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Does “the faithful and discreet slave” endorse independent groups of Witnesses who meet together to engage in Scriptural research or debate?—Matt. 24:45, 47. No, it does not . . . the faithful and discreet slave \* does not endorse any literature, meetings, or Web sites that are not produced or organized under its oversight. (Kingdom Ministry, September 2007, Question Box at page 3).

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Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. (I Corinthians 4:2).

The Watchtower Corporation hijacked Jesus’ phrase “Who then is a faithful and wise servant” from Matthew 24:45a and changed it in the New World Translation to read “Who really is the faithful and discreet slave” to make their idiotically false claim that Jesus was thereby instituting the Watchtower Corporation, which is an incredible stretch of the imagination. Naturally the question that most often arises concerning this lunacy is “Where were the Jehovah’s Witnesses during the eighteen hundred year period preceding February 16, 1852, the birth date of their cult’s founder Charles Taze Russell?”

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The Watchtower Corporation’s claims regarding the word Jehovah definitely conflict with the Bible. Here is what God tells us in the New Testament, through the Apostle Paul, about the most important name in the Universe, and that name is definitely not Jehovah:

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; And *that* every tongue should confess that Jē’sus Chrīst is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11).

The highest name in Heaven, Earth, and under the Earth is the name of Jesus; not the name of Jehovah.

Just before Jesus ascended into Heaven, His parting message to the apostles was about the Old Testament prophecies concerning Himself:

Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Chrīst to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jêrû’sâlēm. (Luke 24:45-47).

Clearly it is the name of Jesus, not the name of Jehovah that is to be preached among all nations. The Watchtower Corporation would have us to believe just the opposite.

The reason why God wanted the Apostle John to write a gospel for inclusion into the Bible was so people would have life through belief on the name of Jesus Christ:

¶ And many other signs truly did Jē’sus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jē’sus is the Chrīst, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name. (John 20:30-31).

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