>

Jehovah's Witnesses United:
<http://www.jehovah.to/exe/index.htm>

Journals

The American Journal of Biblical Theology:
<http://www.biblicaltheology.com/>

Biblica:
<http://www.bsw.org/project/biblica/>

Conservative Theological Society Journal:
<http://www.conservativeonline.org/journals.htm>

Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal:
<http://www.dbts.edu/journals/>

Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society (JETS):
<http://www.etsjets.org/jets/journal/jets.html>

Journal of the Grace Evangelical Society:
<http://www.faithalone.org/journal/index.html>

Kerux:
<http://www.kerux.com/search/searchtype.asp>

TC: A Journal of Textual Criticism
<http://rosetta.reltech.org/TC/TC.html>

Master's Seminary Journal:
<http://www.tms.edu/journal.asp>

Theology Today:
<http://theologytoday.ptsem.edu/>

Recommended Print Resources

I am a book hound. Very little pleases me more than a new reference book, except perhaps **two** new reference books. ☺ But the following books have been most helpful to me.

WTBTS-specific

ANYTHING by Rob Bowman, particularly Why You Should Believe in the Trinity and Jehovah's Witnesses, Jesus Christ and the Gospel of John. Out of print, but I found my copies at Amazon marketplace.

Rhodes, Ron, Reasoning from the Scriptures with the Jehovah's Witnesses (1993).

Martin, Walter. Kingdom of the Cults.

Carl Olof Jonsson. The Gentile Times Reconsidered (Fourth Ed., 2004).

Any WTBTS books, but particularly: New World Translation with References (1984), Kingdom Interlinear Translation of the GREEK SCRIPTURES (KIT, 1985), KNOWLEDGE that Leads to Everlasting Life (1995), Insight on the Scriptures (2 Volumes, 1988), Reasoning from the Scriptures (1985). Booklets: *Should You Believe in the Trinity?*, *The Divine Name that Endures Forever*, *What Happens to Us When we Die?*. If you can't get these from a JW or a local Kingdom Hall, you can find tons of old WTBTS books and materials on Ebay.

General

I could go on forever, but I lose the following books the most, which means I use them the most. If you're just starting your research library, start here:

Grudem, Wayne. Systematic Theology (1994). There are other systematic theology texts, of course. I just happen to like this one.

Strong, James. Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible (1890).

Brown, Francis and Briggs, C. and Driver, S. Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon (Reprint 1996).

Thayer, Joseph H. Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament (1896).

Vine, W.E. Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words (1966).

The following are books that are more complex than the above, but I've found them to be immensely valuable in my studies, WTBTS-specific and otherwise.

E.W. Bullinger, Numbers in Scripture (1967) and Figures of Speech Used in the Bible Explained and Illustrated (1968).

Metzger, Bruce. The Text of the New Testament: Its Transmission, Corruption, and Restoration (Reprint 2005).

Hurtado, Larry W., One God, One Lord (1988) and Lord Jesus Christ: Devotion to Jesus in Earliest Christianity (2003).

Morey, Robert Dr. Death and the Afterlife (1984) and The Trinity: Evidence & Issues (1996).

Wright, N.T. The New Testament and the People of God (1992) and Jesus and the Victory of God (1996) Comprehensive study of the historical Jesus. VERY dense reading. I would not recommend for the average layman. As an introduction to N.T. Wright, I suggest reviewing articles on-line (see: Accessed February 2007) and/or one of his shorter, mass market books.

And finally, one that has little-to-nothing to do with studying the Scriptures and everything to do with walking the Talk:

Rabey, Lois Mowday. Women of a Generous Spirit (1998).

This book changed my life. If you can get your hands on a copy, I HIGHLY recommend it.

I also personally use the KJV, NIV and NASB in every Bible study I undertake, but any and all Bible translations/versions you can get your hands on are great for comparison purposes. But then, collecting rare and/or odd Bibles is becoming a hobby of mine... ☺

And, of course, my home church – Second Baptist Church of Cumberland, MD:
<http://www.cumb2ndbaptist.org/>