

Good afternoon, most of the people commenting do not have anger towards the JW organization. Most are concerned that the Watchtower is in grievous error and leads people away from Christ. Looking on the bright side doesn't necessarily have an upside if there is a really dark side. If I supplied you with a really great tasting drink, and amazing drink, you would think that that might be an upside to your day's experience. However, if I had added a small amount of strychnine, it would be hard to see how on balance you would be able to talk about the drink having a bright side. The issue that people wrestle with is that the Watchtower claims to be God's only organization. They claim to bring God's word to you. You must follow their instruction. The rest of us, whether organizations or individuals, would read the Scripture and tell you what we believed to be true. We would not think it was reasonable to force you to follow our belief. Either, what we believe would sense and you would accept it based on its merit or it might not make sense and you would be free to reject it. You stated that Christ finds good in everyone. However, the Watchtower rejects all of those who do not belong to the organization. They believe they are evil and that they will perish and Armageddon. A somewhat dated Watchtower explained the four steps that are required to be saved from Armageddon. Please note that only those who adhere to watchtower doctrine find salvation. "A third requirement is that we be associated with God's channel, his organization. God has always used an organization. For example, only those in the ark in Noah's day survived the Flood, and only those associated with the Christian congregation in the first century had God's favor. (Acts 4:12) Similarly, Jehovah is using only one organization today to accomplish his will. To receive everlasting life in the earthly Paradise we must identify that organization and serve God as part of it." THE WATCHTOWER— FEBRUARY 15, 1983. So it is not a matter of being angry. It is a matter of seeking the truth.