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Dear Friends,

Following is list of schools and teams that are registered to compete in the Bible Quiz Tournament on January 4.

	FF Faith	HW Heritage	LR Landmark	TD Temple
Level I	1	2	1	2
Level II	1	1	1	2
Level III	0	1	1	0

As always, we determine the format for each level at each event based on the number of teams. The goal is to give each team several opportunities to quiz, but to use a format that can be completed in a reasonable amount of time. Each group will begin with preliminary rounds which will then be followed by elimination rounds. More details about the elimination rounds are published with the completed schedule.

Level I (6 teams)

Each team will quiz 6 times, facing two opponents 3 times each and three opponents 2 time each in the process. In each quiz, the team that earns the high win will be awarded 2 victory points, and the team that earns the mid win will be awarded 1 victory point. At the end of the quizzing, teams will be seeded for placement in the elimination rounds. In case of a tie, head-to-head results will be used to break the tie, beginning with victory points first, then best net quiz points if necessary, and finally fewest errors if necessary.

Levels II and III (7 teams total)

Each team will quiz 6 times, facing all six opponents 2 times each in the process. In each quiz, the team that earns the high win will be awarded 2 victory points, and the team that earns the mid win will be awarded 1 victory point. At the end of the quizzing, teams will be seeded for placement in the elimination rounds. In case of a tie, head-to-head results will be used to break the tie, beginning with victory points first, then best net quiz points if necessary, and finally fewest errors if necessary. Junior High and Senior High will hold separate single-elimination rounds and earn separate awards.

A tentative schedule for the day is attached.

Let me encourage you to try to arrive early. Since we are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., we will plan to meet with the quiz panels at 8:40 and then give instructions to the quizzers at 8:50. **The opening meetings will take place in the Chapel.**

If possible, we will try to move ahead of schedule. In some tournaments in the past we have been able to finish as much as 30 or 45 minutes ahead of schedule. Please instruct all quizzers and coaches to be alert as the tournament progresses.

Please communicate the following dress code to all of your quizzers and coaches. Since many of the quizzers will be traveling with their parents to the tournament, please be sure that parents understand the dress code as well so that they can be sure their children abide by it.

Girls and ladies must wear skirts or dresses that reach the middle of the knee or longer, and necklines may not be exceedingly low or open in the front or back. Participants may not wear slacks or shorts on the host campus.

Boys and men will wear neat shirts with a collar, tucked in, and dress pants. Hair should be short, off the collar and ears, one inch above the eyebrows, tapered in the back, combed, with no long sideburns. No beards or mustaches will be permitted for students.

We are planning to use three quiz rooms for this tournament. Please use the attached page to nominate adults to help with judging, scoring, etc. We would like to try to have as many participating schools as possible represented on the quiz panels. ***We strongly encourage each school to supply at least one adult to help on a quiz panel.***

Please let your quizzers know that prior to elimination rounds we will be enforcing the policy of not watching other quizzes when a team is not quizzing itself. Study rooms will be available for teams that are not involved in a quiz at the moment.

Heritage is planning to have concessions available during the event.

We are looking forward to some more exciting Bible Quizzing! I'll see you on the 4th!

Sincerely,

Dan Zacharias
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