



# How to Reach JW's

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# Learn what they believe

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Officially and unofficially

JW.ORG has their official teachings

Many exJW websites expose real teachings like:

- [Avoidjw.org](http://Avoidjw.org)
- [Jwfacts.com](http://Jwfacts.com)

And [wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org) is a good source as well

# Understand there are different “types”

## Mentally IN

- **PIMI** = Physically In, Mentally In
  - A Fully Indoctrinated - Meeting attending JW  
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- **POMI** = Physically Out, Mentally IN
  - Poor or non-meeting attender or disfellowshipped but still believes JWs have “the truth”

## Mentally OUT

- **PIMO** = Physically In, Mentally Out
  - Aware of errors in the teachings and no longer believes but still goes to meetings to avoid disfellowshipping  
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- **POMO** = Physically Out, Mentally Out
  - Fully awake and no longer attending meetings - may or may not be disfellowshipped

# Key Core Beliefs

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## Those that somewhat AGREE with Christian Monotarians

- God is not triune
- Holy spirit is God's active force
- Jesus is God's Son
- God's Kingdom involves Jesus ruling as King with human co-rulers
- Sleep of the Dead
- God has a personal name
- Earth is the destiny for most humans

## Those that DISAGREE with Christian Monotarians

- 2 Classes of Christians
  - Anointed - Heaven Bound
  - Great Crowd - Earth Bound
- Jesus is mediator only for Anointed
  - Most of NT only applies to them
- By extension and proof of loyalty the great crowd benefit and are in line for life on a paradise earth

# Strategies

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- Accept a “Free Home Bible Study”
  - JW Bible Study Book - “[What Can the Bible Teach Us?](#)”
- Partner with an exJW with Faith
  - Have an inside to track to understanding how JW's think and are motivated
- Plant seeds
  - by asking Questions - strategic questions
  - Seeds for growth of correct understanding about Jesus
  - Seeds of doubt about their wrong beliefs
- Avoid touchy subjects:
  - Holidays
  - No Blood Policy
  - CSA
- Focus on positive subjects:
  - Chrit's Message
  - Grace (Undeserved Kindness)

# Plant Seeds | Ask Questions

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- Ask them “Are you saved?”
  - The non-anointed members do not consider themselves saved - they may say they are but they don’t understand it the way nominal Christians do
  - [1 John 4:7,8](#)
  - Reword question “Are you born of God?”
  - Reason on that scripture
- Ask them “What is the path to God?”
  - They are taught Jesus is like the CEO of the organization
  - That God has purposed to work through ONE organization
    - Using scripture about how God is a God of order not disorder [1 Cor 14:33](#)
  - They will point to works and accomplishments of the organization to prove this
  - Ask them to reconcile this scripture
    - [Matt 7:21-23](#) (MSG bible)

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- Ask them “Is Jesus your mediator?”
  - There is a lot of [cognitive dissonance](#) over this one
  - They will say “yes” or “of course!”
  - Yet their [official teaching](#) say otherwise
  - Only their anointed class has the privilege of Jesus as their mediator
  - Tell them you did a search of jw.org and found the “Question from Readers” and it seems they are saying that unless you are anointed Christ is not your mediator?
  - How can that be? [1 Tim 2:5-6 NWT](#)
  - [1 Tim 2:5-6](#)
- Ask them “Can you help me understand disfellowshipping? I saw this [news article](#) on jw.org”
  - They will reference this bible account to support this doctrine

# Resources

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1. [How to Rescue Your Loved One from the Watchtower Paperback – August 1, 1989](#)
2. [Jehovah's Witnesses Answered Verse by Verse Paperback – August 1, 1987](#)
3. [Reasoning from the Scriptures with the Jehovah's Witnesses Paperback – July 1, 2009](#)
4. [The 10 Most Important Things You Can Say to a Jehovah's Witness Paperback – Illustrated, August 15, 2001](#)
5. [YouTube Video - "How to Rescue Your Relatives from the WATHCTOWER](#)
6. [Watchtower Online Library - for doing searches of JW publications](#)



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