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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 6.

	FBF Fairfax		HW Heritage	OP Old Paths, PA	TH Temple, Herndon
Level I	2		1	1	1
Level II	0		1	0	0
Level III	0		2	0	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.

**Level I (5 teams)**

Each team will quiz 6 times, facing each opponent 3 times 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.

The tournament will continue with elimination rounds. More details about the elimination rounds are published with the completed schedule.

**Levels II-III Combined (3 teams)**

The three teams will quiz each other 6 times. 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. There will be no elimination rounds. Victory points will be used to determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. In case of a tie for victory points, a single tie-breaker quiz will be played.

**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 8:45 and then give instructions to the quizzers at 8:50. **The opening meetings will take place in the church auditorium.**

**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. No slacks or shorts may be worn 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 two 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 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.

I hope that you are looking forward to some more exciting Bible Quizzing!

Sincerely,

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