Writer's Guidelines

For the Calendar Year 2022



The Watch Post exists to reveal God's truth to an unbelieving world, help spread the news about the Gospel of Salvation, and sound the alarm that Jesus is coming soon. We publish timely news and commentary in support of our assertion that mankind is truly living in the very last days. In hopes of assisting our brothers and sisters in Christ, we also publish articles about various aspects of the Christian walk. Beginning in 2022, we will add articles meant to educate and inform fellow believers on several specific topics. See below for details.

Subject Areas

Content not posted as daily news is considered either research or opinion/commentary. These pieces generally fall into one of the following subject areas.

Remembering the Holy Days of Christ. These articles provide educational background meant to inform believers regarding the history and purpose of days considered to be holy in the Christian Faith. (Refer to General Editorial Schedule for examples).

Knowing the Apostles of Christ. These provide biographical background meant to inform believers regarding the 12 apostles of Christ. Who were they? What was their contribution to spreading the Gospel? What makes one different from another?

The Christian Walk. This category typically includes personal essays containing advice for other believers, book or movie reviews, articles about faith, discipleship, Bible studies, etc. These are meant to inform and encourage.

The Family & Friends of Jesus. These provide biographical background meant to inform believers regarding those who walked beside the Lord. Examples include Mary Magdalene, John the Baptist, and Joseph (Jesus' stepfather) to name a few.

Bible Prophecy. Since *The Watch Post* is focused on end times news and commentary, we are most interested in end times-related prophecies. We consider any well-researched, Bible-based and carefully laid out article of sound doctrine, but we will not accept sensationalism.

The Watch Post does consider research or commentary/opinion pieces that do not fall into the subject areas listed above. The best way to determine if a subject is appropriate for *The Watch Post* is to read through the site. Please note that we do not accept poetry at this time.

Format & Length

Submissions should be sent in a Microsoft Word document that has been formatted as follows: double spacing, numbered pages, title and author name included at top of first page, in a readable font (Calibri, Times New Roman, Arial, etc.).

Appropriate length of an article depends on it's the category for which it is written. Research is usually longer than commentary/opinion. Try to keep research pieces below 2,000 words. Commentary/opinion should be between about 500 and 1,500 words. Writing that does not conform to accurate spelling and grammar will not be considered.

Rights & Payments

All submissions must be original work and must be free of plagiarism. You must currently own the rights to any article or piece of writing you submit. This is especially important if the piece has previously been published elsewhere.

All efforts to publish and maintain *The Watch Post* are undertaken as a labor of love on a volunteer basis. Because we are not able to pay contributing writers at this time, you retain ownership rights to your work and are free to publish elsewhere any time you'd like. We allow writers to include a link to their website in the bio that accompanies their article(s). We also promote the pieces we publish via social media and encourage contributing writers to do the same.

Submission Instructions

Please do not send your articles in the body of an email. Send your completed original work in a Microsoft Word attachment to wplookout@protonmail.com. (You may also send website links to your original work).

Provide a very brief summary of your piece in the body of the email. Indicate the subject area in which your submission fits. Also include whether the article has been published previously, when/where it was published, and indicate who owns the rights to the work. If you are including photographs or artwork, please attach them to the email and provide ownership rights information.

We will review your submission and let you know whether or not it is a good fit for *The Watch Post* within about 30 days.

Thank you for your interest in our website and our work!

May the Lord bless you!