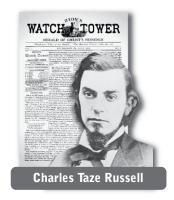
Can you spot the difference?



"Yes, this is what I believed"

1799

The Last Days began

1878

Christ's Rule as King

1914

Armageddon begins/ends



"No, this is what Russell believed"

1914

The Last Days began

1914

Christ's Rule as King

no comment

Armageddon begins/ends

Last Days

"The Time Of the End', its commencement AD 1799."

Thy Kingdom Come p.23

vs.

"Jehovah's witnesses pointed to the year 1914, decades in advance, as marking the start of 'the conclusion of the system of things'."

Awake! 1973 Jan 22 p.8

Christ's Rule

The year AD 1878 being the parallel of his assuming power and authority in the type, clearly marks the time for the actual assuming of power as King of kings."

Thy Time Is At Hand p.239

vs.

"Similarly, a prophecy providentially caused sincere 19th-century Bible students to be in expectation. By linking the "seven times" of Daniel 4:25 with "the times of the Gentiles," they anticipated that Christ would receive Kingdom power in 1914."

Watchtower '98 9/15 p. 15 par. 1

Armageddon

"...the battle of the great day of God Almighty which will end in AD 1914 with the complete overthrow of earth's present rulership"

The Time is At Hand (1878, 1911 ed) p.101

VS.

No comment

Charles Russell consistently stated that the *Last Days* began in 1799 and *Christ's Rule* began in 1878. He believed 1914 would bring Armageddon and "the overthrow of earth's present rulership". In contrast, the modern-day Watchtower claims Russell was expecting both the *Last Days* and *Christ's Rule* to occur in 1914. *In all honesty*, have you as a Jehovah's Witness ever read an actual article written by Russell that proves the Watchtower's 1914 claims?