

and asked if I had any questions. I had previously been given some material that had been written by him, but it was mostly regarding the book of Revelation. He took a historical approach to Revelation. If you do that, you can make the book of Revelation mean most anything you want. I thought it would be useless trying to discuss the book of Revelation with him. So I decided to go right to the heart of the matter. When I was asked if I had any questions, I said, "Yes, I have one. Who is Jesus?" He gave a long answer and the moderator said, "Now we have got to keep the questions and answers short."

So I asked, "Is Jesus God?" I thought that would nail it down pretty well.

He said, "No, Jesus is not God."

I asked, "Can you prove it from Scripture?"

He said, "Sure." One of the proofs he pulled out was John 14:28, where Jesus Himself said, "My Father is greater than I." He said, "You can very easily see that means Jesus is not God. If He were God, He would be as great as God, but it says the Father is greater than He is."

So I said, "Let me ask you a question." President Ford was then the president of the United States, so I asked, "Is President Ford greater than I am?"

"Oh," he said, "we can't get into politics." He still believed in many of the things which the Jehovah's Witnesses believed, and they cannot touch politics. If you do that, you are becoming spotted by the world. That is the reason they will not run for office. They will not vote, or anything like that.

"No," I said. "I am not interested in politics now, but is President Ford greater than I am?"

"Why, yes," he said. "He is president of the United States. You are not."

So I said, "Now let me ask you another question. Does that mean President Ford is a human being and I am not a human being?"