

If you had to make a choice today, would you follow Jesus or the Watchtower organization? Jesus' Word is inspired, infallible and never needs correction.

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Why So Many False Alarms? The World's End—How Near?

[Footnotes]

Jehovah's Witnesses, in their eagerness for Jesus' second coming, have suggested dates that turned out to be incorrect. Because of this, some have called them false prophets. Never in these instances, however, did they presume to originate predictions 'in the name of Jehovah.' Never did they say, 'These are the words of Jehovah.' The Watchtower, the official journal of Jehovah's Witnesses, has said: "We have not the gift of prophecy." (January 1883, page 425) "Nor would we have our writings revered or regarded as infallible." (December 15, 1896, page 306) The Watchtower has also said that the fact that some have Jehovah's spirit "does not mean those now serving as Jehovah's witnesses are inspired. It does not mean that the writings in this magazine **The Watchtower are inspired and infallible and without mistakes.**" (May 15, 1947, page 157) "The **Watchtower does not claim to be inspired in its utterances, nor is it dogmatic.**" (August 15, 1950, page 263) "**The brothers preparing these publications are not infallible. Their writings are not inspired** as are those of Paul and the other Bible writers. (2 Tim. 3:16) And so, at times, it has been necessary, as understanding became clearer, **to correct views.** (Prov. 4:18)"—February 15, 1981, page 19.

**So my question is if there not inspired (directed by Jehovah) and teach error, why do you follow them?**

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ARMAGEDDON -- THIS GENERATION FROM 1914

"The End of the World Is at Hand!

8 After drawing attention to the many things that have marked the period from 1914 onward, Jesus said: "This generation will by no means pass away until all these things [including the end of this system] occur." (Matthew 24:34, 14) **Which generation did Jesus mean? He meant the generation of people who were living in 1914.** Those persons yet remaining of that generation are now very old. However, some of them will still be alive to see the end of this wicked system. So of this we can be certain: Shortly now there will be a sudden end to all wickedness and wicked people at Armageddon – **Some of the generation living in 1914 will see the end of the system of things and survive it.**

**Note: Here the WT claims to be under God's direction like the Apostles who were inspired.**

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**THEOCRATIC DIRECTION TODAY**

13 God's visible **organization** today also **receives theocratic guidance and direction.** At the headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, New York, there is a governing body of older Christian men from various parts of the earth who give the needed oversight to the worldwide activities of God's people. This governing body is made up of members of "the faithful and discreet slave." It serves as a spokesman for that faithful "slave."

14 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.