

# What are the missing facts? The WT will not apply these Scriptures to their own false end-time prophecies.

## Deuteronomy 18:8 - 18:22

### Watchtower's New World "Translation"

8 An equal share he should eat, besides what he gets from things he sells of his ancestral goods.

9 "When you are entered into the land that Jehovah your God is giving you, you must not learn to do according to the detestable things of those nations. 10 There should not be found in you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, anyone who employs divination, a practitioner of magic or anyone who looks for omens or a sorcerer, 11 or one who binds others with a spell or anyone who consults a spirit medium or a professional foreteller of events or anyone who inquires of the dead. 12 For everybody doing these things is something detestable to Jehovah, and on account of these detestable things Jehovah your God is driving them away from before you. 13 You should prove yourself faultless with Jehovah your God.

14 "For these nations whom you are dispossessing used to listen to those practicing magic and to those who divine; but as for you, Jehovah your God has not given you anything like this. 15 A prophet from your own midst, from your brothers, like me, is what Jehovah your God will raise up for you-to him YOU people should listen- 16 in response to all that you asked of Jehovah your God in Ho'reb on the day of the congregation, saying, 'Do not let me hear again the voice of Jehovah my God, and this great fire do not let me see anymore, that I may not die.' 17 At that Jehovah said to me, 'They have done well in speaking what they did. 18 A prophet I shall raise up for them from the midst of their brothers, like you; and I shall indeed put my words in his mouth, and he will certainly speak to them all that I shall command him. 19 And it must occur that the man who will not listen to my words that he will speak in my name, I shall myself require an account from him.

20 "However, the prophet who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded him to speak or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet must die. 21 And in case you should say in your heart: "How shall we know the word that Jehovah has not spoken?" 22 when the prophet speaks in the name of Jehovah and the word does not occur or come true, that is the word that Jehovah did not speak. With presumptuousness the prophet spoke it. You must not get frightened at him.'

### WARNING!!

☞ **False Prophets Make False Prophecies**

☞ **False Teachers Change Their Teachings**

(2 Pet 2:1 KJV) But there were **false prophets** also among the people, even as there shall be **false teachers** among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even **denying the Lord that bought them** (denying His deity and His free gift of eternal life), and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

(2 Pet 2:2 KJV) And **many shall follow** their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

(2 Pet 2:3 KJV) And through covetousness shall they with feigned (deceptive) words **make merchandise of you**: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and **their damnation slumbereth not.**

Note: Underlined and bold emphasis added.

# THE WATCHTOWER, "GOD'S CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION TO ALL PEOPLE"

## MADE ALL THESE PROPHECIES IN JEHOVAH'S NAME

### What Was Missing? None of Them Came to Pass!

1972 "So, does Jehovah have a prophet to help them, to warn them of dangers and to declare things to come? THESE questions can be answered in the affirmative. Who is this prophet?... This 'prophet' was not one man, but was a body of men and women. It was the small group of footstep followers of Jesus Christ, known at that time as International Bible Students. Today they are known as JEHOVAH'S Christian witnesses."  
*WATCHTOWER* April 1, 1972, p. 197

1889 "In this volume we offer a chain of testimony on the subject of God's appointed times and seasons, each link of which we consider Scripturally strong...it is beyond the breadth and depth of human thought, and therefore cannot be of human origin."  
*Studies in The Scriptures* Vol. 2, 1889, p. 15

1892 "The date of the close of that 'battle is definitely marked in Scripture as October, 1914. It is already in progress, its beginning dating from October 1874."  
*Watchtower Reprints* Jan. 15, 1892, p. 1355

1897 "Our Lord, the appointed King, is now present, since October 1874, A. D., according to the testimony of prophets, to those who have ears to hear it."  
*Studies in The Scriptures* Vol. 4, 1897, p. 621

1914 "The war will proceed and will eventuate in no glorious victory for any nation, but in the horrible mutilation and impoverishment of all. Next will follow the Armageddon of anarchy."  
*The New York Times* October 5, 1914, p. 8

1916 "In the meantime, eyes of understanding should discern clearly the Battle of the Great Day of God Almighty now in progress; and our faith, guiding our eyes of understanding through the Work, should enable us to see the glorious outcome - Messiah's Kingdom."  
*Watchtower Reprints* September 1, 1916, p. 5951

1918 "THE CHURCHES TO CEASE TO BE ... culminating in 1918, to remove it with a stroke or plague of erroneous doctrines and deeds Divinely permitted."  
*Studies*, Vol. 7, (*The Finished Mystery*) 1917, ed., p.484

1920 "As we have heretofore stated, the great jubilee cycle is due to begin in 1925. At that time the earthly phase of the kingdom shall be recognized... Therefore we may confidently expect that 1925 will mark the return of Abraham..."  
*Millions Now Living Will Never Die* 1920, p. 89

Jan. 1925 "The year 1925 is here. With great expectation Christians have looked forward to this year. Many have confidently expected that all members of the body of Christ will be changed to heavenly glory during the year. This may be accomplished. It may not be. In his own due time God will accomplish his purposes concerning his own people. Christians should not be so deeply concerned about what may transpire during this year that they would fail to joyfully do what the Lord would have them to do."  
*Watchtower* January 1, 1925, p. 3

May 1940 "The year 1940 is certain to be the most important year yet, because Armageddon is very near. It behooves all who love righteousness to put forth every

effort to advertise THE THEOCRACY while the privileges are still open."  
*Informant* May 1940, p. 1

July 1940 "We realize that all people who love righteousness and hate lawlessness must quickly take their stand on the Lord's side if they are to receive his protection in Armageddon; for, as The WATCHTOWER and the physical facts clearly indicate, the 'strange work' is rapidly coming to a close. It is only by studying the WATCHTOWER magazine and kindred publications that they can get the needed life-giving knowledge. There is no other source."  
*Informant* July 1940, p. 2

Sept. 1940 "The Kingdom is here, the King is enthroned. Armageddon is just ahead. The glorious reign of Christ that shall bring blessings to the world will immediately follow. Therefore the great climax has been reached. Tribulation has fallen upon those who stand by the Lord."  
*The Messenger* September 1940, p. 6

1941 "Meantime the German people are awakening to their horrible predicament. They no longer laugh as decent men and women were made to laugh, but their faces are white, pinched and filled with forebodings of what the near future will bring and is already hastening to bring to them - Armageddon, the battle of that great day of God Almighty."  
*Consolation* October 29, 1941, p. 11

1968 "True, there have been those in times past who predicted an 'end to the world,' even announcing a specific date. Some have gathered groups of people with them and fled to the hills or withdrawn into their houses waiting for the end. Yet, nothing happened. The 'end' did not come. They were guilty of false prophesying. Why? What was missing?

Missing was the full measure of evidence required in fulfillment of Bible prophecy. Missing from such people were God's truths and the evidence that he was guiding and using them.  
*Awake* October 8, 1968, p. 23

1985 "Before the 1914 generation completely dies out, God's judgment must be executed."  
*Watchtower*, May 1, 1985, p. 4

**WHY WERE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES LOOKING FORWARD TO 1975? Because Watchtower Leaders, who claim to speak for JEHOVAH, told them to expect Armageddon.**

" "The men of that governing body, like the apostles and older men in Jerusalem, have many years of experience in God's service. But they do not rely on human wisdom in making decisions. No, being governed theocratically, they follow the example of the early governing body in Jerusalem, whose decisions were based on God's Word and were made under the direction of holy spirit.-Acts 15:13-17, 28, 29."  
*Live Forever* 1989, p. 195

**Note: The above quote is another example of the WT's equal claim to divine inspiration.**