

**BIBLE AND HISTORY TOURNAMENT**  
**December 5, 2009**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**1. The following passages will be used for the tournament:**

- 1) Gospel of St. Matthew, Chapter 6
- 2) Galatians, Chapter 5:1 through Chapter 6:2
- 3) Ephesians, Chapter 6
- 4) Hebrews, Chapter 11
- 5) Life of St. Moses the Black of Scete
- 6) Life of St. Dionysius of Aegina
- 7) Life of St. Eugenia of Rome
- 8) Life of St. Irene Chrysovalantou
- 9) "The Fifth Century" from Fr. Thomas Hopko's "The Orthodox Faith: vol. 3—Bible and Church History"
- 10) "Humans and Animals in the Kingdom" by Robert Flanagan from [Jacob's Well](#), Newspaper of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, Orthodox Church in America, Spring/Summer 1997.

**2. The official Bible for the tournament will be the New King James Version and the English Translation of the Septuagint by the St. Athanasius Academy as found in the new edition of the Orthodox Study Bible published in 2008.**

**3. There is no limit to the number of teams a Church may register.**

**4. There is a maximum of 4 players per team; a team may have fewer than 4 players.**

**5. A Church fielding a mixed Junior/Senior team will compete in the Senior division.**

**6. Each Church is to fill out a registration form for each team and mail it with the registration fee of \$35 for each team to St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church.**

**7. Each team is to have a captain.**

**8. During the tournament each team will be seated separately. Bibles, study notes or other such items will not be allowed where the teams are seated during the questions.**

**9. The questions will be asked by a panel of judges. There will be a moderator who will conduct the tournament according to the prescribed rules. The moderator will also keep track of time. The judges will decide if the questions are answered correctly, and will keep track of the score of each team.**

**10. Either oral or written answers may be required.**

**11. Questions must be answered in clear, concise and precise terms.**

**12. The judges will be the final authority in the event of a disagreement or a tie.**

**13. There will be a registration fee of thirty five dollars (\$35.00) per team. This fee will pay for snacks, lunch and awards.**