#### WATCHTOWER CORRUPTION OF JOHN 10:30-33

New World Watchtower translation. (jw.org). <sup>30</sup> <u>I and the Father are one.</u>" Once again the Jews picked up stones to stone him. <sup>32</sup> Jesus replied to them: "I displayed to you many fine works from the Father. For which of those works are you stoning me?" The Jews answered him: "We are stoning you, not for a fine work, but for blasphemy for you, <u>although being a man, make yourself</u> a god."

K.J.V. <u>I and my Father are one.</u> Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered, Many good works have I shewed you from my father for which of those works do ye stone me? The Jews answered Him saying, For a good work we stone thee not, but for blasphemy and because that thou being a man, makest thyself God.

The Peshitta original restored interlinear New Testament in Aramaic/English. (Restored by Rev. David Glen Bauscher). My Father and I we are one. The Judeans again picked up stones to stone Him, and Yeshua said to them, many excellent works from the presence of my Father and I have I shown you, so for which of the works among them are you stoning me for? The Judeans said unto Him, it is not for excellent works we are stoning you for but because you blaspheme being a son of a human you make yourself God. (I.e. you are a mortal man who claims to be one and the same as God. Editor)

(Readers note: It must be understood that our Lord Jesus had two distinct personalities dwelling within one body! The one personality was absolutely the Father, God Almighty, and sometimes that personality would be manifest and speak as God, when working miracles, raising the dead, reading the thoughts of the religious leaders etc. At other times the second personality, a separate and distinct personality dwelling in the same body was that of Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Mary who would sometimes be manifested by statements like, I thirst, or Father forgive them they know not what they do. The human personality was also manifest when it was said that He grew in wisdom and stature, etc. Truly He was God/man! God come in the form of human flesh. Yea, God becoming incarnate permanently entering the child in the womb of the Virgin Mary, living in obscurity and disguise until He began His earthly ministry!

# REASONS THE WATCHTOWER "JESUS was a god' WILL NOT STAND!

- 1. Our Lord plainly said in the inspired text, "I and the Father are one." He did not say "I and the Father are one in our purpose." His statement must be taken as He said that He and the Father are **ONE**. I.e. they are one and the same literally God in the flesh.
- 2. The reason our Lord could not have meant '...I and the Father are one in purpose' is that the immediate response of the Jews to the 'I and the Father are one' statement, was they wanted to stone Him. That proves they understood that Jesus was fully equating Himself with Almighty God to which they regarded as blasphemy. Blasphemy under Jewish law was plainly a sin worthy of death (Lev.24:13-16). They were ready to stone Jesus to death for equating Himself with God, not for supposedly (Watchtower perverted translation) claiming to be 'a god' or a lesser god than Almighty God. The fact is there was no death penalty for someone claiming to be 'a god.' The Romans had many 'gods' and even some Roman Emperors claimed that they were 'a god.' This is another perversion of God's

- precious word concerning our Lord Jesus supposedly being 'a god.' See the Watchtower poor translation of John 1:1, where they dishonestly translated that Jesus was "the Word who was a god."
- 3. So we are to believe that for about 2000 years of church history the thousands and thousands of Biblical manuscript in existence were in error and not faithful to translation until the New World Translation (Watchtower Bible) in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?
- 4. Then the following scriptures which are from the Watchtower Bible contradicts their own 'interpretation of John 10, because they were forced to translate them correctly!
- 5. This also clearly proves their translation of John 1:1 should not have been translated as '...and the Word was with God and the Word was a god.'

# ISAIAH 43:10-11, & 44:8 PROVE CLEARLY THE 'WORD/LOGOS' IN JOHN 1:1 WAS NOT A CREATED BEING!

"Ye are my witnesses saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen; that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am He; before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I even I am the Lord: and beside me there is no Savior." Then in 44:8. "Fear ye not, neither be afraid, have not I told thee from that time and have declared it? Ye are my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? Yea there is no God, I know not any.' (Sorry, but Almighty God YHVH did not create another 'god' to do His creative work since such 'god' would need to be given Omniscience, Omnipresence, and Omnipotence equal to His own Divine infinite attributes! Watchtower heresy exposed!)

John 1:1. In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. Verse 14, "...and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father full of grace and truth."

As well I Timothy 3:16 tells us, "...and without controversy great is the mystery of Godliness. God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

These verses bring out the following truth...

1. There is one and only one Savior, Jesus Christ the only begotten Son of God. His physical body was begotten by the overshadowing of the Spirit of God, or more correctly His body was supernaturally conceived by the Spirit of God in the womb of the virgin Mary. His physical body was thus created independently by the Father to come into the world, giving the pre-existent second person of the Trinity, the great 'I AM' the Word,, a body in which to live in for eternity, and thus identifying Him as 'God come in the flesh.' No other being, whether human or angelic, can be identified as an 'only begotten Son of God!'

Truly our Lord Jesus Christ is/was God come in the flesh, as the 'only' (note the word only) begotten Son of God. Colossians 2:9 should well settle the question whether Jesus was indeed literally God come in the form of human flesh: "For in Him (Yeshua in Aramaic) dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." Even a casual reading of the New Testament clearly shows Jesus to have exhibited all of the attributes of Almighty God! He had all power to raise the dead, heal the sick restore sight to the blind, read the people's minds, etc., etc. To those who falsely claim that we as Christians are 'sons of God' just as

Jesus was 'a' son of God so not equal with God, we answers as follows: We as Christians are placed into the family of God by spiritual adoption and not by being 'begotten' as was Jesus our God and Savior who came to earth through the virgin birth. John 3:16, speaking of Jesus "...that God gave His **only begotten** son." Also John 1:1 "...the word was with God and the word was God" and vs. 14 "...and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the **only begotten** of the Father full of grace and truth. Ephesians 1:5, "Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself according to the good pleasure of His will."

Simply said, there was one and only one male human 'body' begotten or birthed into existence in this world by Almighty God, YHVH, and that was the physical body which the 'Word' entered into upon that bodies creation in the womb of the virgin Mary! That spiritual being called the 'Word' was clearly identified as God Himself!

- 2. That the <u>Word</u> and <u>God</u> are one in the same, in literal essence and Deity! Truly the 'essence of the Son' naturally is the identical essence of the Father making Jesus the only begotten Son to be equal in essence as His Father, making Jesus equal to, and the same as God! Again John 1:1 and 14.
- 3. That God Almighty, the great "I AM," did not create another lesser god, (as the Watchtower claim) and that verily the 'Word' was the Savior come into the World to bring salvation to all of mankind.
- 4. That Isaiah clearly shows there was not a 'greater God' who created a lesser 'god.' The Watchtower plainly infer such that the Almighty God, created the lesser (small 'god) by adding the unwarranted definite article 'a' before the last reference to God in Jn. 1:1. How much plainer can it be when the LORD stated, "... that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am He; before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me."
- 5. That the Greek/Aramaic originals etc., do not support the addition of the definite article 'a' before the last God in Jn.1:1, making Jesus a 'created being.' The New World Translation attacks the Deity of Christ. Interesting it is that the NWT is the only translation in 2000 years that does just that! So...that would mean until Charles Taze Russell came along (lived from 1852 to 1916) all biblical manuscripts were in error in teaching that Jesus was the same as the great I AM! It needs be remembered that the 1611 K.J.V. has always been known as the 'Trinity Bible." The oldest manuscripts in the world, including the Siniatic, Vaticanus, and Alexanderian all clearly show the Lord Jesus Christ was second person of the Trinity, 'God come in the flesh.'

## WATCHTOWER N.W.T. OF JOHN 20:27-28

Next he (Jesus) said to Thomas: "Put your finger here, and see my hands, and take your hand and stick it into my side, and stop doubting but believe." In answer Thomas said to him: "My Lord and my God!" (Clearly Thomas was looking at Jesus as his Lord and his God! Editor).

#### WATCHTOWER N.W.T. OF 1 JOHN 5:20

But we know that the Son of God has come and he has given us insight, so that we may gain the knowledge of the one who is true. And we are in union with the one who is true, by means of his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and life everlasting. ('God' here is Alaha/Aramaic Elohim or God Almighty) and life everlasting. (Also the Watchtower knew they could not get by with translating this verse as..."This is the true god and..."). The below verse makes this so plain. From the Textus Receptus which includes over 2000 manuscripts, and first and foremost from the original Peshitta Aramaic. Also add the Siniatic, Vaticanus, Alexandrian which date from 301-450 a.d.

## 1 JOHN 5:20

And we know that the Son of Alaha (Aramaic Elohim or God) is come and hath given us an understanding that we may know Him that is true and we are in Him that is true even in His Son Yeshua Meshikha. This is the true Alaha and Eternal Life.