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## A VALUABLE PRIZE CONTEST

The Charlottetown Guardian has secured the right to use the International Newspaper Bible Study Club Lessons each week for the term of one year, commencing with the lesson for August 23rd, 1908. But one paper in each town can use these. The Guardian takes pleasure in being able to present to its readers such a valuable help along the lines of Bible study. They will be published each week in the Morning Daily and the Rural Daily. Only paid-in-advance subscribers to either paper are eligible to join

this club. There is no fee for entrance, and no conditions other than those stated below. Everybody stands the same chance and has the same opportunity to get the valuable prizes without the investment of a cent. There is one condition that must in every case be complied with, and that is, that every one entering the contest must be a regular subscriber as above.

**GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS, BIBLES, BOOKS.**  
Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must, of course, answer the 52 questions hereinafter explained, to qualify for the prizes. It is however, desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club is for the purpose of promoting, in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of Christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a Local Club, and take up the single course herein outlined, having City ordained clergymen. Although with their sympathetic co-operation, it is not considered fair to have them compete for the prizes. It is however desirable that the Bible Class scholars, and churchgoers generally, may belong to this newspaper club, also non-churchgoers, of all shades of opinion. All such who are not joined are warmly invited to do so and compete for the prizes. The Guardian has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Inscott, D.D., which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear weekly. One of these questions each week is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

The Guardian is authorized to form Local Newspaper Bible Study Clubs for its readers, and guarantees to all who join and fulfil the conditions, that everything here promised shall be faithfully carried out.

**CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.**  
1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a paid in advance subscriber to the Guardian, during the continuance of the contest, in order to qualify for membership in the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and the Local Club.  
2. Each contestant in this Local Club must answer each of the written questions for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, August 23rd and the answers must all be in possession of this paper with-

in two weeks of the close of this period, which allows two weeks grace after the close of the contest.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must contain more than two hundred words and may be less. It will be a convenience if students will write their answers on letter paper, about 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches.

1. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer, together with the date label of a current issue of The Guardian so it can be identified, giving a number, registered and then the name will be cut off so the examiner may know it by number only.

5. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this the lesson text must be read and especially the verse or verses, upon which the question is based.

6. The answers from this Local Club must be delivered to The Guardian office, and they will be collected at the close of the contest and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks, won by members of The International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this local club will be given out from this office.

**THE PRIZES.**

First Series—A gold medal to each of the first five contestants.

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Each medal will be suitably engraved, giving the name of the winner and for what it is awarded, and in the like manner each Bible and book will be inscribed.

All who can write, and have ideas, are urged to take up these studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from an educational or literary standpoint, but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoning ideas.

**S. S. LESSON.**  
Nov. 29th, 1908.

World's Temperance Sunday.—

Isaiah xxviii:1-13.

Golden Text—I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection. I Cor. ix:27.

Do you know of any period in the world's history, anywhere, when strong drink has been a blessing?

Is it at all possible for a people to produce wine and strong drink in abundance, and be a sober people?

Verse 1.—Upon whom did the prophet say the "woe" of the drunkard would come?

Can a man, no matter how beautiful, or rich, or clever, retain his attractions if he tampers with strong drink?

Upon whom does the curse of strong drink chiefly fall to-day?

How does the curse of strong drink affect women and children to-day?

What proportion of women who drink, stop short of becoming drunkards?

Verse 2.—Through their drunkenness, the people of Ephraim, were soon captured and carried into captivity, by the king of Assyria, but what are the enemies to-day which bring "woe" to those who are drunkards?

What are the evils which a moderate drinker has to fear?

Is it possible for a nation of drinkers to permanently prosper?

Verse 3.—How are the drinkers of to-day, either literally or figuratively, "trodden under foot"?

Verse 4.—The valley of Ephraim was very rich and productive, but became as a "fading flower," through drink; what becomes of the fertile farms in this country which are cultivated by drunkards?

How long does it take for strong drink to consume the "glorious beauty" of either a man or a woman?

Verse 5.—In what way does the Lord become "a crown of glory, and a diadem of beauty," to those who trust him for their stimulus, and do not drink?

What are the advantages of abstinence from strong drink?

Verse 6.—Why does a man who has a just cause, dislike to have it tried before a judge under the influence of drink?

Is a general who drinks a safe man to whom to trust an army?

Should a physician who freely drinks, be permitted to practice his profession?

Verse 7.—It seems in that day, that the "priest and the prophet," erred in vision and stumbled in judgment, through strong drink; have you ever heard of similar things happening in this day?

Verse 8.—Describe the condition of things in a room after a wine banquet.

Describe the home of a drunkard.

Verse 9.—Why is it so difficult to impart practical knowledge to the people on the unlimited evils of the drink habit?

What proportion of the voters are now in favor of the total suppression of the manufacture and sale, of strong drink as a beverage?

Verse 10.—In what consists our chief hope for the suppression of the ravages of the drink habit?

This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.

Verse 11.—In what way is God today so loudly proclaiming the evil of strong drink?

Verses 12-13.—When people are so often warned, and will not take the warning, what generally is the result?

Lesson for Sunday Dec. 6th, 1908—Solomon Chooses Wisdom.—1 Kings iii:14-15.

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