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JW's do not love others as they claim. They constantly look for flaws in others so they can report them to their elders. I personally have seen many times when members were called before the elders based on the words of others with no proof. My mother was once called to stand before the elders because someone said they saw her sitting in her car at the grocery store smoking a cigarette. My mother never smoked a cigarette in her entire life. My brother and sister-in-law quit the JW's after spending more than 40 years of dedicated service, even serving as elder and overseer. They left because my brother's stepson was disfellowshipped (his own wife turned him in) and homeless so they took him into their home to help him. The JW's shunned my brothers and his wife as if they themselves were disfellowshipped. It broke their heart when all the people they loved and considered friends turned their backs on them. My aunt was disfellowshipped because of an affair with a younger man. She was disfellowshipped but he was not. A few years later she went to visit her sister who lived far away only to be turned away and having the door slammed in her face by her very own sister. Typical JW behavior! They have no compassion or love for anyone. The elders keep them in constant fear of being put on trial.

During the Vietnam conflict, this same brother was drafted. As a JW this conflicted with his religious beliefs. The military made him an offer where he could serve in a non-combative role. He consulted the elders for "wise" counsel. They advised him not to accept the offer because he would be "compromising" his beliefs. He rejected the offer and was sentenced to prison time. After his release, he had a hard time finding work because he was not only branded a felon but a draft dodger. Had he accepted the offer he would have served in a non-combative role and discharged with an honorable discharge but listening to the elders got him nothing but grief and prison time.

JW does not believe that we are saved by grace through Christ. They believe they will be saved by their membership in the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society and their good works. They teach the antithesis of the true gospel of Jesus Christ. This means they are not a Christian organization but a cult. In fact, they satisfy all the main requirements of a cult such as controlling their members through fear, isolating them from their families, forbidding them from reading other doctrinal materials other than what the Watchtower Society publishes, questioning the doctrines and anything said or done by the Society or the Elders, use members as slave laborers to propagate their rhetoric, separation from society, etc. Essentially this is WITCHCRAFT because witchcraft is all about control! Yes, that makes the JW an occultic group. Wanna see a JW run? Show them a cross and they run away. They are terrified of crosses and religious ornaments and relics. Why? It's because they possess the spirit of the anti-christ!

## [Bridget Christine Anderson](#)

Admin

thank you for these amazing comments

how awful for your brother. and after your brother suffered prison etc, the org changed the policy, that Jehovah is actually ok with alternative service. 😞😞

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I guess God felt he goofed up and changed his mind? Ridiculous!



Actually I was never "really" in. I attended their meeting and all that stuff until I was about 12 and then just refused to go or participate. I thank God I never fell into that trap like so many of my cousins had. The JW's ruined my childhood and I credit God for giving me wisdom even as a child to see through their veils of lies and deceptions. I have seen so many horrible things done to others as well as myself from the hands of JW's. I endured years of abuse as a child from JW's that I have been carrying around for nearly 50 years now. I was labeled an apostate, demonized, and other stuff...I was a 12 year old kid!

Most of my family were JW's during that time although subsequent generations have seen them for what they are some die-hard brainwashed cousins still believe it. A few years back we had a family reunion. I saw a cousin that had moved away long ago that I always liked and respected. I walked up to say hello and he just looked at me, turned, and walked away. Why was I surprised?

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Just to show how nit-picky they are I was once pushed back into a bathroom by an elder and grilled as to why I flushed the toilet twice...I about 7 years old at the time. How ridiculous they are and still are.