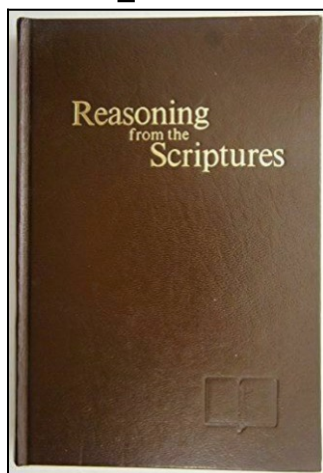


# Jehovahs Witnesses Secret Answer Book

## Known As “Reasoning From The Scriptures”



Did you know that the Jehovah’s Witnesses have a secret book they use to give answers to questions that people have when they go door to door? Its called “Reasoning From The Scriptures”. It is published by the main publishing organization of the Witnesses which is the “Watchtower Bible and Tract Society”. They won’t give these books to outsiders, but nowadays, thanks to the Internet and online stores such as Ebay, Amazon, Thriftbooks and other online stores, you can buy yourself a copy of this book if you want to see what “canned” (pre-recorded) answers they have to various objections and responses they get from the people they witness to. I will list a few examples of their “canned” responses below.

### Jehovahs Witnesses Canned Responses To “We are already Christians”:

#### ‘WE ARE ALREADY CHRISTIANS HERE’

- ‘I’m glad to know that. Then you no doubt know that Jesus himself did a work like this, calling on people in their homes, and he commissioned his disciples to do it too. Are you familiar with the theme of the preaching they did? . . . That’s what we came to talk about today. (Luke 8:1; Dan. 2:44)’
- ‘Then I’m sure you will appreciate the seriousness of what Jesus said here in the Sermon on the Mount. He was being very straightforward but also loving when he said . . . (Matt. 7:21-23) The question that we need to ask ourselves, then, is, How well do I know the will of the heavenly Father? (John 17:3)’

### Jehovahs Witnesses Canned Responses To “I am busy”:

#### 'I'M BUSY'

- 'Then I'll be very brief. I called to share just one important thought with you. (State the gist of your topic for discussion in about two sentences.)'
- 'All right. I'll be glad to call at another time, when it is more convenient for you. But before I leave, I'd like to read just one scripture that really gives us something important to think about.'
- 'I understand. As a mother (or, workingman; or, student) I have a full schedule too. So I'll be brief. All of us are faced with a serious situation. The Bible shows that we are very near the time when God will destroy the present wicked system of things. But there will be survivors. The question is, What must you and I do to be among them? The Bible answers that question. (Zeph. 2:2, 3)'
- 'You know, that's exactly the reason why I'm calling. We're all busy—so busy that really important things in life sometimes get neglected, isn't that so? . . . I'll be very brief, but I'm sure you will be interested in just this one text. (Luke 17:26, 27) None of us want to find ourselves in that situation, so we need to make time in our busy lives to consider what the Bible says. (Make literature offer.)'

## Jehovah's Witnesses Canned Responses To "I have my religion":

#### 'I HAVE MY OWN RELIGION'

- 'Would you mind telling me, Does your religion teach that the time will come when people who love what is right will live on earth forever? . . . That is an appealing thought, isn't it? . . . It is right here in the Bible. (Ps. 37:29; Matt. 5:5; Rev. 21:4)'
  - 'I agree that in this matter each person must make his own decision. But did you know that God himself is looking for a certain kind of people to be his true worshipers? Notice here at John 4:23, 24. What would it mean to worship God "with truth"? . . . What has God given us to help us to know what is true and what is not? . . . (John 17:17) And notice how important it is to us personally. (John 17:3)'
  - 'Have you been a religious person all your life? . . . Do you think mankind will ever be united in one religion? . . . I've thought a lot about that because of what is recorded here at Revelation 5:13. . . . What is needed in order for us to fit into this picture?'
  - 'I was hoping to find someone like yourself who has an interest in spiritual things. So many today do not. May I ask how you feel about the Bible's promise that God will clear out all wickedness and make this earth a place where only people who love righteousness will live? Does that appeal to you?'
  - 'Are you quite active in church affairs? . . . Is the church usually well filled for services these days? . . . Do you find that most members are really showing a sincere desire to apply God's Word in everyday life? (Or, Do you find that there is unity of thinking among the members as to the solution to the problems that face the world?) We find that personal home Bible instruction helps.'
  - 'Evidently you are satisfied with your religion. But most people are not satisfied with world conditions. Perhaps that is true of you too; is it? . . . What is it all leading up to?'
  - 'Are you a person who enjoys reading the Bible? . . . Do you find time to read it on a regular basis?'
  - 'I appreciate your telling me that. I am sure that you will agree that, no matter what our religious background, we are all very much interested in world peace (or, ways to protect our children against bad influences; or, having a neighborhood in which people really love one another; or, enjoying good relationships with other people, and that can present a challenge when everyone feels under pressure.)'
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