

II. Other examples of sweeping and vehement attacks on Jehovah's Witnesses

a. Attacks against the Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses

"The more people know what you look like [Governing Body member Anthony Morris], and especially if you're making a name for yourself as an arrogant, pig-headed, small-minded, homophobic asshole".⁹ (14:00)

1 April 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bbuNxsWkDo> [Bottlegate]

"... it's, you know, more or less certain that the guy [Governing Body member Anthony Morris] became a Witness because of his PTSD [post-traumatic stress disorder]. We are being subjected to this nonsense right now, because a Vietnam War veteran, I won't call him a war hero, a war veteran, couldn't get over what he saw in Vietnam, and thought that the paradise promised by Watchtower was the fix-all, the panaceas ... this is nothing more than a group of men who are themselves deluded controlling others." (00:29:00)

4 July 2015, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liNWeGUh6qU> [Taking on Tony II: The 2015 Regional Convention]

See also: 21 July 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJcEq91Ffuk> (01:27:00) [10 Ridiculous Jehovah's Witness Beliefs]

"[Governing Body member Stephen Lett] is a parasite. He's obsessed with getting hold of these young ones or having some kind of say, or some kind of input in the way young people are raised so that he and his colleagues can benefit, so that they can replenish their stock of followers (01:48:00) ... this man is just a leech ... All Stephen Lett can think about is: ... our future army of cult recruiters."(01:58:00)

7 July 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89wUjmsVj-M> [My Thoughts on "Love Never Fails"! Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses – Saturday]

"[Governing Body member] David Splane writes himself into this story ... All you've admitted is that you were a sneering pompous ass then just as you are a sneering pompous ass now." (00:46:00) "I can only imagine that he gets off on this ... he's just coming across as an incredibly self-important, smarmy, arrogant, conceited prick ... I mean this is mental masturbation of the most stultifying kind." (01:31:00)

9 October 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuuwQWZs-eU> [My Thoughts on JW Broadcasting – September 2019]

b. Attacks against all Jehovah's Witnesses, including parents

"They need to make people keep going to meetings [religious services] week in week out so that eventually, even though it's nonsense, it will stick. This is what indoctrination is all about. This is what makes indoctrination different from learning." (01:13:00)

29 November 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6N98wMQo1I> [My Thoughts on JW Broadcasting – November 2019]

⁹ The Grand Chamber of the ECtHR has held that despicable, vulgar, and profane expressions such as these are "tantamount to an incitement of hatred"; see *Delfi AS v. Estonia* [GC], no. 64569/09, §§ 18, 114, 115, 16 June 2015

“Just astonishing the way the organisation overtly asks for kids. We want, we want your kids. We want to ensure our survival as an organization. That means bringing in new blood. So please spit out babies for us and indoctrinate those children to be our followers if you don't mind, because we need more followers.” (00:30:00)

22 April, 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixagkUF5y1o> [My Thoughts on JW Broadcasting – April 2019]

see also 4 July 2015, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liNWeGUh6qU> at 00:59:00 [Taking on Tony II: The 2015 Regional Convention]

“... look at the judgmental, nonsensical babble that starts spewing out of their mouths when they get an audience who they know will lap up with their every word and clap at everything regardless of how outrageous it is.” (02:07:00)

18 January 2018, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCN1w9-i3Ug> [Taking On Tony IV]

“I find just, just grotesque in the way it celebrates the hijacking of the grieving process by Jehovah's Witnesses and the fact that they promise people that they can see that their dead loved ones again if they will only outsource their thinking to the faithful slave to the Governing Body and accept their authority over them ... shown an emotionally manipulative piece of video propaganda that is celebrating again this process of lying to people about their dead loved ones and saying you'll see them again if you become a Jehovah's Witness”. (00:03:00)

22 July 2018, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1VxaAagp0M> [“Be Courageous”! Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses – Sunday (rebuttal)]

See also: 17 July 2017, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnzfKFyioSY> at 00:18:00 [My “Don't Give Up”! Convention Review – Part 1 (Friday)]

“It could be, which I think is more likely, that Witnesses were under the false assumption that they would receive divine protection if they sheltered in a Kingdom Halls. That to me looks like the reason why 33 Witnesses died [in Super Typhoon Haiyan] ... When is the Governing Body going to explain why so many Witnesses died? But, there is no thought at all being given to that. All they are interested in is covering the story and putting a positive spin on the tragedy ... We see a disproportionate number of Witnesses dying because they hide in Kingdom Halls. They think they can shelter in Kingdom Halls ... and with Cheryl you have a girl who's lost her family very likely because of Watchtower negligence.”¹⁰ (00:27:00)

5 January 2016, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oSeDIJR34k> [My thoughts on JW Broadcasting 14, with Mark Sanderson (tv.jw.org) – Cedars' vlog no. 102]

¹⁰ This is a grossly offensive and entirely false allegation, which blames the victims' faith for their death. Typhoon Haiyan was the most powerful tropical cyclone ever recorded, killing more than 6,300 persons. That catastrophic loss of life was due to the 13 foot storm surge, the dense population in Tacloban, and the fact that many buildings where people sheltered could not withstand the unexpected strength of the storm (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/capital-weather-gang/wp/2013/11/11/inside-the-staggering-death-toll-from-haiyan-and-other-southeast-asia-typhoons/>) (accessed 3 February 2020).