

## Seed Planters

Often Christians have little to say to Jehovahs Witnesses when they come to their door. What is worse, something of a derogatory nature might be exchanged with the 'witness'. This is counterproductive. If one has nothing productive to say, don't say anything. Be polite and bid them goodbye.

If however you choose to talk with them, name something specific in mind to share with them. Make one point, and stay with it, then politely cut off the conversation if they **+++++**

I can remember a conversation I had with a young lady, many year ago. She wondered why Jehovahs Witnesses didn't believe in Hell.

I told her we believed in the "Bible Hell", that it was the "common grave of mankind".

She said, "In Luke (16: 22-23) Jesus said a rich man died, was in Hades (hell) and in torment."

I came back with all the standard "answers" I was taught by the Watchtower. That it's a parable, that nobody would go to hell just because he's rich etc., etc., etc."

She just came back and said "Well Jesus taught it."

I went back to my car and ask the question; if there is no hell or consciousness after death, then why did Jesus use this in a parable. None of his other parables are based on fantasy!" The answer was, "Don't worry about it!"

That young lady, to this day, has no idea that she made any impression on me what so ever. Yet she did! I still remember it. She made a point and stuck with it. She planted a seed. All of us can do the same. Be polite, make a point and stay on subject.

There are several "seed planters" you might find helpful. You could also use the example the young lady used with me mentioned above.

After politely listening to their "offer" you can choose from one of the following examples.