ESSAY WRITING CONTEST and SPELLING BEE — PASSOVER 1987

Christian Heritage Academy of the Church of Israel is sponsoring this spring an Essay Writing Contest and Spelling Bee. All school aged young people are encouraged to submit an essay and participate in the Spelling Bee. The essays are to be submitted prior to Passover. They will be judged and winning essays read at Passover. The Spelling Bee will be conducted at Passover.

This is a priceless opportunity for youth to stimulate the mind and exercise skills in a Christian atmosphere. Necessary skills to leading a fulfilled Christian life are writing and spelling. These skills open doors. Home Schoolers should reach outside the home and share with others at this time the benefits of Home Schooling.

The purposes of these two contests are many. Participation by young people will help them to improve language skills, develop excellence in language skills, become goal oriented, appreciate diligence and help fix attention on Phil. 4:8. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

A Certificate of Recognition will be awarded the winners of the Essay Writing Contest and Spelling Bee.

Essay Writing Contest

Essay Categories: Elementary School grades 1 through 6, Junior High School grades 7 through 9 and Senior High School grades 10 through 12.

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losing the faith of our Christian Fathers and our land is becoming barren of the great soul stirring Christianity of the first generations who came to this country. The modern Church is inflicted with humanism. The religion of humanism is preached from the pulpits. The great hymns of the faith have been discarded for the syncopated beat of the third world and Jesus Christ is no longer taught as the way, the truth, and the life. Our churches have lost the touch of God. They are void of the Holy Spirit. They teach the fables of man and the doctrines of Baal. Many of the most popular denominations in the Christian world are little more than houses of Baal where the false prophets of Baal preach for hire and practice their religious humanism before a brainwashed congregation.

What you can do to prepare for No. 12

You must prepare to find a Church that teaches apostolic and historic Christianity and become an active member of that Church. Gather your family in Lawful worship every Sabbath Day. Attend the Holy Festivals of your God at Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles each year. Let the faith of our Christian Fathers live within your heart. Bring up your children in the doctrine and law of the Apostolic Fathers. Learn to believe and understand the doctrinal standards of the historic creeds of Christianity. Bring up your children in the Sacraments of the Living God. Worship in a Church which teaches the immutable Law of your God, as taught in the Bible. Look upon the Church as the Ark of Survival in these perilous times. You must church every member of your family. Find a Minister who teaches the Apostolic and Historic truth of Christianity and support that Church. Rear your children in that Church and make that Church, through the power of the Holy Spirit, your ark of survival in this present world. Find a Christ-centered, Bible-teaching Church and hold on to that Church as if it were the dearest thing in this life. Indeed, nothing is so important to you in this world, and in that Kingdom to come, as a Christ-centered Church. Hold on to Jesus Christ and His immutable Word, for all else is sinking sand.

RESOLUTION

DATED JANUARY 15, 1987

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CHURCH OF ISRAEL at Schell City

Comes now the board of trustees of THE CHURCH OF ISRAEL at Schell City and by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees of the Church adopts the following resolution which is to become an addendum to the Articles of Faith and Doctrine for the Church of Israel at Schell City and for those Congregations using the name CHURCH OF ISRAEL in association with this Church.

PURPOSE

Comes now the Board of Trustees of the Church of Israel and seeking to protect the good name of the Church and the good people seeking spiritual communion and cover of the Church and to emphasize the mission of the Church and to establish lines that separate this Church from various and sundry groups, organizations and

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Grading Criteria: Capitalization, Punctuation, Spelling, Syntax (sentence structure), Grammar, Title, Appearance, Organization of material and Penmanship or Typing. Content will be especially important.

Writing Suggestions: Noah Webster says that an essay is composition intended to prove or illustrate a particular subject. Youth should prove or illustrate the specific subject or title given. Essay writers should keep in mind these points: make your reader share your ideas and understand their relation, choose appropriate words, use a simple style, use quotations and figures of speech, vary your sentences, revise for clearness and effectiveness. (Walsh, *Plain English Handbook.* (New York: Random House, 1977) p. 149.)

Assigned Subject Areas:

	Subject	Approx. Length
Elementary	The Pilgrims Planted Christianity in America	1 Page
Junior High	Most Important Bible Book	500 Words
Senior High	Our Israelite Bible	1000 Words

Elementary Schoolers should submit essays in their best penmanship and others may submit typed essays if the typing is the student's.

Submission Date: Submit to Christian Heritage Academy by 15 March.

It is understood that all essays submitted will be the work of the youth. Parents may help to locate resource materials.

The Judges of the essays will use *Plain English Handbook* by Walsh and *Elements of Style* edited by E.B. White to evaluate essays.

Spelling Bee

For the first time a Spelling Bee will be conducted at the Festival of Passover. There will be a Spelling Bee for Elementary, Junior and Senior High young people. Youth, begin to study now for that day.

The success of the Essay Contest and Spelling Bee will be determined mostly by participation. If these contests are successful, then others will be added in the future.