

# TRUTH'S GREAT CHRISTMAS BIBLE COMPETITION

NO. 17.  
CLOSES DECEMBER 31st.  
A FINE BRICK HOUSE GIVEN AWAY.

At the solicitation of hundreds of friends of TRUTH the proprietor of that journal will offer one more competition which, in the number of those, far exceeds anything hitherto attempted by any publisher in the world.

The leading reward is a really first-class, exceptionally well and solidly built brick residence, No. 48 Lansdowne-avenue, Parkdale, the most beautiful suburb of Toronto, in all but name actually a part of Toronto, at this city now surrounds it.

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This competition will remain open until the 31st of December next, inclusive. It is earnestly hoped that our readers will take advantage of these most liberal offers at once. The questions this time are: Where are the following three words first mentioned in the Bible: First Snow; second, Wind; third, Rain. The answers of the first seven hundred and eighty-five letters received at Truth office containing correct answers to these questions will take the following seven hundred and eighty-five awards, and they will be given out strictly in the order the letters come to hand.

**THE FIRST REWARDS.**  
1.—One fine toned piano, a superior instrument.  
2 to 5.—Five ladies' solid gold watches, beautifully engraved, good timekeepers.  
6 to 11.—Five gentlemen's solid gold watches, excellent value.  
12 to 15.—Seven extra fine silver-plated tea services, fine patterns.  
16 to 20.—Five Wamsler family sewing machines.  
21 to 25.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, full length.  
26 to 30.—Fifty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
31 to 35.—Fifty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
36 to 40.—One hundred and eighty-eight fine German water-color pictures.  
41 to 45.—One hundred and eighty-eight fine German water-color pictures.  
46 to 50.—One hundred and eighty-eight fine German water-color pictures.  
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76 to 80.—One hundred and eighty-eight fine German water-color pictures.  
81 to 85.—One hundred and eighty-eight fine German water-color pictures.  
86 to 90.—One hundred and eighty-eight fine German water-color pictures.  
91 to 95.—One hundred and eighty-eight fine German water-color pictures.  
96 to 100.—One hundred and eighty-eight fine German water-color pictures.

**THE MIDDLE REWARDS.**  
1.—One hundred dollars in gold.  
2, 3, 4.—Three magnificent Grand square pianos.  
5 to 15.—Fifty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
16 to 20.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
21 to 25.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
26 to 30.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
31 to 35.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
36 to 40.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
41 to 45.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
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61 to 65.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
66 to 70.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
71 to 75.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
76 to 80.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
81 to 85.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
86 to 90.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
91 to 95.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
96 to 100.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.

After this magnificent list of prizes has been given away, there will follow the great middle prize, when to the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition, first to last, and the seven hundred and eighty-five correct answers next following will be given.

**THE LAST REWARDS.**  
1.—One hundred dollars in gold.  
2, 3, 4.—Three magnificent Grand square pianos.  
5 to 15.—Fifty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
16 to 20.—Twenty sets of solid silver tea spoons, latest designs.  
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The competition remains open till the thirty-first day of December next inclusive. Letters first day of December next, and then will be eligible to compete. They must, however, reach Truth office not later than twenty-one days after date of closing. Address: S. Frank Wilson, 33 and 35 Adelaide-street west, Toronto, Canada. There is good value for your investment in any case, even if no rewards were offered, as Truth is a weekly magazine of thirty-two pages size and more on the continent. The Ladies' Journal also cannot be excelled as an attractive ladies' paper.

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