

Following the failures of 1914 and 1925 the Watchtower continued to point to the soon coming Armageddon that demanded their attention and their service. The following is a list of quotes that re-enforced the idea that Armageddon was immediately at hand. There are numerous quotes available from each year. One quote was randomly selected from the 1930s through the 1970s. It could have been continued though to the present. The sole point is that this is a continual theme that has marked the teaching and preaching of the Jehovah's Witnesses since its inception.

(Watchtower, July 15, 1930, 219)

(Watchtower, January 15, 1931, 28)

(Watchtower, May 15, 1932, 153)

(Watchtower, September 15, 1933, 283)

(Watchtower, May 1, 1934, 139)

(Watchtower, July 1, 1935, 203)

(Watchtower, January 15, 1936, 32)

(Watchtower, November 15, 1937, 339)

(Watchtower, September 1, 1938, 269)

(Watchtower, January 1, 1939, 10)

(Watchtower, January 15, 1940, 30)

(Watchtower, January 1, 1941, 11)

(Watchtower, February 1, 1942, 37)

(Watchtower, April 15, 1943, 126)

(Watchtower, May 1, 1944, 142)

(Watchtower, June 15, 1945, 189)

(Watchtower, March 15, 1946, 85)

(Watchtower, December 15, 1947)

(Watchtower, October 15, 1948, 311)

(Watchtower, October 15, 1949, 306)

(Watchtower, May 1, 1950, 138)

(Watchtower, January 1, 1951, 29)

(Watchtower, February 15, 1952, 117)

(Watchtower, September 15, 1953, 564)

(Watchtower, August 15, 1954, 488)
(Watchtower, November 15, 1955, 700)
(Watchtower, February 1, 1956, 70)
(Watchtower, February 15, 1957, 112)
(Watchtower, April 15, 1958, 243)
(Watchtower, October 15, 1959, 622)
(Watchtower, September 1, 1960, 535)
(Watchtower, February 1, 1961, 92)
(Watchtower, July 1, 1962, 389)
(Watchtower, March 1, 1963, 157)
(Watchtower, February 1, 1964, 85)
(Watchtower, January 15, 1965, 56)
(Watchtower, May 15, 1966, 312)

A more specific warning was on the forefront, focused on 1975.

“6000 years completed in 1975.” “There is another chronological indication that we are rapidly nearing the closing time for this wicked system of things. It is the fact that shortly, according to reliable Bible chronology, 6000 years of human history will come to and end” (Awake! October 8, 1966, 19)

W.F. Franz at the 1966 Baltimore assembly: “And don’t any of you be specific in saying anything that is going to happen between now an 1975. But the big point of it all is this, dear friends: Time is short. Time is running out. No question about that “ (Watchtower, October 15, 1966, 631)

(Watchtower, March 15, 1967, 168)
(Watchtower, January 15, 1968, 42)
(Watchtower, May 15, 1969, 302)
(Watchtower, March 1, 1970, 142)
(Watchtower, October 15, 1971, 623)
(Watchtower, August 15, 1972, 494)
(Watchtower, May 1, 1973, 284)
(Watchtower, January 1, 1974, 8)

(Watchtower, October 1, 1975, 608)

(Watchtower, December 15, 1976, 752)

(Watchtower, January 15, 1977, 45)

(Watchtower, January 1, 1978, 28)

(Watchtower, October 15, 1979, 7)

Hopefully the point has been made. There is a constant drumbeat of soon coming disaster that can only be avoided by becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses. This continues until today. A recent conversation with a distressed young lady, whose husband is a JW, revealed her distress that her children are being told that Armageddon is going to be immediately upon them in a matter of months or at most in a few years.