

Table #3: Getting Through to Jehovah’s Witnesses Chapters — “Bible Teach”

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<u>Getting Through to Jehovah’s Witnesses Chapters</u>	<u>What Does the Bible Really Teach? Chapters</u>	Key Points
Chapter 4: Witnessing Principles I Learned	Chapter 6: Where Are the Dead?	Word substitution technique: “spirit”
Chapter 5: Irreconcilable Differences	Chapter 4: Who Is Jesus Christ?	Jesus’ positional subordination to the Father
Chapter 6: The Righteousness Approach	Chapter 7: Real Hope for Your Loved Ones Who Have Died Chapter 3: What Is God’s Purpose for the Earth? Chapter 5: The Ransom—God’s Greatest Gift Chapter 7: Real Hope for Your Loved Ones Who Have Died Chapter 11: Why Does God Allow Suffering?	Progressing to perfection during the millennial kingdom—how? Ask the Witnesses exactly how we can progress to perfection during the millennial kingdom We can’t make ourselves worthy by our works What exactly pays our sin debt? Faith in Christ’s sacrifice? Our death? Our good works? Ask Witnesses to explain how we progress from having a sinful nature to moral perfection How is the threat of annihilation during the millennial kingdom consistent with the Watchtower teaching that God wants people to serve him without being under compulsion? Using Romans 7:18 to show Witnesses the depths of our slavery to sin

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<p>Chapter 7: The Come to Jesus Approach</p>	<p><u>Chapter 4: Who Is Jesus Christ?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 5: The Ransom—God’s Greatest Gift</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 10: Spirit Creatures—How They Affect Us</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 15: Worship That God Approves</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 17: Draw Close to God in Prayer</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 19: Remain in God’s Love</u></p>	<p><u>Knowing about someone v. knowing them personally</u></p> <p><u>John 5:39-40: We must come to Jesus personally for life, not to the right organization</u></p> <p><u>Jesus paid for OUR sins, not just Adam’s</u></p> <p><u>Praying to Jesus</u></p> <p><u>The “narrow gate” of Matthew 7:13-14 is Jesus himself, not works and organizational affiliation</u></p> <p><u>Refuting “the invitation to come to Jehovah’s organization for salvation”</u></p> <p><u>Our preaching should focus on the King, not the kingdom</u></p> <p><u>Bible examples of Christians praying to Jesus</u></p> <p><u>Chapter stresses continuing to learn about Jehovah, to study the Scriptures, to think deeply on them, and to pray sincerely from the heart</u></p> <p><u>Use Emmaus disciples as example of paramount need to have a personal relationship with Jesus in which he opens the scriptures to us and makes our hearts burn within us</u></p>

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<p>Chapter 8: The Faith and Works Approach</p>	<p><u>Chapter 4: Who Is Jesus Christ?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 5: The Ransom—God’s Greatest Gift</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 11: Why Does God Allow Suffering?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 12: Living in a Way That Pleases God</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 15: Worship That God Approves</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 17: Draw Close to God in Prayer</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 18: Baptism and Your Relationship With God</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 19: Remain in God’s Love</u></p>	<p><u>Deciding whether to get into faith and works here or wait until Chapter 5</u></p> <p><u>Refuting Watchtower faith plus works proof texts</u></p> <p><u>What is God’s provision for ridding us of our sinful nature?</u></p> <p><u>Without a transforming new birth, none of us can meet God’s righteous standards</u></p> <p><u>Ephesians 2:8-10</u></p> <p><u>Keith Walker’s equations: works are product of salvation, not the prerequisite</u></p> <p><u>Balancing “know them by their fruits” with Pharisees appearing righteous to men</u></p> <p><u>Good works aren’t a prerequisite to a relationship with God</u></p> <p><u>Discussing Philippians 2:12: “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling...”</u></p> <p><u>Works are the product of salvation, not the prerequisite to salvation (reinforcing the two equations in my discussion of Chapter 12)</u></p> <p><u>Depending on Christ alone for salvation is the opposite of depending on our works or organizational affiliation</u></p>

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<p>Chapter 9: The Bodily Resurrection Approach</p>	<p><u>Chapter 3: What Is God’s Purpose for the Earth?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 4: Who Is Jesus Christ?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 6: Where Are the Dead?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 7: Real Hope for Your Loved Ones Who Have Died</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 8: What Is God’s Kingdom?</u></p>	<p><u>Heaven and earth are not mutually exclusive</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 4 says God resurrected Jesus to spirit life, but I recommend waiting until Chapter 7 to discuss his resurrection body</u></p> <p><u>If there’s no separate soul or spirit, and if Jesus’ body wasn’t raised, then what part of Jesus was resurrected from the dead?</u></p> <p><u>Resurrection or re-creation? 1 Corinthians 15</u></p> <p><u>Romans 6:7: acquitted from sin by death?</u></p> <p><u>Refuting a “spirit resurrection” of Jesus and the 144,000</u></p> <p><u>Refuting an invisible return of Christ</u></p> <p><u>Reinforcing the refutation of a 2-class salvation system</u></p>

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<p>Chapter 10: The New Birth Approach</p>	<p><u>Chapter 3: What Is God’s Purpose for the Earth?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 4: Who Is Jesus Christ?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 5: The Ransom—God’s Greatest Gift</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 7: Real Hope for Your Loved Ones Who Have Died</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 8: What Is God’s Kingdom?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 11: Why Does God Allow Suffering?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 12: Living in a Way That Pleases God</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 14: How to Make Your Family Life Happy</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 17: Draw Close to God in Prayer</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 18: Baptism and Your Relationship With God</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 19: Remain in God’s Love</u></p>	<p><u>Follow up The Righteousness Approach by showing Witnesses our need for inner transformation</u></p> <p><u>What to do if Witnesses say Jesus was born again at his baptism</u></p> <p><u>We all need to be in the new covenant, not just 144,000</u></p> <p><u>How can the millennial kingdom be a moral paradise?</u></p> <p><u>1000 years won’t get us to perfection without the inner transformation of new birth</u></p> <p><u>Challenge the Watchtower’s 2-class salvation teaching</u></p> <p><u>What is God’s provision for ridding us of our sinful nature?</u></p> <p><u>Trying to be righteous without a new birth will fail</u></p> <p><u>We can’t produce “the fruitage of the spirit” without a new birth by the Spirit</u></p> <p><u>Where do we get the ability to live like Jesus?</u></p> <p><u>Good works aren’t a prerequisite to a relationship with God</u></p> <p><u>Baptism is a picture of our death to the old life and rising via a new birth</u></p> <p><u>The flesh can’t overcome the flesh</u></p> <p><u>Keeping God’s commandments from the heart requires a new birth</u></p>

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<p>Chapter 12: The Jesus Isn’t Michael Approach</p>	<p>Chapter 4: Who Is Jesus Christ?</p> <p>Chapter 9: Are We Living in “the Last Days”?</p> <p>Chapter 10: Spirit Creatures—How They Affect Us</p> <p>Chapter 15: Worship That God Approves</p>	<p>Recommendation to discuss Michael here rather than waiting until Chapter 9; main arguments presented here</p> <p>Reference back to Chapter 4 if the Michael topic wasn’t adequately covered at that time</p> <p>Hebrews 1 and 2: Jesus is greater than any angel</p> <p>One of the last opportunities to use my book as a springboard to discuss the Trinity</p>
<p>Chapter 13: The Jesus Is the God-Man Approach</p>	<p>Chapter 1: What Is the Truth About God?</p> <p>Chapter 4: Who Is Jesus Christ?</p> <p>Chapter 5: The Ransom—God’s Greatest Gift</p> <p>Chapter 7: Real Hope for Your Loved Ones Who Have Died</p> <p>Chapter 10: Spirit Creatures—How They Affect Us</p> <p>Chapter 15: Worship That God Approves</p>	<p>Defer John 17:3 discussion until Chapter 4</p> <p>Dealing with Watchtower arguments against deity of Christ—firstborn, only begotten, beginning, creator, subordination, seizure, Almighty</p> <p>Who came to save us? God or someone lesser?</p> <p>Jesus’ human subordination to the Father</p> <p>Who will judge us?</p> <p>The Watchtower’s insertion of “other” in Colossians 1</p> <p>One of the last opportunities to use my book as a springboard to discuss the Trinity</p>

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<p>Chapter 14: The Holy Spirit Is God Approach</p>	<p><u>Chapter 4: Who Is Jesus Christ?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 15: Worship That God Approves</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 17: Draw Close to God in Prayer</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 18: Baptism and Your Relationship With God</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 19: Remain in God’s Love</u></p>	<p><u>Avoid getting sidetracked</u></p> <p><u>Was the Holy Spirit “poured out” on Jesus?</u></p> <p><u>Discussion of Anti-Trinity appendix: The Holy Spirit searches and knows the deep things of God</u></p> <p><u>One of the last opportunities to use my book as a springboard to discuss the Trinity</u></p> <p><u>The Holy Spirit does things only a person can do</u></p> <p><u>Name shared by the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit</u></p> <p><u>Jude 20-23 as proof text for the Trinity</u></p>
<p>Chapter 16: The Divine Name Approach</p>	<p><u>Chapter 1: What Is the Truth About God?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 7: Real Hope for Your Loved Ones Who Have Died</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 8: What Is God’s Kingdom?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 10: Spirit Creatures—How They Affect Us</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 15: Worship That God Approves</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 17: Draw Close to God in Prayer</u></p>	<p><u>Refuting “to know someone, you must know their name and use it”</u></p> <p><u>Refuting “Jesus used Jehovah’s name in public”</u></p> <p><u>Honoring the Son just as we honor the Father</u></p> <p><u>What honoring someone’s name means</u></p> <p><u>Must we pray to Jehovah by name?</u></p> <p><u>Refuting “true Christians make Jehovah’s name known”</u></p> <p><u>Ask Witnesses to show you in the Bible of an example of Jesus praying to Jehovah by name</u></p>

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<p>Chapter 17: The Christian Freedom Approach</p>	<p>Chapter 5: The Ransom—God’s Greatest Gift</p> <p>Chapter 12: Living in a Way That Pleases God</p> <p>Chapter 15: Worship That God Approves</p> <p>Chapter 16: Take Your Stand for True Worship</p>	<p>Discussion of the cross issue</p> <p>Participation in war or politics</p> <p>Discussion of “love v. war”</p> <p>Discussion of neutrality issue</p> <p>Are birthdays and holidays unclean / pagan?</p>
<p>Chapter 18: The Justice for the Wicked Approach</p>	<p>Chapter 6: Where Are the Dead?</p> <p>Chapter 7: Real Hope for Your Loved Ones Who Have Died</p> <p>Chapter 15: Worship That God Approves</p> <p>Chapter 19: Remain in God’s Love</p>	<p>Conscious existence after death in light of Ecclesiastes 9:5</p> <p>Rich man and Lazarus regarding consciousness after death</p> <p>Refers back to Chapter 6 regarding Ecclesiastes 9:5</p> <p>Rich man and Lazarus regarding Hades and “clean slate at death” Watchtower teaching</p> <p>Immortality of soul / torment in hellfire</p> <p>Jude 20-23 as proof text for hell: God’s love = “snatching out of the fire” (Jude 23)</p>
<p>Chapter 19: The Life and Death Issues Approach</p>	<p>Chapter 12: Living in a Way That Pleases God</p> <p>Chapter 13: A Godly View of Life</p> <p>Chapter 15: Worship That God Approves</p>	<p>Recommend deferring blood discussion until Chapter 13</p> <p>Blood transfusions: Watchtower history, scriptural arguments, refuting “gross disrespect for the ransom sacrifice” argument</p> <p>Watchtower: Based on Bible or man’s ideas?</p>

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<p>Chapter 20: The False Prophecies Approach</p>	<p><u>Chapter 2: The Bible—A Book from God</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 8: What Is God’s Kingdom?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 9: Are We Living in “the Last Days”?</u></p> <p><u>Chapter 15: Worship That God Approves</u></p>	<p><u>Stuffing aces: Bible writers honestly admit their faults and fulfilled prophecies builds confidence in reliability (you can use this “ace” when discussing Watchtower prophecies in Chapter 8)</u></p> <p><u>Documenting false 1914 predictions</u></p> <p><u>Refuting Watchtower defenses</u></p> <p><u>Poor Watchtower prophecy / dates track record</u></p> <p><u>Are Watchtower teachings in accord with the Bible?</u></p> <p><u>“Preaching the good news” doesn’t mean spreading false speculations</u></p> <p><u>Concerning leaving Babylon the Great and becoming a worshipper of Jehovah</u></p>