Related Resources

The Internet is jam packed with information on the Jehovah's Witnesses, though not all of the sites are helpful or accurate. Also, many excellent sites are maintained by our Protestant brothers and are good places for research though some discernment is required. Some of the best sites for JW research are run by former Witnesses. Unfortunately, many former Witnesses either hold on to the prejudices they were taught about Catholics or are highly suspicious of *any* organized religious group. Here are a few of the sites and books I've found helpful:

Catholic Answers Tract Series on Jehovah's Witnesses: good place to start; solid, basic information. Also check the on-line back issues of This Rock magazine.

- www.catholic.com/library/Are_They_Awake_on_the_Watchtower.asp
- www.catholic.com/library/Distinctive_Beliefs_of_Jehovahs.asp
- www.catholic.com/library/God_of_the_Jehovah_Witnesses.asp
- www.catholic.com/library/History_of_the_Jehovah_Witnesesses.asp
- www.catholic.com/library/More_Stumpers_for_Jehovah_Wit.asp
- www.catholic.com/library/Strategies of Jehovah Witness.asp
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Articles and Websites:

- <u>www.catholicxjw.com</u> Fellowship of Catholic Ex-Jehovah's Witnesses. Good selection of articles, podcasts and a discussion forum.
- http://socrates58.blogspot.com/2005/03/jehovahs-witnesses-apocalyptic-arians.html Catholic Apologist Dave Armstrong's two part examination of the JW's.
- <u>www.jwfacts.com</u> Many excellent articles. Non denominational, but friendly toward Catholicism.
- www.freeminds.org Ministry with many articles focusing the controlling aspects of the Jehovah's Witnesses as well as cataloging the many flip-flops in JW doctrines and predictions. Non denominational, occasional criticism of Catholicism. Discernment required, especially on the discussion forum.

Books:

- www.strictlygenteel.co.uk/index.html On-line collection of older JW publications (mainly the Russell and Rutherford eras) These books are obviously anti-Catholic but useful for research purposes.
- Answering Jehovah's Witnesses by Jason Evert, a Catholic apologist with Catholic Answers
- Reasoning from the Scriptures with the Jehovah's Witnesses by Ron Rhodes. Protestant bias, but excellent section on divinity of Christ and immortality of the soul.
- <u>Index of Watchtower Errors</u> by David Reed (former JW). List of quotes from Watchtower publications by subject, very useful for research.
- <u>Cults in our Midst</u> by Margaret Singer. Scholarly treatment of thought reform and controlling groups
- Twisted Scriptures: by Mary Alice Chrnalogar. Helpful book for those who are either trapped in controlling group or know someone who is.
- Combating Cult Mind Control by Steven Hassan