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And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. ^[11] These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those *things* were so. (Acts 17:10-11).

These people from the little Macedonian city of Berea, that God calls "more noble," "searched the scriptures daily" without interference from the brain-washing Watchtower Corporation. We are supposed to do our own study, not trust others to tell us what is true, especially if those others have proven themselves to be liars.

But how can we discover who are the real liars? That's easy: Read the Bible without the Watchtower Corporation spies "watching" you! Find out what others say about the New World Translation. Find out who did the translating and the methods used.

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Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. (I John 4:1).

The Watchtower Corporation lies about the Bible, then they forbid their people from reading anything outside their own produced literature to prevent discovery of their lies, and they punish and ridicule anyone who dissents. That's what happened to Raymond Franz (page 10 footnote) who tried to blow the whistle on the Watchtower Corporation. An organization that punishes people for speaking the truth cannot be God's organization. Jesus himself said "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (Matthew 7:20). That verse alone should be enough to lead any truth seeking

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During one of the many times Jesus was in Judea, perhaps during the second year of his public ministry, one of His apostles asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. This is what Jesus told them about the proper way to pray:

And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. (Luke 11:2-4).

The Bible also records at least one other occasion where Jesus teaches us how to pray, the time earlier in His public ministry when He preached His famous Sermon on the Mount:

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father . . . After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven . . . (Matthew 6:6,9).

Again, if the Watchtower Corporation were telling the truth in claiming that God prefers to be called Jehovah, Jesus would have said something like: "Start your prayers by saying 'Dear Jehovah . . .'" But instead, Jesus tells us to pray to "Our Father," not Jehovah. Moreover, Jesus further says in His important Farewell Discourse (also called the Upper Room Discourse):

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do . . . (John 14:13).
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It is therefore clear that not only are we not to use the word Jehovah in our prayers, we are instead required by God to pray in the name of Jesus. It is also clear that the Governing Body of the Watchtower Corporation is not truthful in claiming that God prefers that we call Him Jehovah.

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