

OUR GREAT BIBLE COMPETITION, NUMBER 13. \$50,000.00!

We have decided that instead of giving large sums of money and valuable articles in the way of Prizes, Organs, Sewing Machines, Silver Tea Sets, Gold and Silver Watches, etc., etc., to agents, to give all these things direct to subscribers for answering Bible questions in the following manner: To the twenty-four hundred persons who correctly answer the two following

BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1. Is husband mentioned in the Bible?
2. Is wife mentioned in the Bible?

One reference or answer to each question will suffice.

Will be given in the order mentioned below, the following valuable and costly list of First, Middle, and Consolation Rewards:—

FIRST REWARDS.

- First great reward will be given the sender of the first correct answer to the foregoing Bible questions.
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| 1. \$1,000 in gold. |
| 2, 3 and 4. Three magnificent Grand Square Pianos..... |
| 5, 6 and 7. Three fine toned 10 stop Cabinet Organs..... |
| 8 to 12. Eight Gentlemen's Solid Gold Stem Winding and Stem Setting genuine Elgin Watches..... |
| 13 to 17. Four Ladies' Solid Gold Stem Winding and Stem Setting genuine Elgin Watches..... |
| 18 to 22. Six Solid Quadruple Silver Plate Tea Services..... |
| 23 to 27. Ten Solid Gold Silver Hunting Case or Open Face Watches..... |
| 28 to 32. Fifty-one Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches..... |
| 33 to 37. Thirty-one Solid Quadruple Silver Plate Cake Baskets, new and elegant pattern..... |
| 38 to 42. One hundred and seventy dozen sets of heavy Solid Silver Plated Teaspoons..... |
| 43 to 47. Two hundred and four elegant bound volumes of Shakespeare's Poems..... |
| 48 to 52. Two hundred and six fine Silver Plated Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives..... |

All these seven hundred and fifteen rewards will be given out strictly in order the correct answers to those Bible questions are received at TRUTH office. The first correct answer taking number one (\$1,000 in gold) the second correct answer taking number two, (one of the pianos), and so on till they are all given away.

Then after this list will follow the Middle Rewards which will be given in this way:—At the conclusion of the competition, (Feb'y 15th,) all the answers received will be carefully counted by three disinterested parties, when to the sender of the middle correct answer, will be given number one, a fine stylish trotting-horse and carriage. The next correct answer following the middle one will take number two, (one of the pianos). The next correct answer, number three, and so on till all these rewards are given away. Here you have the list in full.

MIDDLE REWARDS.

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| Number one. A fine stylish trotting horse and Carriage..... | \$1,000 |
| 2, 3, 4 and 5. Four Square Grand Pianos, by a celebrated maker..... | 2,100 |
| 6, 7, 8 and 9. Four fine toned Cabinet Organs, by a celebrated maker..... | 2,100 |
| 10 to 20. Ten fine Solid Gold Stem Winding and Stem Setting genuine Elgin Watches..... | 1,000 |
| 21 to 32. Ten Ladies' fine Solid Gold Stem Winding and Stem Setting genuine Elgin Watches..... | 1,000 |
| 33 to 40. Eighteen Solid Quadruple Silver Plated Tea Services..... | 1,440 |
| 41 to 52. Thirty Double-barrel English Twist breech-loading Shot Guns..... | 2,700 |
| 53 to 60. Forty sets (10 vols. to set) Complete Chambers' Encyclopaedia..... | 2,600 |
| 61 to 72. Twenty-three Gentlemen's Solid Gold Silver Hunting Case or Open Face Watches..... | 600 |
| 73 to 82. Twenty-seven Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches..... | 540 |
| 83 to 90. One hundred and eighty-eight dozen sets of heavy Silver Plated Tea Spoons..... | 900 |
| 91 to 102. Three hundred and fifty Solid Rolled Gold Brooches, newest design..... | 1,650 |
| 103 to 110. Three hundred and fifty-six copies of Milton's or Tennyson's Poems..... | 865 |
| 111 to 124. Three hundred and fourteen Solid Silver Plated Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives..... | 314 |

After these will follow the Consolation Rewards for the last comers. So even if you live almost on the other side of the world you can compete, as it is the last correct answers that are received at TRUTH office that takes the rewards. The plan is this,

your letter must be post-marked where mailed not later than the closing day of this competition which is February fifteenth, (fifteen days allowed after date of closing for letters to reach us from distant places), so the more distant you are the better your opportunity for securing one of these elegant and costly

CONSOLATION REWARDS.

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| 1, 2 and 3. Three elegant Rosewood Square Pianos..... | \$1,610 |
| 4, 5, 6 and 7. Four Gentlemen's Solid Gold Stem Winding and Stem Setting genuine Elgin Watches..... | 400 |
| 8, 9, 10 and 11. Four Ladies' Solid Gold Stem Winding and Stem Setting genuine Elgin Watches..... | 400 |
| 12 to 17. Six Solid Quadruple Silver Plate Tea Services..... | 640 |
| 18 to 22. Eleven sets Chambers' Encyclopaedia (10 vols. to set)..... | 600 |
| 23 to 32. Ten Solid Gold Silver Hunting Case or Open Face Watches..... | 800 |
| 33 to 42. Fifty-one Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches..... | 1,000 |
| 43 to 52. Thirty-one Solid Quadruple Silver Plate Cake Baskets, elegant design..... | 450 |
| 53 to 60. Eighty-one dozen Solid Silver Plated Tea Spoons..... | 415 |
| 61 to 72. Two hundred volumes Tennyson's Poems, elegantly bound..... | 450 |

This finishes the largest and most elegant list of rewards offered by any publisher in the world. It will positively be the last unless the results of this competition far exceeds the preceding ones, as I certainly cannot afford to continue them. I have now kept faith with my subscribers and the public in continuing these Bible competitions for a year, as promised, and this great one, offering this immense list of rewards, will be a fitting close to the affair. Bear in mind every one competing must send one dollar with their answer for which TRUTH (the cheapest and best weekly for the money) will be sent six months. You therefore pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards, as one dollar is the regular subscription price of TRUTH for a half year. You cannot fail to be well pleased with your dollar investment even if you do not succeed in gaining any one of these rewards, as TRUTH is extra good value for the money as thousands of our subscribers have testified. Long lists of winners in previous competitions appear in nearly every issue of TRUTH, and full lists of winners in this entire competition will be published in the issue of TRUTH immediately after the close of the competition on fifteenth February, with the full name, street and number, when in cities, and in fact all the addresses as completely as possible, in order that all may be satisfied that there is no fraud or humbug in this matter. In order to prevent fraud, the proprietor of TRUTH reserves the right to deny any person or persons the privilege of competing for these rewards. We have always done so, as promised during this year in conducting these competitions, and our reputation for fair and honorable dealings, is too well established now to risk overthrowing it. Look up these Bible questions, it will do you good apart from anything else. These competitions have done, we are assured, a great deal to promote the study of the Bible among all classes. Now this may be your last opportunity to secure an elegant piano, a gold watch, a fine horse and carriage, in addition to a half year's subscription to one of the most widely circulated and popular weekly magazines you may have, so attend to it now. Don't delay. All money must be sent through the post office or by express. None can be received by telegraph. Don't forget that we don't guarantee that everyone will get a prize, but out of nearly twenty-four hundred rewards you doubtless will secure something. Be prompt. Answer as soon as possible after seeing this notice, and TRUTH will at once be forwarded as an acknowledgement of your subscription, and your letter will take its place in the order it is received at this office. There is no favoritism, and all are treated alike, fairly and squarely. Address,

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