



News and Notes for Young People

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THOU ART WEIGHED

In our stocktaking, do we find ourselves meeting the demands of God upon our lives? Serious and great are the responsibilities which God places upon us. His judgments are no less important than His requirements. God perpetually weighs His people in an even balance. How is this balance tilted at the end of 1959? Does it show that we are wanting?

God places us on the balance of love and devotion, only to test our loyalty to Him. He uses the balance of adaptability to see wherein we have failed in applying ourselves to the tasks He has given us to do. Perhaps we might add that He places us in the balance of time and eternity to determine how much of our time has been spent in idleness.

If in our being weighed we have been found wanting, let us not lose our faith in God. May we suggest a better formula than that of a new resolution. Let us make a new commitment, and face the future with confidence in God. Let us commit ourselves to finding the will of God and then commit ourselves to doing His will. Doing His will may cause us to realize that we must have confidence in ourselves as well as our fellowmen.

Young people, let the successes and failures of 1959 be signposts of future success. Set your aim upon happiness. Find it in God's will for you life in 1960.

THE BEST IN THE BIBLE

The president of the R.B.Y.P.A. is sponsoring another Bible quiz. Let me encourage all of our young people to rally to his appeal for a bigger and better Bible Quiz in 1960 than we had in 1959.

Your Y.P.A. president will be delighted to receive your entries at an early date. Remember that the Bible quiz will be hard work. It will also be a time of fun, fellowship and furtherance of your knowledge of one of the best

CHAMPION BIBLE QUIZ COACH WRITES:

I am in favor of the denomination-wide Bible quiz on the Gospel of St. John. Participation in such a quiz is worthwhile for the individual participant, the youth society, the parent church, and the whole denomination.

Through the Bible quiz the individual contestant develops an interest in Bible study, learns how to study the Scriptures, and broadens his knowledge of the Word of God.

The society that enters the contest wholeheartedly will be enlivened by a spirit of enthusiasm and anticipation. Increased interest and attendance will be probable by-products.

The church, too, should enter into the spirit of the contest, encouraging its youth to fight a good fight. (There is such a thing as a good fight! Some good inter-church contests would teach us the value of teamwork and make us winning teams in the work of the Lord.)

Denominationally, the quizzes will help to activate our youth work and consolidate our organization. Activated and consolidated, we shall be able to tackle greater projects for God in the future.

- Rev. C. E. Stairs.

BIBLE QUIZ DATA

1. For quiz rules and regulations, write to Mr. Merle Smith, 58 Mount Royal Blvd., Moncton, N. B.
2. Each society entering the Bible quiz should send \$2.00 enrollment fee to Mr. Merle Smith at the above address.
3. Each team must have three contestants.
4. Age limits for contestants will be 13-25 years.
5. All entries must be mailed by February, 29, 1960.
6. The Grand championship quiz will be held during the next Annual Youth Rally at Beulah Camp.

loved of the Gospels. The best things for life are found in the Bible.

MAKE DECISIONS NOW!

TO ENROLL IN THE NEW

DENOMINATIONAL - WIDE BIBLE - QUIZ

ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

- ★ Enjoy The Keen Competition!
- ★ Gain Recognition For Your Society!
- ★ You Benefit From This Unique Form of Bible Study.

- ★ An Ideal Project To Boost Attendance and Interest At Your Y.P. Meetings.
- ★ Enjoy Associating With Young People Your Own Age And With The Same Interest.
- ★ Help Build Your Society Into A "Grand Champion"!

STARTING DATE FOR THIS NEW QUIZ IS JANUARY 1, 1960

OUR AIM—"EVERY SOCIETY ENROLLED"