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The Beliefs of Jehovah’s Witnesses

* Don’t believe in The Trinity –(*Therefore they don't believe that Jesus is God or Part of God)*
* Believe Jesus was **created** by God
* Believe Jesus is **The Begotten** Son of God
* Believe the Bible is the absolute word of God
* Happy to accept that Jesus is a prophet of God.

Therefore you cannot start with ‘The Key Question to Christians’ because they would agree that Jesus is **not** God but was **sent** by God.

Giving Da’wah to Jehovah’s Witnesses (JW):

The line of argument we could follow:

1. Muslims follow Jesus’ lifestyle in the Bible.
2. Gods name is Allah.
3. We must not say Jesus is begotten because this means giving birth to, which is a blasphemy (shirk).
4. The Quran is a miracle.

1) Show that Muslims are following Jesus in the Bible more closely than Jehovah’s Witnesses.

For Example:

* Jesus prayed by putting his head on the ground (Matthew 26:39)
* Jesus had a beard (evidence not in the bible but common knowledge)
* Jesus ate kosher - Halal food - never ate pork
* Jesus was circumcised
* Jesus fasted (same way that Muslims fast
* Jesus submitted his will (the word submission in Islam is Arabic)
* Mary covered her hair all the time - just as Muslims do! JW ladies only cover their hair in their churches (Kingdom Halls)

2) God’s name is Allah.

1. Alleluia, which is used in the Bible by angels to praise God, is a corruption of Allah-hu-yah

Alleluia = Allah-hu-yah (from Ahmed Deedat)

1. Jesus on the cross, said 'Aly-Aly-lema sabakhtani' which is “My God My God, why have you forsaken me?” He did not use the word Jehovah' for God, or 'Abi' which is father. Aly is closer to illahi/Allah which means My God or Deity to be worshipped.
2. In the Aramaic Language used by Jesus, the word for God is Alaha.

The other point you should concentrate on is that God **does not beget**. (That is give birth to). When Jehovah’s Witnesses, say begotten, they are going against the 1st and 2nd commandments in the Bible.

**The First Commandment**

1. You must not have any other God but me.

**The Second Commandment**

2. You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the

heavens or on the Earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them.

3) Then go on to show that Jesus talked about the coming of The Qur’an and that it is a Miracle (please see section on evidence that The Quran is a miracle).

**If All Else Fails with Jehovah witnesses**

Then as a **last resort,** show that The Bible in its present form cannot be the words of Almighty God.

Ask them, when they say that ‘The Bible is the word of God’ what do they mean. Because there are many versions of The Bible. Catholics have the Du-ay version, Protestants have the King James Version and the JW have The New World translation.

These are **not** different translations, but different **Versions** - they will say theirs is the most accurate as it goes back to the original Greek scripture, but Jesus did not speak Greek, but spoke Aramaic. (Compare with the Qur’an – which is preserved in its original Arabic language)

The many contradictions in their Bible have in fact been highlighted in their own, Jehovah’s Witness magazine called 'Awake' or 'Watchtower'. Their magazines produced in the 1960s mentioned thousands of errors in the Bible!.

Please see the following link:

<http://www.islamway.com/english/images/library/contradictions.htm>

However some of the errors they pointed out have now been removed by JW in their own Bible. Jesus talked about the Holy Spirit bringing the words of the 'Father' and we believe that he was talking about the words of God and that is The Qur’an. (16:12-13)