

MASTER MEMORIZATION AWARD GUIDELINES

1. The 2022-2023 Master Memorization Award is available to quizzers, grades 6-12, and to all Bible Quiz coaches and officials. The Master Memorization Award rules and guidelines apply to all participants (quizzers, coaches, and officials, etc.) who are working on their 2022-2023 Master Memorization Award.
2. The coach or official to whom the participant quotes must not be a parent or family member. If the coach or official is a parent or family member of the participant, the participant must quote to another coach or official in the church. In the event that the parent or family member is the only Bible Quiz coach or official in the church, the participant may quote to the church youth pastor, youth sponsor, senior pastor, league coordinator, district coordinator, or another adult who has a firm understanding of the quoting rules.
3. **All of 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and 1, 2, and 3 John must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting, within a 45-minute time limit, beginning with 1 Thessalonians Chapter one, verse one, and continuing through 3rd John Chapter 1 verse 15.** Quoting must be done with each verse, section, and chapter in chronological order, in one sitting, to a Bible Quiz coach or official (or one of the above-named persons) clearly and distinctly so that each word is understood. Participants may not quote verses, sections, or chapters out of order or backwards.
4. The participant is permitted **five** mistakes for the entirety of the material when quoting **1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and 1, 2, and 3 John**. Each word that is omitted, repeated, added, or changed will count as one mistake. If a participant corrects himself or herself, the correction will still count as a mistake. The listener should not stop the participant when quoting to indicate if they have made an error. Once a quizzer has made **6** or more errors, the listener may then stop the participant from continuing to quote. The listener may choose to mark the participant's Scripture portion with a pencil to track any quoting errors so that the participant may later study to correct future errors.
5. If at the end of quoting all of **1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and 1, 2, and 3 John** the participant has **6** mistakes, the books must again be quoted in its entirety in a new 45-minute time limit in order to obtain the Master Memorization Award. The participant may attempt to quote **1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and 1, 2, and 3 John** as many times as necessary to achieve their Master Memorization Award.
6. All Contender & XP5 quizzers are eligible for the Master Memorization Award. However, these quizzers must quote all of **1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and 1, 2, and 3 John** in its entirety (all 28 chapters), in accordance with the above guidelines, in order to receive the Master Memorization Award.
7. Forms for the Master Memorization Award must be submitted with the time that was taken to quote **1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and 1, 2, and 3 John** and the date on which the book was quoted. A coach's signature is required for all participants who are submitting a form for their Master Memorization Award. The coach's signature signifies that all guidelines for the Master Memorization Award were met. The coach certifies that the person who listened to the participant has read all of the rules and guidelines for the Master Memorization Award, that they are a qualified individual of integrity and character who has strictly followed the rules and guidelines set forth to achieve this award. The coach guarantees that the listener did not allow any cheating or bending of the rules for the participant who quoted for his or her Master Memorization Award.
8. Only the official Memorization Award Form will be accepted. These forms must be sent to your District Bible Coordinator by **May 5, 2023**. The District Bible Quiz Coordinator (DBQC) will turn in all names to the National Youth Ministries (NYM) by **May 5, 2023**. Each district can set any earlier deadline they want for their own awards.