

Bible Quiz Newsletter

MARCH 2025

REGIONAL DATES:

NORTH CENTRAL	April 26, 2025 ***Note Change*** New Life Church, Sparta, WI NC Regional Coordinator Joshua Abbott; Host District DBQC Don Batty
NORTHEAST	May 2-3, 2025 Bethel AG, Littlestown, PA NE Regional Coordinator Jesse Czubkowski; Host District DBQC Patty Blake
NORTHWEST	May 2-3, 2025 Valley Assembly, Spokane, WA NW Regional Coordinator & DBQC Kevin Gallo
SOUTH CENTRAL	May 2-3, 2025 Braeswood A/G, Houston, TX. SC Regional Coordinator & DBQC Steve Fowler

GREAT LAKES	May 10, 2025 Springhill Christian Church, Mooresville, IN GL Regional BQ Coordinator David Powell; Host District DBQC Roger Dutcher
SOUTHEAST	May 16-17, 2025 Oxford AG, Oxford, FL SE Regional BQ Coordinator Beth Barnes; Host District DBQC Dan Anderson
SOUTHWEST	May 2-3, 2025 Dream Center, Phoenix, AZ SW Regional Coordinator Tara Sirvent

RULES UPDATE

On page 16, rule #6b, the 2024-2025 Rules include an example from Acts 2:17 as an instance in which an interjected phrase should be required as part of a Chapter Analysis Answer. The NLT does not include the interjection as part of the Old Testament Scripture; therefore the example is incorrect. The new text of the rule is as follows:

b. A quizzer must give the interjected phrases found within Complete Answers, Quotation or Quotation Completion Questions, Essence or Essence Completion Questions, and the official Chapter Analysis. (e.g., The Old Testament Scripture in Hebrews 8:10 has the interjection “says the Lord.” “But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day, says the Lord.” In this example, a quizzer would be required to give the interjection “says the Lord” in the answer.)

UPDATED WRITER TIPS FOR CHAMPION DIVISION

General:

- Quizzers who are deeply familiar with the Scripture and can quote clearly and quickly will do well.
- Patterns will emerge in the Practice DRN sets and official District questions, which will carry on through the rest of the competition, especially in regard to concordance

- questions.
- The locator in the introductory remarks—whether blind (no location given), from a chapter, or from a section—will typically correlate to the interruption point and the length of the question.
 - Most 10-point questions will be comparable to the 10-pointers in league competition but a few will reflect an increased difficulty.
 - A variety of concordance question types will be asked—chapter analysis, multiple complete answers, chapters mentioning, verse references, quotation questions, and more.
 - Many concordance questions will ask for multiple complete answers and ask for answers based on similar phrasing or context in the verses.
 - Example: Give 2 complete answers. From 2 separate verses. What happened beforehand?

Districts:

- Difficulty will start to increase at Districts, with some multi-verse 20- and 30-point questions and some concordance questions.
 - Example: Essence question. 2-part answer. From separate verses of Acts chapter 1. Give in essence the verses in which John the Baptist is named.
- About one third of 20- and 30-point questions will be based on the concordance.
- Quizzers will do well if they can quote the material, recite most intra-chapter chapter analysis in 30 seconds, and are familiar with the 2- and 3-part concordance answers.

Regionals:

- The difficulty of the questions will increase a step from Districts. Many twenty-point questions will come from more than one verse, and the majority of 30-point questions will come from 3-4 verses.
- Sets will be slightly more heavily weighted with concordance-based questions than the District sets.

Nationals:

- Approximately one third to one half of all 20- and 30-point questions will be based on the concordance. The mix will vary within each set.

- Twenty-pointers will vary in length, with a few questions requiring a one-verse answer, many requiring 2-3 verses, and a few requiring longer answers or a list.
- Thirty-pointers will be the most difficult questions of the year. Many questions require four or more verses, long lists, or concordance-based answers that would need to be previously studied thoroughly.
- Questions will reflect previous competitions' style with more difficult answers.

DISCIPLESHIP AWARD OVER ACTS

One of the great moments in modern church history was the famous Azusa Street revival of 1906-1909. What was very remarkable was that God used W.J. Seymour, an unlikely candidate in that period of American history. In that pre-Civil War Rights era God used Mr. Seymour, a black man who was blind in one eye, to lead thousands to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Read the book Azusa Street by Frank Bartleman and write a 200-word report on the book.

MASTER MEMORIZATION AWARD

Acts Chapters 1-17 within 1 hour and 15 minutes, 15 mistakes or less and must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting from Acts chapter 1 verse 1 through Acts chapter 17 verse 34.

May 2, 2025 is the deadline for the Master Memorization Award along with the National Memorization Award and the Discipleships Award. *Each district can set an earlier deadline for their own district awards.*

ACTS QUESTIONS FOR SALE

DISTRICT, REGIONAL and NATIONAL PRACTICE SETS

Danielle Mori is the official writer of these 12 District level sets; 8 Regional level sets and 5 sets of National final level. Cost is \$25.00 and is available through My Healthy Church Digital

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Pre-Nats # 1 Questions. By Championship Question Writer

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Contender division- 10 sets of questions over Acts 1-9 written by Bryan Turner. Difficulty is approximately Regional level.

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BQ TOURNAMENTS

Emerald City Tournament

April 11-12, 2025

Seattle, WA (Area)

Championship only

Richie Nelson: richiedn@gmail.com

253-232-9995

Jersey Shore Pre-Nats

June 6-7, 2025

Tinton Falls, NJ

All material covered

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RESULTS FOR BQ TOURNAMENTS

The results for all BQ Tournaments can be found at <https://registration.biblequiz.com>

2025-2026

G,E, P, C, P Breakdown

Championship		Contender		XP5	
Gal 1-6	149	Gal 1-5	131	Gal 3 & 5	55
Eph 1-6	155	Gal 6 & Eph 1-4	116	Eph 4	32
Philippian 1-4	104	Eph 5-6	57	Eph 5:-6:9	42
Col 1-4, Philemon	120	Phil 1-2	60	Eph 6:10-24 & Phil 2	45
Total Verses	528	Total Verses	364	Total Verses	174

NATIONAL BQ FINALS

40 teams and a 1 on 1 Tournament for those Championship quizzers whose team does not make it. (Minimum of 5 quizzers)

June 28-July 4, 2025

Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, [9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO, 63134](#), (314) 429-1100

Hotel for 1-4 in a room \$119.00. Free parking.

Ice Cream fellowship for everyone on Saturday night.

Thursday night fellowship.

Adult quizzing: National BQ Finals 2025:

- Veteran Division: Acts chapters 1-3
- Fun/Novice Division: Acts chapter 2.
- Will also have the Adult Quoting Bee.

SPONSORSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATIONAL BQ 2025 FINALS

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- Need 2 Platinum Sponsors of at least \$3,000.00
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- ~~• Quoting Bee \$1,000.00~~
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Actual giving of finances will take place from April 7th up until June 10.

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