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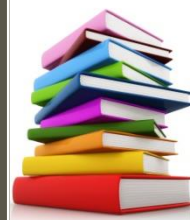
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Rehoboth Springs Canada Inc. will be hosting an online **Bible Competition** event this summer for Grades 10-12 students. It will be a great opportunity for participating Christian students to **win fabulous cash and gift prizes** while flexing their Bible-knowledge muscle. Please check our website for additional details.

Registration is free! Competition online!!

Information for parents to register their kid(s) available on our website –

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2023 High School Scholarship Award Winners>>>

Amanda Emeziem – Halifax, Nova Scotia (First Prize)

Blessing Adeniran – Moncton, New Brunswick (Second Prize)

Ife Adedapo – London, Ontario (Third Prize)

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Adoniram Judson (1) <<< Biographical Reflections

A Legacy of Faith, Sacrifice, and Mission"

Adoniram Judson was a remarkable missionary who devoted his life to spreading the Christian faith, especially in Burma (now Myanmar), during the early 19th century. His life serves as a compelling example of dedication, sacrifice, and unwavering faith that can inspire and challenge Christian youths today.

In a world filled with distractions and competing priorities, the story of Adoniram Judson stands as a beacon of inspiration and challenge for Christian youths today. His life, marked by unwavering faith, sacrificial service, and relentless mission zeal, serves as a powerful reminder of what it means to live boldly for Christ in a world in need of hope and redemption.

Adoniram Judson, a pioneering American missionary to Burma in the early 19th century, embarked on a journey that would test his faith, resilience, and devotion to the gospel. Despite facing persecution, imprisonment, and unimaginable hardships, Judson remained steadfast in his commitment to sharing the love of Christ with the people of Burma.

As Christian youths grapple with questions of purpose, calling, and identity in an increasingly secular world, the Judson's example challenges them to consider what it truly means to follow Christ wholeheartedly. His life reminds us that the Christian walk is not always easy or comfortable, but it is marked by a deep sense of purpose, a willingness to sacrifice, and a commitment to proclaiming the good news to those who haven't heard. In a culture that often values success, comfort, and self-gratification above all else, Adoniram Judson's story compels us to reexamine our priorities and ask ourselves what we are willing to give up for the sake of the gospel.

His legacy of perseverance, courage, and unwavering faith serves as a model for Christian youths seeking to make a meaningful impact in their communities, schools, and workplaces. As we reflect on the life of Adoniram Judson, may we be challenged to step out in faith to embrace the call to mission, and to live our lives in service to others.

"The motto of every missionary, whether preacher, printer, or schoolmaster, ought to be 'Devoted for life.'"
– Adoniram Judson.

As we reflect on the life of Adoniram Judson, may we be challenged to step out in faith to May we be inspired by his example of radical obedience and sacrificial love, knowing that God can use even the most unlikely and ordinary individuals to accomplish extraordinary feats for His kingdom.

As Christian youths navigate the complexities of the modern world, may the story of Adoniram Judson serve as a reminder that true fulfillment and purpose are found in surrendering our lives to Christ and following wherever He may lead. May we take up the mantle of faith, passion, and mission that Judson so courageously carried, knowing that with God, all things are possible.

Light in the Darkness

In continuation of the series of articles on the believer's similitude, let us look at what the scriptures call the believer in Matthew 5:14.

Beginning from Genesis, light is the antidote to darkness. So when Jesus came into the world, He also made it clear that He is the light.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it
(John 1:3).

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."
(John 8:12).

I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness. (John 12:46)

From the above scriptures, we understand that (1) There is darkness in the world (2) The life of Jesus is the only light that can give light to people in the world (3) Those who abide in Jesus will not walk in darkness.

So, when you accept Jesus into your heart, you accept the light to lighten the darkness around you. Since Jesus lives in Christians and not in physical church buildings, it is in that sense that believers become the light of the world.

But, it also implies that there will be more darkness (evils) worldwide if believers refuse to shine forth as the light. So, here comes the question, how can we shine as lights in this world? The answer is in our living. When someone who is not living right looks at your lifestyle and decide to change, you are a light to that person.

When you show a sinner the way out of sin, you serve as a light to them. Aren't you excited that you are part of God's agents for global transformation? If we live and act like Christ, we will glow like lights, and that is how to show others what Christ is like.



Unfortunately, believers hide or even quench their lights today in many ways by: being quiet when they should speak against evil; going along with the crowd; allowing sin into their lives; turning a blind eye to other's needs; denying to have the light, or refusing to show the lights to others.

Sin dims the believer's light. And refusal to repent quenches the light completely. Could this be the reason for the increased darkness in our world today? Do the needful. Make a difference.

Christian Digest >>> SUCCESS TIPS FOR STUDENTS WRITING EXAMS

These points does not replace the need to seek further assistance from Study Skill Tutors in your academic institution.

1. Getting ready

- Get all the things you will need for the exams in advance, such as eraser, pencils, pens, calculator, etc.
- Except if you have reasons to do otherwise, it might helpful to sleep well the night before the exam and eat a nutritious breakfast.
- Try to arrive at the exam venue 10-15 minutes before start time.

2. At the venue

- Stay attentive, and avoid nervous classmates.
- Listen to verbal instructions carefully.

3. Before you start the exams

- Read the instructions very well; go over the entire exam to familiarize yourself with the types of questions, such as Multiple choice questions (MCQ), essays, etc.
- Jot down key information to remember. E.g., formulas, acronyms, etc.
- Allocate time to spend on each section. For example, if a 2 hour exam has 25 MCQ and 4 essays. You may want to allocate 30 minutes to the MCQ, and 15 minutes each essay question, and 10-15 to review your answers.

4. During the exam

- Don't waste time on a question you find difficult to answer right away. You can mark it, move to the next question.
- After you have finished answering the questions you understand very well, you can then return to the ones you find difficult earlier.

5. Before you submit

- Don't rush to submit. Use all the time you are given in an exam.
- Review your answers for any careless mistake or calculation error.

6. For TRUE/FALSE

- Read questions carefully. One word may determine whether the statement should be true or false.
- Note the role of qualifying words in the statement (e.g., *occasionally, rarely, all, few, always, never, cannot, etc.*).

7. For Open Book

- Organize notes, and other materials you will need for the exams.
- Highlight and bookmark the areas of importance.

8. For Essays

- Make a brief outline of your thoughts. Start with easiest. Use strongest points first, use examples to illustrate your points, and use bullet points if needed.

9. For MCQs

- Read question carefully, and cover your answers.
- Try answering each question in your head before looking at the choices.
- Make your choices using a systematic process of elimination.



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