

BIBLE AND HISTORY TOURNAMENT
December 7, 2019
RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

1) St. Micah 4:1-5:4; 2) Gospel of St. Matthew, Chapter 7; 3) Gospel of St. John, Chapter 17; 4) I Corinthians, Chapter 6; 5) St. Peter's 2nd Epistle, Chapter 1; 6) St. Barbara the Great-Martyr; 7) St. Sava the Sanctified; 8) Macarius the Great of Egypt; 9) Mark, Archbishop of Ephesus; 10) St. Maximus the Confessor; 11) "Baptism" from Fr. Thomas Hopko, "The Orthodox Faith: An Elementary Handbook on the Orthodox Church--Volume 2: Worship--The Sacraments;" 12) "Chrismation" from Fr. Thomas Hopko, "The Orthodox Faith: An Elementary Handbook on the Orthodox Church--Volume 2: Worship--The Sacraments;" 13) "Marriage" from "The Sacramental Life of the Orthodox Church" by Fr. Alciviadis C. Calivas in [A Companion to the Greek Orthodox Church](#)

2. The official Bible for the tournament for the New Testament texts will be the New King James Version as found in the [Orthodox Study Bible](#) published in 2008 by the St. Athanasius Academy whereas for the Old Testament text from the Book of Micah/Micheas Chapter 4:1 through Chapter 5:4 we will use the edited version of the text from <http://ecmarsh.com/lxx/Michaeas/index.htm>.

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 or bring it directly to the tournament.

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. The judges who will conduct the tournament according to the prescribed rules. The judges 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.