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## "Truth" Bible Competition.

### No. 12.

## CLOSING NOVEMBER 7TH

### The Biggest List of Rewards yet Offered.

Having lost so much money by dishonest agents, the proprietor of TRUTH has decided to deal in future directly with the people; that the money and premiums heretofore given to agents shall be distributed among his subscribers. In other words, he constitutes himself a big club agent on a large scale. So, instead of paying your money to agents, send it direct to S. FRANK WILSON, Proprietor of TRUTH, Toronto, Canada. In this way he hopes to benefit his subscribers as well as himself. This plan has been tried now for nearly a year, and has been fairly successful, although not so much as the very liberal offers he makes would warrant. He aims also to promote the study of the Bible by this plan, and thereby greatly benefit all concerned. He frankly avows that this is really a secondary consideration, but issues that none can look up these Bible questions, propounded by an eminent divine, without being greatly profited. Hundreds of our subscribers have testified to this during the past year, and many thousands of dollars worth of costly rewards have been given away. Nearly every issue of TRUTH contains many acknowledgements of the receipt of such magnificent rewards as pianos, organs, sewing machines, gold and silver watches, silver tea-services, etc., down to butter knives, elegantly-bound volumes of poetry, etc., etc.; and you have only to invest one dollar for six months' subscription to TRUTH and answer the Bible questions correctly, and if you do it promptly when you first see this you are almost sure of one of the FIRST REWARDS. If you don't happen to see it on its first appearance, you still have a good opportunity in the SECOND OR MIDDLE REWARDS, and, finally, there are the CONSOLATION REWARDS for the last ones received at TRUTH Office. So you can compete even if you live almost on the other side of the world, for if your letter is post-marked where mailed on or before the closing day of this competition (that is, November 7th), you have a good opportunity of gaining something in these rewards, provided, of course, your answers are correct. Try it now. Nothing whatever is made out of this plan, but he looks for profit in your future patronage, as he is sure you will be so well pleased with TRUTH that you will become a life subscriber. Here are the Bible questions:

1. Is INFANT spoken of in the Bible?
  2. Are BROTHERS referred to in the Bible?
  3. Where is MAN first made mention of in the Bible?
- (One answer to each question will suffice.)

There can be no fraud or humbug in the matter, as in the next issue of TRUTH after the close of each competition a complete list of those gaining the rewards are given, together with their post-office addresses, and street and number where possible. Everyone competing must send one dollar with their answers for six months' subscription to TRUTH. It is the best magazine published anywhere. The regular subscription price is two dollars per year. You can send one year's subscription if you prefer to do so, but six months' subscription is all that is required in order to compete. Bear in mind, we don't guarantee that everyone will get a reward, but all the prizes enumerated below will certainly be given, and it is a matter of perfect indifference to us who gets them, only they must all go. Turn up your Bible, and if you are well acquainted with it you can answer those questions after a little study. Don't delay. In the EXHIBIT

BIBLE COMPETITIONS preceding this one there has been given away nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH of useful and valuable articles. Here then is the list of

#### FIRST REWARDS.

- 1, 2 and 3.—THREE SPLENDID HONEWOOD FULL SIZE SQUARE PIANOS, by Stev. & Son & Co. \$1,600
- 4, 5 and 6.—THREE FINE CABINET ORGANS
- 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.—FIVE GENTLEMEN'S Gold Hunting Cases or Open Face Watches
- 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.—FIVE GOLD QUADRUPLE SILVER PLATE TEA SERVICES of Six Pieces
- 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22.—SIX LADIES' Solid Gold Hunting-case Watches, genuine Elgin
- 23 to 31.—NINE Beautiful Quadruple Plate Silver Tea, Coffee, or Hot Water Urns, a most elegant and serviceable addition to the side-board
- 32 to 40.—EIGHTEEN GENTLEMEN'S Genuine Solid Gold Silver Hunting-case or Open-face Watches
- 41 to 50.—TWENTY SEVEN LADIES' Genuine Solid Gold Silver Hunting-case or Open-face Watches
- 51 to 59.—TWENTY-THREE Solid Aluminum Gold Watches
- 60 to 69.—FIFTY Solid Nickel Silver Hunting-case or open-face Watches
- 70 to 79.—SIXTY-TWO LADIES' Beautiful Gem Rings, solid gold setting
- 80 to 89.—ONE HUNDRED and EIGHTEEN FINE Solid Rolled Gold Brooches, latest designs
- 90 to 99.—TWO HUNDRED and SEVENTY-TWO FINE Heavy Silver-plated Butter Knives

Those are the first rewards; that is, the first seven hundred and one persons who send correct answers to the Bible questions given above, together with one dollar for six months' subscription to TRUTH, will receive those rewards in the order in which they are numbered. After these come the great list of MIDDLE REWARDS, where the biggest prizes are to be found. In this list No. One reward, SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN, will be given to the person who sends the middle correct answer of the whole competition. That is, if there are two thousand and one correct answers received altogether on this competition, the 1,001 will take the seven hundred dollars. If there are two middle correct answers the money will be divided between the two. That would only happen of course if there was an even number of answers received. The next correct answer following the middle one will take number two (one of the pianos), and the next one number three and so on till all these middle rewards are given away. Bear in mind, you pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for all these costly prizes, as one dollar is the regular subscription price for six months' subscription to TRUTH, and you cannot fail to be pleased with your dollar investment even if you get nothing except TRUTH for the half year.

Don't waste time in writing, as no other information at any time can be given beyond that contained in this notice. Here follows the list of

#### MIDDLE REWARDS.

- 1st.—SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN \$700
- 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.—FIVE Grand Square Hone-wood Pianos 2,700
- 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.—SIX Splendid Bell & Co's Cabinet Organs 1,200
- 13 to 22.—EIGHTEEN valuable and costly triple silver-plated Tea Services of six pieces 1,800
- 23 to 32.—TWENTY SEVEN Gentlemen's fine solid gold genuine Plain Watches 1,100
- 33 to 42.—FIFTEEN Ladies' fine solid gold genuine Plain Watches 1,200
- 43 to 52.—THIRTEEN Williams' Singer Sewing Machines 700
- 53 to 62.—TWENTY solid gold silver Watches 1,200
- 63 to 72.—THIRTY SEVEN Ladies' solid gold Silver Watches 900
- 73 to 82.—THIRTY ALUMINUM Gold Watches 300
- 83 to 92.—FIFTY Solid Nickel and Silver-plated World's Cyclops Clocks, a most useful volume 400
- 93 to 102.—EIGHTY-TWO volumes of Chambers' Dictionary 300
- 103 to 112.—TWO HUNDRED and EIGHTY-TWO triple silver-plated Butter Knives 200

Then come the last, or consolation rewards, which are given to the senders of the last correct answers which are received at TRUTH office, post-marked where mailed not later than the closing day of this competition (November 7th.)

#### THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

1. Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin \$500
2. One Grand Square Piano 700
- 3 and 4.—Two Grand Cabinet Organs 300

- 5, 6, and 7.—THREE Silver Tea Services 300
- 10, 11, 12.—FIVE Gentlemen's solid genuine Gold Watches 500
- 13 to 19.—SEVEN Ladies' Gold Watches 630
- 20 to 31.—TWENTY solid gold Silver Hunting-case or Open-face Watches 560
- 32 to 41.—TWENTY ALUMINUM Gold Hunting-case Watches 400
- 42 to 50.—TWENTY-THREE Ladies' Solid Gold Gem Rings 230
- 51 to 62.—ONE HUNDRED and thirty-three Ladies' elegant Gold Brooches 372
- 63 to 72.—TWO HUNDRED and fourteen elegantly-bound volumes of "Toronto Past and Present" 439
- 73 to 77.—THREE HUNDRED and thirty-five triple silver-plated Butter Knives 335

The last correct answer will take number one in these rewards, and the second to the last numbers two, and so on till all are given out. Remember, such an opportunity may not occur again of getting an splendid weekly magazine, which alone is big value for the money, and if your answers are correct, of getting one of those rewards in addition. All will be given strictly as stated. No corrections or answers will be allowed after they are once mailed to us. No money can be received by telephone or telegraph, or in any other way than through the express or postoffice. In order to prevent fraud, the right is reserved to return anyone their money and deny them the privilege of competing. Bear in mind, don't pay money to agents, as none are employed. Remit direct to TRUTH office. You can join your neighbors in a club if you wish but not less than ten (10) must send together. If ten friends club together and send in their ten dollars, each one of the club will get one of the rolled gold brooches, and besides, will take his position for one of the regular rewards in the list. Just as though he had sent separately. All the members of the club can send their names on different slips and enclose in the same envelope with the others. Don't delay, but send along your answers now, as TRUTH contains something to interest every member of the family. 28 pages of choice literature; short, pointed editorials on the leading events of the day illustrated fashions; two pages of newest music, full sheet size; two or more most fascinating serial stories; one short story; household, health, ladies', children's, and other departments, all carefully edited, making one of the most attractive weekly (not monthly) magazines published in the world. Address S. FRANK WILSON, proprietor TRUTH, 33 and 35 Adelaide-st. Toronto, Canada. Send money by Post office order, or by registered or ordinary mail. Anybody living anywhere is eligible to compete.

#### To Correspondents

In answer to inquiries regarding an article entitled "Good News for the Deaf," which recently appeared in our columns, we repeat here what we have already said—that the article was clipped from the Chicago Sunday Times; and that by communicating with that paper correspondents may possibly secure the information they seek.

Mrs. J. PATE, Eastford.—Thanks for your note and the paper sent. We appreciate your kindness in sending it to us.

Noted by Publisher that my latest article, "The Deaf," was sent to you by the Chicago Sunday Times. I have the proof of this, and will send a signed copy of the paper to you.

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