

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Adjustments to *Draw Close to Jehovah*

Dear Brothers:

Some changes involving our understanding of the meaning of God's name and what it represents have been made to the first chapter of *Draw Close to Jehovah*. Because this book will be studied at the Congregation Bible Study beginning the week of January 6, 2014, arrangements have been made to update the text in the digital formats that are available on jw.org by December 31, 2013. Updated files in the EPUB, HTML, MOBI (Amazon Kindle), PDF, and *Watchtower ONLINE LIBRARY* formats will be released simultaneously. The audio recording of chapter 1 also will be redone and released at the same time. If the updated chapter is available in the language of your congregation, the brothers assigned to conduct or read for the Congregation Bible Study should be sure to use the latest text. Check the publishers' page for the words "December 2013 Printing" to ensure that you have the latest text. This appears in all electronic copies except the HTML format.

At times, you may notice that the text of publications on jw.org does not match what is in a printed copy of the same publication. Reprinting publications to include updated information can take months or even years. However, the copies on jw.org can be updated more quickly. Therefore, the publication on jw.org will always contain the most up-to-date version of the text. Printed copies of the book *Draw Close to Jehovah* that contain the aforementioned changes will not be available before the book is studied in the congregations. Therefore, do not request a new printed copy in expectation that it will contain the updated information.

We are pleased to have the means to make these updates available to you quickly so you can benefit by having the updated understanding available when you study this material.—Prov. 4:18.

Be assured of our warm love and best wishes.

Your brothers,
*Christian Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

cc: Traveling overseers

PS to coordinator of the body of elders:

Since this matter is time sensitive, please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the first Service Meeting or *Watchtower* Study after its receipt. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board.

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