

The Governing Body at that time was, in reality, both a judicial court and also—because its decisions and definitions had force of law for all Jehovah’s Witnesses—a legislative body. It was a “Governing Body” in the sense that the Sanhedrin of Bible times might be called such, its functions being similar. Just as all major questions involving Jehovah’s name people of that period were brought to the Sanhedrin in Jerusalem for settlement, so with the Governing Body of Jehovah’s Witnesses in Brooklyn.

- 15 The *New World Translation* bears no translator’s name and is presented as the anonymous work of the “New World Translation Committee.” Other members of that Committee were Nathan Knorr, Albert Schroeder and George Gangas; Fred Franz, however, was the only one with sufficient knowledge of the Bible languages to attempt translation of this kind. He had studied Greek for two years in the University of Cincinnati but was only self-taught in Hebrew.
- 16 See the *Watchtower* of December 15, 1972, pp. 766–768.