

**INQUIRY INTO THE RECRUITMENT METHODS AND IMPACTS OF
CULTS AND ORGANISED FRINGE GROUPS**

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Submission Text: I have been in [REDACTED] NV USA congregations for 35 years. 7 or so in total. Splitting off year after year due to the mess of this organization. The governing body of Jehovah's Witnesses have a secret elders handbook that is absolutely atrocious. There were several CSA cover ups in my congregations. My friend and a minor was hurt by her dad for many years and a baby was the result. He was an honorable member of the congregation. As soon as the non JW community got wind of it, the elders called my friend and asked if she told anyone. She said no and that was it. No help or counseling. They told her not to tell as to not put reproach on "Jehovah's" name. Any man or woman showing a good example even if a guilty pedo can still have privileges and walk with their victims in the same room. I have lost many friends killing themselves due to the graphic information that has been published and printed since the governing body of Jehovah's Witnesses have started. They do not tell the congregations who is a pedo. They discipline their members for speaking out calling them apostates. They are deep in the marriage bed and very quick to give sexual advice and counseling. They encourage abusing your kids. They are deeply entrenched in prejudice and believe only their chosen race will be God's chosen ones. They only help active members of their congregation not them homeless or those "falling away". This is a Doomsday cult with horrible graphic imagery in their publications. The governing body of Jehovah's Witnesses encourage anarchy against government and having their members put their trust in JW. They have openly said they will take the houses of the dead when the time comes. Time for the governing body of Jehovah's Witnesses to go and everything associated with them. 🙏