

# New World Translation

Franz was one of the five men on the committee to translate the New World Translation. He lied under oath saying he knew Hebrew but when asked to translate it he was unable to.

**This information is from the pursuer's proof of the cross examination held on Wednesday, November 24, 1954, page seven.**

Have you also made yourself familiar with Hebrew?

*Yes.*

So that you have a substantial linguistic apparatus at your command?

*Yes, for use in my biblical work.*

I think you are able to read and follow the Bible in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Spanish, Portuguese, German, and French?

*Yes.*

**The next day he was put on the stand again to reaffirm his position page 102, PAR. F**

You, yourself, read and speak Hebrew, do you?

*I do not speak Hebrew.*

You do not?

*No.*

Can you translate that into Hebrew?

*Which?*

That fourth verse of the second chapter of Genesis?

*You mean here?*

Yes.

*No*

The truth is that F.W. Franz holds no degree in Greek or Hebrew, and cannot read either Greek or Hebrew, as a translator should. He dropped out of the University of Cincinnati after his sophomore year and had not been studying anything having to do with theology. Therefore, his qualifications as the only officially recognized member of the Translation Committee are definitely not adequate. Later, during the same cross examination, Franz had to admit that he was unable to translate *a Bible verse*.