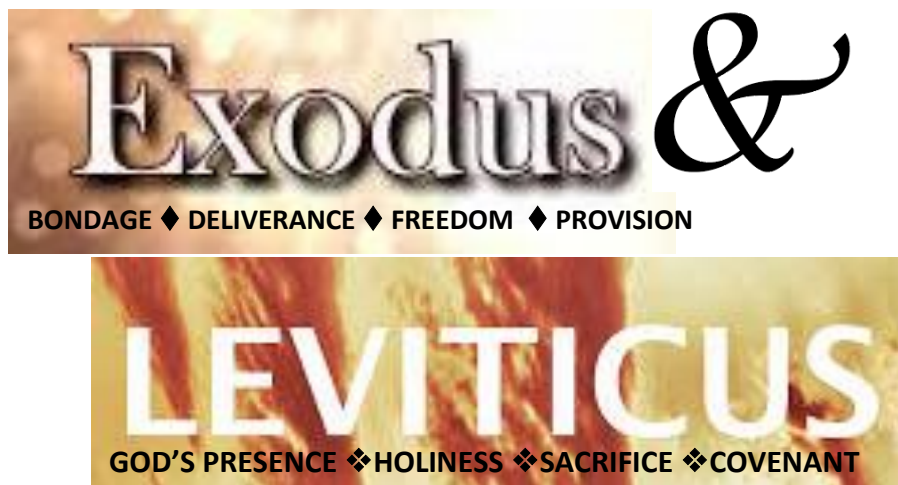


New Era Congress of Christian Education
2020 Bible Bowl Competition
Tuesday, July 21, 2020 ~ 7:00 pm

A STUDY COVERING



USING THE
NEW KING JAMES VERSION
OF THE HOLY BIBLE

*Now therefore, if you indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me
above all people for the earth is Mine and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.*
Exodus 19:5-6



Be holy for I am Holy.
Leviticus 19:2

2020 Bible Bowl Guidelines

The Bible Bowl competition will take place on Tuesday night, July 21, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the New Era Convention Chapel in Griffin, Georgia. This year's Bible Bowl study will cover the book of *Exodus and the book of Leviticus*.

The purpose of the Bible Bowl extends past the challenge and competitiveness we experience among the different churches on the night of competition. We encourage our youth to gain an understanding of the Word of God by being diligent in studying to show themselves approved unto God as a worker who is not ashamed and able to rightly divide the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15).

❑ Preparation: We encourage the delegate to:

- ✓ Read and study the forty (40) chapters of Exodus and the twenty-seven (27) chapters of Leviticus and seek to gain an understanding of what is taking place in scripture. The majority of the questions will be from the book of Exodus, as for the book of Leviticus, be familiar with the types of offerings, their meaning and major highlights of scripture in the book.
- ✓ Take notes as you read through each chapter and develop your own review/study questions.
- ✓ Answer the bible bowl questions that will be provided based on what you have learned in your time of study (*see schedule on page 4 of this package*).

Summary of Book of Exodus

The book of Exodus details the pilgrimage of the children of Israel from Egypt, a place of slavery and bondage to the place of promise where God multiplies them and reveals their identity as a nation. This is the connecting link of God's Promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Exodus emphasizes God's covenant faithfulness as He gives instructions for building the Tabernacle and meeting in worship. God's character is displayed in multiple roles, that of the Great I AM, a holy God, the God who remembers and acts in salvation as well as in judgment. He is transcendent, His anger may be averted and He is the God who dwells among His people. Exodus stresses redemption and consecration.

Outline of Exodus				
Bondage	Deliverance	Journey	Law	Tabernacle
<i>In Egypt</i> <i>Suffering & Liberation</i>		<i>God's</i> <i>Guidance</i>	<i>At Mt. Sinai</i> <i>Worship</i>	
The growth of the Israelites and the new Pharaoh's plan of their destruction	The Passover The Plagues The Exodus	Pillar of Cloud by day Pillar of fire by night Red Sea Grumbling of the people	Moral, Civil and Social	The Outer Court The Inner Court The Holy of Holies
Chapters 1-2	Chapters 3-12	Chapters 13-18	Chapters 19-24	Chapters 25-40

Summary of Book of Leviticus

The book of Leviticus is the sequel to Exodus which ends with the erection of the Tabernacle according to the pattern God gave Moses and the instructions on how it was to be used. Leviticus expounds on the presence of God represented in the repetitive ceremonies before the Lord. It also emphasizes holiness, the role of sacrifice in the shedding of blood for the remission of sins and covenant in the explanation of how covenant worship should be conducted as well as the behavior of the people in worship.

Leviticus concludes with the section that details blessings and curses identified as statutes and judgments and laws which the Lord made between Him and the children of Israel at Mt. Sinai.

Outline of Leviticus	
Approach & Access To God	Lifestyle & Walk With God
<i>Worship</i>	<i>Practicality</i>
Approaching God	Practicality in Living
The Offerings	Observances
God's Representative (The Priest)	Consequences
Purification	Promises
Physical & Spiritual Cleansing	
Chapters 1-17	Chapters 18-27

❑ **Official questions** will be available on the Congress website and emailed to the church's email address on file with the Congress on May 6, 2020.

❑ **Official questions and answers** will be emailed to the church's email address on file with the Congress on June 6, 2020. *All answers are taken from the New King James version of the Bible (NKJV).*

❑ **Official Rules For the Bible Bowl Competition**

- ✓ All teams must pre-register to participate in the Bible Bowl competition. Churches are asked to pre-register by Monday, **June 29, 2020**. The completed registration form should be emailed to NewEraConvention@bellsouth.net and tstalls@bellsouth.net.
- ✓ Each team will consist of five (5) members and one (1) alternate.
- ✓ Team members should be selected from youth messengers from the seventh (7th) to twelfth (12th) grade. *A 2020 high school graduate is eligible.*
- ✓ A team captain should be named. Advisors and/or coaches are strongly encouraged to formulate team composition and strategies.
- ✓ Team playing order will be determined by sealed envelope for round one. If the total number of competing teams are five (5) or more, a toss-up question round may be

necessary to determine playing order for subsequent round(s). Only team captains are eligible to compete in the toss-up question round.

- ✓ The Bible Bowl competition will consist of three (3) rounds. Questions will become more challenging in each round.
 - In round *one* the 1st team to answer 7 questions correctly will be declared the winner. Winning teams will advance to *Round 2*.
 - In round *two* the 1st team to answer 8 questions correctly will be declared the winner. Winning teams will advance to *Round 3*.
 - In round *three* the 1st team to answer 10 questions correctly will be declared the winner.
- ✓ In each round the buzzer method will be used. The team to buzz in first will be identified by the Buzzer Judge(s). The moderator (*person asking the questions*) will identify the church by name who has buzzed first; the team member can now answer the question. (*No shouting out answers before being called upon*).
- ✓ In each round, the question will be read to the point of interruption. If answered incorrectly, the question will be read in its entirety for the opposing team.
- ✓ Any team member can answer a question in any round. Conference among team members is allowed, however the question must be answered within the allotted time. Time begins after the question is read or at the point of interruption, whichever is applicable.
- ✓ The judges, timekeeper and scorers have the last word on answers, time and scores.
- ✓ Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams.

If additional information is needed or you have questions concerning the Bible Bowl competition, you may contact Rev. Terri Crump-Stalls by email, tstalls@bellsouth.net or by telephone, (404) 219-3402.

REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: _____

Team Captain's Name: _____

Team Members:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Youth Advisor's Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Day No. _____ Evening No. _____ Cell: _____

Name of Church: _____

Pastor: _____

Church Address: _____

Church No. _____ Church E-mail: _____

Mail form with registration package and e-mail copy to: neweraconvention@bellsouth.net & stalls@bellsouth.net (Deadline – Monday, June 29, 2020)

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