

Jesus' Witnesses to Jehovah's Witnesses

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth” Acts 1:8.

Gail Riplinger set out this method of witnessing to Jehovah's Witnesses (and Jews) in *Blind Guides* p 42, her emphases www.avpublications.com/avnew/content/Critiqued/james3.html. She says that this method is very effective but the AV1611 *must* be used. Some notes have been added in blue.

1. Point the JW to Rev. 1:11 and have him read: *“I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last”**. *The 1984, 2011 NIVs omit *I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last* from Revelation 1:11, as do the 1984, 2013 NWTs www.jw.org/en/publications/bible/, breaking the cross references to Isaiah 44:6, 48:12. See point 2. NIV, NWT supporters will therefore incur the judgment of Revelation 22:19 and again for cutting out the word **“Amen”** from Revelation 1:18 in point 4.
2. Ask him *“Who is ‘the first and the last’? Who is speaking?”*
3. Every JW (or Jewish person even slightly versed in scripture) will say, *“Jehovah,”* based on Old Testament verses such as Isaiah 44:6 or 48:12 which say, *“I am the first, and I am the last...” “I am he...”*
4. Then point him to Rev. 1:18*, *“I am he that liveth and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore.”* *Note the embedded New Age *“the...O(one)”* in Revelation 1:18 in both the NIVs and the NWTs. The NIVs also obscure the word *“hell”* in Revelation 1:18 by transliterating *“Hades”* in agreement with the 1984 NWT. The 2013 NWT uses the word *“grave”* in line with Watchtower false doctrine that rejects a literal hell. Nevertheless, the NIVs, NWTs are all in agreement that the word *“hell”* should be removed from Revelation 1:18.
5. Ask him *“When was Jehovah dead?”*
6. They *then* realize that Jesus Christ was *“God manifest in the flesh”* (1 Tim. 3:16)*. *The NIVs, NWTs all change *“God”* to *“He”* which not only robs the Lord Jesus Christ of His Deity but is an invented reading used to make grammatical sense in the form of a complete sentence. Most of the Greek manuscript witnesses have *“Theos”* or *“God”* in 1 Timothy 3:16. A few corrupt Greek sources have *“Os”* or *“Who”* that does not give a complete sentence. Rather than abide by ***“the scripture of truth”*** Daniel 10:21 the NIV, NWT editors made up their own scripture instead. This means that the NIVs, NWTs are ***“the word of men”*** not ***“the word of God”*** 1 Thessalonians 2:13.
7. This technique has been used to lead more JWs to Christ than any other. It works *every* time I've done it. Points 1-7 have *wider application* for showing *anyone* that Jesus is Jehovah God.

Note that the NIVs, NWTs each cuts out 17 whole verses of scripture in the New Testament though they split 1 John 5:8 to make it appear that they have included 1 John 5:7 when they haven't. The 17 verses are Matthew 17:21, 18:11, 23:14, Mark 7:16, 9:44, 46, 11:26, 15:28, Luke 17:36, 23:17, John 5:4, Acts 8:37, 15:34, 24:7, 28:29, Romans 16:24, 1 John 5:7.

Strangely, the NIVs, NWTs keep the same verse numbering system as the AV1611 even where whole verses have been cut out. This two-facedness is not new. ***“And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word”*** 1 Kings 18:21. They still don't.

The NIVs, NWTs also cut out or adulterate many parts of individual verses of scripture. Of 252 passages of scripture listed in www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/ *What is the Bible? – AV1611 Overview* pp 54-56, consisting of 262 individual verses, many addressing important doctrines, the NIVs depart from the AV1611 in 244 verses or 97%, the 1984 NWT in 233 or 92%. The 2013 NWT has not been fully checked but the result would no doubt at least approximate that for the 1984 NWT.

In sum, the NIV, NWT are *New Age* siblings, perilously so for both sets of their supporters as Solomon warns. ***“Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded”*** Proverbs 13:13. See *New Age Bible Versions* by Gail Riplinger and **Table AV1611 vs. Modern Omissions for the New Age, Luke 22-23** for more examples showing that the modern versions are *New Age* versions in line with *both* the Vatican and Watchtower.

Table AV1611 vs. Modern Omissions for the New Age, Luke 22-23

NIVs, JB, NJB Jerusalem, New Jerusalem Bibles i.e. modern Catholic versions, NWT New World Translation i.e. Watchtower, Nestle are all New Age

Verse	AV1611	1984, 2011 NIVs	JB, NJB	1984, 2013 NWTs	Nestle 21 st Edition
Luke 22:14	twelve	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT
Luke 22:31	And the Lord said	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT
Luke 22:64	they struck him on the face	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT
Luke 22:68	nor let me go	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT
Luke 23:17	(For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast.)	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT
Luke 23:23	and of the chief priests	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT
Luke 23:25	unto them	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT
Luke 23:38	in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT	OMIT
Luke 23:42	he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me	he said, "Jesus, OMIT, remember me	he said, 'Jesus, OMIT, remember me	he said: "Jesus, OMIT, remember me	he said: Jesus, OMIT, remember me

Notes. See the *Ruckman Reference Bible* pp 1289, 1376-1377, 1403, 1421 and *New Age Bible Versions* by Gail Riplinger for detailed study.

Luke 22:14. *"The twelve apostles"* were present, meaning that Judas took communion, Luke 22:19-20. Some US Baptists have taught that he wasn't in order to help Catholics aspiring to New Age oneness dissociate *"a devil"* John 6:70 from the Mass, part of bogus sacrament-based Catholic salvation.

Luke 22:31. See www.avpublications.com/avnew/downloads/PDF/Tracts/nabv_tract.pdf p 3, panels 1, 2. The New Age cuts the Lord out of His Book.

Luke 22:64. The modern omission breaks the cross reference to Isaiah 50:6 *"I hid not my face from shame and spitting."* New Agers hate prophecy.

Luke 22:68. The modern omission breaks the cross reference to Acts 2:23 *"Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain."* New Agers detest the Lord's death for sin, Luke 24:26, 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4.

Luke 23:17. The modern versions have cut out the verse but keep the numbering sequence. *"How long halt ye between two opinions?"* 1 Kings 18:21.

Luke 23:23, 25. Religious folk aspiring to New Age oneness don't like to be openly associated with murderers and robbers, John 18:40, but they are. See *The Great Bible Robbery* www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/.

Luke 23:38. Luke 23:38, John 19:19-20 are two witnesses, 2 Corinthians 13:1, to another language i.e. Latin as a language of inspiration as distinct from Hebrew and Greek, setting the precedent for AV1611 English. New Age Bible correctors hate that so one of the witnesses has to go. It does.

Luke 23:42. The modern changes support the old heresy of Docetism which says that Jesus became a mere man on the cross and couldn't save anyone, in line with New Age heresy. See www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/version-comparison.php AV1611 vs NIV & Salvation vs Damnation pp 6-7.