

Below is a chart taken from the book called, **The "REPORT"** (page 64). It lists the **basics "truths"** or **"framework of truth"** taught by Jehovah's Witnesses.

-- See Romans 2:20

40 FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS TAUGHT BY JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

BELIEFS	SCRIPTURAL REASON
1. Use of God's personal name important in rendering acceptable worship to Him	Ps. 83:18; John 5:43; 17:26; Acts 15:14, 17; Heb. 13:15
2. Bible is God's Word and is truth	2 Tim. 3:16, 17; John 17:17
3. Christ is God's Son and is subservient to Him thus not part of Trinity Godhead	Matt 3:17; John 14:28; 20:17; 1 Cor. 11:3; 15:28
4. Christ was first of God's creations	Col. 1:15; Rev. 3:14
5. Christ set example for all to follow	John 13:15; 1 Pet. 2:21
6. Christ's human life was paid as a ransom for obedient humans	Matt. 20:28; 1 Tim. 2:5, 6; Titus 2:14; 1 Pet. 2:24
7. Christ's one sacrifice was sufficient for salvation under New Covenant Arrangement	Rom. 6:10; Heb. 9:25-28
8. Christ will not return in the flesh	John 14:19; 2 Cor. 5:16
9. Kingdom will rule earth in righteousness and peace	Dan. 2:44; Ps. 37:9-11; Matt. 6:9
10. Kingdom brings ideal living conditions to earth	Ps. 37:9-11, 29; Ps. 85:12; Matt. 5:5
11. Earth will never be destroyed or depopulated	Eccl. 1:4; Isa. 45:18; Ps. 78:69
12. God will destroy present worldwide political system of things and all wickedness	Dan. 2:44; Rev. 19:11-18; Prov. 2:21, 22
13. Wicked will be eternally destroyed	Psalms 37:9, 10; 92:7
14. People God approves will receive eternal life on Paradise earth	John 3:16; John 17:3; Luke 23:43; Prov. 2:21, 22
15. There is only one road to life	Matt. 7:13, 14; Eph. 4:4, 5
16. Bible only understood during "time of end"	Hab. 2:3; Dan. 12:4
17. Human death is due to Adam's sin	Rom. 5:12; 6:23
18. The human soul is person and expires at death; unconscious (sleep) in grave	Ezek. 18:4; Eccl. 9:10; Ps. 6:5; 146:4; John 11:11-14

19. Christ was raised from the dead as an immortal spirit person	1 Pet. 3:18; Rom. 6:9; Rev. 1:17, 18
20. Hell is mankind's common grave	Job 14:13; Act 2:27, 31
21. Hope for dead is resurrection	1 Cor. 15:20-22; John 5:28-29
22. Billions of uninformed to be resurrected	Acts 24:15; Rev. 20:13, 14
23. New covenant made with spiritual Israel	Jer. 31:31; Heb. 8:10-13
24. Christ's congregation is built upon himself	Matt. 21:42; 1 Cor. 3:11
25. Prayers must be directed only to Jehovah through Christ	John 14:6, 13, 14; 1 Tim. 2:5
26. Images must not be used in worship; must be destroyed and removed from homes	Ex. 20:4, 5; Deut. 7:25, 26; 1 Cor. 10:14
27. Spiritism must be shunned	Deut. 18:10-12; Gal. 5:19-21
28. Satan controls all governments, "kingdoms"	Luke 4:5, 6
29. A Christian must have no part in interfaith movements	Deut. 7:1-5; Jer. 10:1-3; 2 Cor. 6:14-17; 11:13-15
30. A Christian must keep separate from the world	John 15:19; James 4:4; 1 Cor. 15:33
31. All human laws that do not conflict with God's laws should be obeyed	Matt. 22:20, 21; 1 Peter 2:12, 4:15
32. Taking blood into body by transfusion violates God's Law	Gen. 9:3, 4; Lev. 17:14; Acts 15:20, 28, 29
33. Bible's laws on marital sanctity must be obeyed	1 Cor. 6:9,10; Heb. 13:4
34. Sabbath observance was given only to the Jews and ended with Mosaic law	Deut. 5:15; Rom. 10:4; Gal. 4:9, 10; Col. 2:16, 17
35. A clergy class and special titles are improper	Job 32:21, 22; Matt. 23:8-12
36. Man did not evolve but was created	Gen 1:27; Isa. 45:12
37. Baptism by complete immersion symbolizes dedication	Mark 1:9, 10; John 3:23; Acts 19:4, 5
38. Christmas, Birthday celebrations of pagan origin and foster idolatry; were not observed by early Christians	Gen 40:20; Matt 14:6; Eccl 7:1; Jer 10:2; 1 Cor 10:14
39. Use of Tobacco products, other addictive drugs forbidden	1 Cor 3:16, 17; 2 Cor 7:1
40. Lying, drunkenness, homosexuality, idolatry forbidden	1 Cor 6:9, 10; 10:14; Rev. 21:8