

- \* Wrong to claim increase in numbers as evidence of Holy Spirit. What about millions who follow Catholicism / Islam?
- \* Majority of prophetic interpretations revolve around 1919, and activities, preaching, persecution of JWs in 20th Century (esp. governing body).
  - Possibly to extent that prophecies concerning 20th Cen JWs outweigh prophecies foretelling Messiah in Hebrew scriptures.
  - Need to check. Would Russell, Rutherford & G. be more important than Christ?
- \* View of masturbation as any kind of sin (ie. secret sin) completely unscriptural. No verses talk about touching your own genitals. Pharasaical 'hedge' doctrine.
- \* Evolution could have been used by Jehovah to create, no scriptural reason why not. Example - plate tectonics. Amos 4:13 refers to Jehovah as 'Former of mountains' but mountains constantly being formed so creation an ongoing process - scientifically proven.
- \* Prophecy of K of N, K of S - interpretation wrong. How can Ancient Rome 'become' Hitler's Third Reich in one prophecy but become Anglo-America in others? ~~inconsistent~~ inconsistent.
- \* FDS obsessed with discouraging further education - i.e. foreword of 2010 Examining Scriptures Daily implies money is only motivation for higher learning, ie not greater knowledge. FDS afraid of us knowing too much. Also hypocritical to use quotes from scholars/professors but demand people from becoming them.
- \* 'light getting brighter' used to explain errors/regressions by FDS. If FDS have Holy Spirit deep in last days nothing they say will be wrong/unscriptural. If there are errors (which there are) this means FDS given temporary false information by HS, which would never happen and implying it could, could be grieving the HS.
- \* Governing Body claim to 'represent' FDS, however as Wikipedia observes, they don't concur with any other 'anointed' regarding teachings/doctrines, so how can they represent?
- \* Numbers of anointed/memorial partakers suspiciously 'suspended' over last few decades. Could FDS be masking almost non-existent numbers to 'delay' Armageddon. ~~is~~ 7/8k constant