



**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES:  
ARE THEY TAUGHT TO  
*HATE*?**

(some words emphasized)

**What does the Watchtower's own literature say?**

**The Watchtower, October 1, 1952, p. 599:** "We must **hate** in the truest sense, which is to regard with extreme and active aversion, to consider as loathsome, odious, filthy, to detest. Surely any **haters** of God are not fit to live on his beautiful earth. What do you do with anything loathsome or repugnant that you detest and abhor? The answer is simple. You get away from it or remove it from your presence."

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**The Watchtower, July 15, 1961, p. 420:** "When a person persists in a way of badness after knowing what is right, when the bad becomes so ingrained that it is an inseparable part of his make-up, then in order to **hate** what is bad a Christian must **hate** the person with whom the badness is inseparably linked...Jesus did not mean for us to love the hardened enemies of Jehovah."

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**The Watchtower, July 15, 1974, p. 442:** "You have seen the benefit of godly love, but do you know how to **hate**? These very strong words are an expression of godly **hate**, and you too must have this quality to be pleasing to God. **Hate** causes a feeling of disgust to well up inside you. You loathe, abhor, despise the object of your **hatred**. Godly **hatred** never has as its object our Christian brothers, no matter how imperfect."

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**The Watchtower, June 15, 1980, p. 8:** "More than that, we want to **hate** those who willfully show themselves **haters** of Jehovah, **haters** of what is good."

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**The Watchtower, October 1, 1993, p. 19:** "Apostasy is, in reality, a rebellion against Jehovah. Some apostates profess to know and serve God, but they reject teachings or requirements set out in his Word. Others claim to believe the Bible, but they reject Jehovah's organization and actively try to hinder its work. When they deliberately choose such badness after knowing what is right, when the bad becomes so ingrained that it is an inseparable part of their makeup, then a Christian must **hate** (in the Biblical sense of the word) those who have inseparably attached themselves to the badness."

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**The Watchtower, June 15, 1995, p. 8:** "Yes, the international society of Jehovah's Witnesses is living proof that **hatred** can be abolished. It is a foreglimpse of a worldwide program to eliminate **hatred** and its causes."

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Did you catch that last entry?  
*Jehovah's Witnesses...living proof that **hatred** can be abolished.*

Question: Who are they fooling?  
Answer: 7 million Jehovah's Witnesses, that's who.