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## IN VALUABLE REWARDS.

For Correct Answers to Bible Problems in "Truth" Competition  
Number 9, Closing  
April 7th.

### THE QUESTIONS!!!

1st.—Who rebuilt a city (with fatal results to his own family) that lay under the curse of God?

2nd.—Name an Ethiopian who delivered a prophet from danger.

3rd.—Name a wife given as a reward of valor.

These are the Bible questions that *Truth* propounds in the new competition just now opened. They are certainly difficult, but any clever Bible student ought to be able to answer them, and to secure one of the magnificent rewards offered.

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1. One Magnificent Square Rosewood Piano, by Stevenson & Co., the celebrated makers, valued ..... \$325.00
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4. One Gentleman's Valuable Solid Gold Watch, Stem-Winding and Stem-Setting, Newcut Style, box Cases most elegantly engraved ..... 100.00
5. One Lady's Solid Gold Waltham Watch ..... 80.00
6. One Sewing Machine, one famous White at \$65, one justly celebrated Wanzor at \$60 and one Wanzor at \$55 ..... 180.00
7. Three Beautiful Silk Dresses, patterns from the great house of Putnam & Co., Toronto, one \$25, one \$15, and one \$35 ..... 135.00
8. Eight Solid Gold Silver Hunting Case Watches, \$20 each ..... 160.00
9. Eight Solid Nickel Silver Heavy Revolved Crystal Open Face Watches, each \$15 ..... 270.00
10. Ten Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches, each \$14 ..... 140.00
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12. Six Elegant Solid Gold Gem Rings, each \$9 ..... 54.00
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14. Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra Heavy Silver Plated Dessert Forks at \$5 each ..... 30.00
15. Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra Heavy Silver Plated Tea Spoons, at \$4 each ..... 24.00
16. Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra Heavy Silver Plated Dessert Spoons, at \$5 each ..... 30.00
17. Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra Heavy Silver Plated Tea Spoons, at \$6 each ..... 36.00
18. Seven Renowned Waterbury Watches, latest improved stem-winding, etc., at \$5 each ..... 35.00
19. Eight Beautiful Bound Volumes of Shakespeare's Complete Works, valued at \$2.50 each ..... 20.00
20. Thirty Seven Well Bound Volumes of Cowper's Complete Works, valued at \$2.25 each ..... 82.25
21. Forty-three Triple Silver Plated Pickle Forks, valued at \$1 each ..... 43.00

These magnificent and costly rewards will positively be given free to the first two hundred and thirty-three persons who correctly answer the Bible questions given above. Each competitor must send with their answers ONE DOLLAR for six months' subscription to *TRUTH*. If you do not succeed in winning one of these rewards you cannot fail to be pleased with your dollar investment. Present subscribers to *TRUTH* competing must also send the dollar, and their term will be extended six months. The sender of the

### MIDDLE CORRECT ANSWER

of the whole competition from the beginning to the end and the twenty-eight persons next following, who send correct answers, will receive the following prizes respectively:—

1. One Solid Gold Stem-Winding and Stem-Setting Genuine Elgin Watch, valued at ..... \$100.00
2. One Lady's Solid Gold Watch, valued at ..... 80.00
3. One Celebrated Wanzor Sewing Machine, valued at ..... 180.00
4. One Triple Silver Plated Ice Pitcher, valued at ..... 25.00

5. Seven Solid Coin Silver Watches, excellent value, at \$25 each ..... 175.00
6. Eight Solid Hunting Case Nickel Silver Watches at \$17 each ..... 136.00
7. Six Solid Nickel Silver Open Face Heavy Revolved Crystal Watches at \$15 each ..... 90.00
8. Four Elegant Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches at \$14 each ..... 56.00

Should it so happen that there are an even number received—that is, that there may be two middle correct answers—then two gold watches will be given, above described as number one reward.

Then, not to disappoint even the last ones, a large list of consolation rewards has been prepared, which, as above, will be given in the order numbered to the last one hundred and twenty-one persons who send correct answers to these problems. The letters must all be postmarked at office where mailed, not later than the closing day of this competition, which is April 7th.

The first prize in the consolation rewards, which will be given to the sender of the last correct answer is

1. One Extra Fine Toned 12 stop Cabinet Organ, by the Dominion Organ Co., of Bowmanville ..... \$250.00
2. One Gentleman's Elegant Solid Gold Stem-Winding and Stem-Setting Genuine Elgin Watch, latest style Box Pattern Hunting Case, valued at ..... 100.00
3. One Fine English Double Shot Gun, finest Twist Barrels, Rebounding Locks, Pistol Grip, and all modern improvements, from C. Stark's Gun House, Toronto, retailed at ..... 75.00
4. Same Gun, only not quite so highly finished, valued at ..... 60.00
5. One Wanzor "F" Sewing Machine, from the renowned Manufactory of R. M. Wanzor & Co., Hamilton ..... 55.00
6. Six Fine Hunting Case Solid Nickel Watches, valued at \$12 each ..... 72.00
7. Eight Open Face Heavy Revolved Crystal Watches, valued at \$10 each ..... 80.00
8. Six Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches at \$10 each ..... 60.00
9. Six Solid Nickel Renowned Waterbury Watches at \$5 each ..... 30.00
10. Sixty-one Volumes beautifully bound to of Hood's Poems, at \$2.50 each ..... 152.50
11. Twenty-Nine Triple Silver Plated Butter Knives on Solid Steel at \$1 each ..... 29.00

Remember that all the questions must be answered correctly to secure any of the rewards offered. If you send a correct answer and one dollar for a half year's subscription to *TRUTH*, you will take your place in the order your letter is received at this office. The rewards named above will be cheerfully and promptly handed over or sent to the successful ones as soon as it is known who they are after the close of the competition on April 7th. In every alternate issue of *TRUTH* hereafter will be given a complete list of the prize winners with their post-office addresses and rewards obtained in previous competitions, so intending competitors may be assured of the genuineness of the whole matter. Address S. FRANK WILSON, "Truth," 33 & 35 Adelaide Street, Toronto, Canada.

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### "Abide in Me"

(Injunction of our Lord.)

[It is scarcely necessary to make any apology for reproducing the following poetical answer to our Enigma No. II. It is so good that it will bear reproduction, and, as it did not appear to advantage in our last issue, we now reprint it in a new and better shape.]

When the people from bondage to Egypt were free,—

Had escaped all the dangers of desert and sea,—

1. Then Aaron was chosen the first of chief priests,—(Ex. 28 ch. 1 v.)

To preside at their offerings, their fasts and their feasts,

But the last "Great High Priest" was far greater than he,

2. Who caused the poor blind Bartimeus to see,—

—(Mark 10 ch. 11-13.)

And who came for his people a freedom to win.

From that thralldom and blindness resulting from sin.

3. It was he who of Isaac's great line was the best,—(Gen. 21, 22.)

In whom it was promised all earth should be blessed;

Both the Jew and the Gentile, the bond and the free,

All the happy results of this promise shall see.

4. *Damais*, the lady from Athens that came,—(Acts 17, 34.)

Experienced this blessing through faith in His name.

And, doubtless, His praises would joyously sing,

When translated at last to the court of her King.

Raised thus from a foot stool and placed on a throne,

Shoewas now justly claim all things there as her own,—

5. More a queen than was *Kather* whose beauty did bring,—(Est. 2, 17.)

To her feet all the wealth of a Persian king;

For all thrones that are earthly sink in time to the sod,

6. And on pomp and on power, is inscribed *Je-ho-bad*.—(1 Sam. 2-31 and 4, 21.)

A kingdom is stronger when based upon right,

Than when bolstered by armies, all ready to fight;

And kingdoms have crumbled and monarchs have died

Because sycophant courtiers all flattered their pride,

Instead of checking their course, as to ruin they ran,

7. And exclaiming as *Nathan* did, "Thou art the man"—(2 Sam. 12, 7, 11.)

But the timo is approaching when discord shall cease,

When nations shall dwell together in peace.

Munitions of war shall at length disappear,

And no use shall be found for the sword and the spear.

8. Then shall *Miriam* sing as did *Miriam*, with gloe,—(Ex. 15, 20.)

"*Je-ho-vah* hath triumphed, His people are free,"

By preaching the word is this triumph achieved,

For, not knowing the truth, it can not be believed.

Then tell it with vigor, as Paul did it tell,

9. When at *Troas*, a youth they called *Eutychus* fell,—(Acts 20, 9.)

What a warning this young man's unfortunate fall is

To all that thus venture to sleep in our churches!

For, if they should meet with a similar fall

They may find that their preacher's not equal to Paul.

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