



Beech Grove Church of Christ

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Bible Bowl Team

These youth represented us well at Woodbury last week. They placed second for this competition, missing only one question. They are tied for sixth overall for the first four months competition with 73 of a possible 80 points.

Woodbury congregation hosted over 400 youth and adults from Coffee, Warren, Cannon, and White counties last Sunday. About twenty congregations, large and small participate.



Sunday Schedule

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| Bible Classes | 10 AM |
| Worship | 11 AM |
| Worship | 6 PM |
| Wednesday: Bible Classes | 7 PM |

Mission Works and Evangelism:

House to House/ Heart to Heart
 Restoration Radio
 Jim Waldron
 Manuelito Children's Home



Bible Search

(Wording is based on KJV)
by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of January 13

1. What did Jesus tell the disciples to do because of fleshly weakness?
2. What attitude characterizes the person who is described as blind, in the dark, and unaware of his destination?
3. What obligation toward others (people that we see) is commanded because of our love of the unseen God?
4. What nation's invasion against the Jews is described as a flooding river that will rise to a level just below the chin?
5. What king was attacked by three other kings because he had ceased sending many thousands of sheep to one of the kings ?
6. If those who have escaped worldly corruption diligently add to their faith, what will be made sure?
7. What prophet wrote of a "grievous prescription" that was written to deny justice to those in need, and to take advantage of the widows and orphans?

Answers for week of January 6

1. What black-colored bird (forbidden as food for Jews because it was unclean) was used to feed a man who was in hiding? Name the kind of bird, give a scripture reference that proves it was black, another that proves it was not to be eaten, and another that names the man who was fed. Please find all three scripture citations.

Answer: Raven. This bird, black in color, was listed among the unclean animals which Jews were forbidden to eat, (Leviticus 11:13-15.) This bird was used as a courier to bring food to Elijah, a prophet who was in self-imposed exile due to oppression from evil rulers.

A. "His head is as the most fine gold, his locks are bushy, and **black as a raven**" (Song of Solomon 5:11).

B. "But these are they of which **ye shall not eat**: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray, 13 And the glede, and the kite, and the vulture after his kind, 14 And **every raven after his kind**" (Deuteronomy 14:12-14).

C. "And **Elijah the Tishbite**, who was of the

inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word. And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and **I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there**" (I Kings 17:1-4).

2. What servant of a prophet was telling about the prophet raising a dead man to life when the man and his mother showed up?

Answer: Gehazi

2 Kings 8: 1 Then spake Elisha unto the woman, whose son he had restored to life, saying, Arise, and go thou and thine household, and sojourn wheresoever thou canst sojourn: for the LORD hath called for a famine; and it shall also come upon the land seven years. 2 And the woman arose, and did after the saying of the man of God: and she went with her household, and sojourned in the land of the Philistines seven years. 3 And it came to pass at the seven years' end, that the woman returned out of the land of the Philistines: and she went forth to cry unto the king for her house and for her land. 4 And the **king talked with Gehazi the servant of the man of God**, saying, Tell me, I pray thee, all the great things that Elisha hath done. 5 And it came to pass, **as he was telling the king how he had restored a dead body to life, that, behold, the woman, whose son he had restored to life, cried to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, My lord, O king, this is the woman, and this is her son, whom Elisha restored to life.**

3. What did the successor to Ben-Hadad, an ailing Syrian ruler, do to hasten his own ascension to the throne?

Answer Hazael took a thick cloth, and dipped it in water, and spread it on the face of Ben-Hadad, so that he died

2 Kings 8: 7 And Elisha came to Damascus; and **Benhadad the king of Syria was sick**; and it was told him, saying, The man of God is come hither. 8 And the king said unto Hazael, Take a present in thine hand, and go, meet the man of God, and enquire of the LORD by him, saying, Shall I recover of this disease? 9 So Hazael went to meet him, and took a present with him, even of every good thing of Damascus, forty camels' burden, and came and stood before him, and said, Thy son Benhadad king of Syria hath sent me to

thee, saying, Shall I recover of this disease? 10 And Elisha said unto him, Go, say unto him, Thou mayest certainly recover: howbeit the LORD hath shewed me that he shall surely die. 11 And he settled his countenance stedfastly, until he was ashamed: and the man of God wept. 12 And Hazael said, Why weepeth my lord? And he answered, Because I know the evil that thou wilt do unto the children of Israel: their strong holds wilt thou set on fire, and their young men wilt thou slay with the sword, and wilt dash their children, and rip up their women with child. 13 And Hazael said, But what, is thy servant a dog, that he should do this great thing? And Elisha answered, The LORD hath shewed me that thou shalt be king over Syria. 14 So he departed from Elisha, and came to his master; who said to him, What said Elisha to thee? And he answered, He told me that thou shouldest surely recover. 15 And it came to pass on the morrow, that **he took a thick cloth, and dipped it in water, and spread it on his face, so that he died: and Hazel reigned in his stead.**

4. Into what was an Alexandrian ship in danger of "falling" during a storm?

Answer: Quicksand. Acts 27:17.

(It was also in danger of FALLING UPON rocks, and it FELL into a place where two seas met. Ironically, in the same context, a lifeboat is cut loose and allowed to FALL OFF, and Paul promised the safety of the ship's occupants, using a comparison that not a hair would FALL from their heads!)

Acts 27: 6 And there the centurion found **a ship of Alexandria sailing into Italy**; and he put us therein. 7 And when we had sailed slowly many days, and scarce were come over against Cnidus, the wind not suffering us, we sailed under Crete, over against Salmone; 8 And, hardly passing it, came unto a place which is called The fair havens; nigh whereunto was the city of Lasea. 9 Now when much time was spent, and when sailing was now dangerous, because the fast was now already past, Paul admonished them, 10 And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives. 11 Nevertheless the centurion believed the master and the owner of the ship, more than those things which were spoken by Paul. 12 And because the haven was not commodious to winter in, the more part advised to depart thence also, if by any means they might attain to Phenice, and there to winter; which is an haven of Crete, and lieth toward the south west and north west. 13 And when the south wind blew softly, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, loosing thence, they

sailed close by Crete. 14 But not long after there arose against it a tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon. 15 And when the ship was caught, and could not bear up into the wind, we let her drive. 16 And running under a certain island which is called Clauda, we had much work to come by the boat: 17 Which when they had taken up, they used helps, undergirding the ship; and, fearing lest they should **fall into the quicksands**, strake sail, and so were driven. . . .(Acts 27:29) "Then fearing lest we should have **fallen upon rocks**, they cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day." (Acts 27:41) "And **falling into a place** where two seas met, they ran the ship aground; and the forepart stuck fast, and remained unmoveable, but the hinder part was broken with the violence of the waves." (Acts 27:32) "Then the soldiers cut off the ropes of the **boat**, and **let her fall off.**" (Acts 27:34) "Wherefore I pray you to take some meat: for this is for your health: for there shall **not an hair fall from the head** of any of you."

5. What tribe of Israel was defeated decisively by enemies who used a smoke signal and an ambush in the process of the attack on them?

Answer: The tribe of Benjamin.

Judges 20:38 Now there was **an appointed sign between the men of Israel and the liers in wait, that they should make a great flame with smoke rise up out of the city.** 39 And when the men of Israel retired in the battle, Benjamin began to smite and kill of the men of Israel about thirty persons: for they said, Surely they are smitten down before us, as in the first battle. 40 But **when the flame began to arise up out of the city with a pillar of smoke, the Benjamites looked behind them**, and, behold, the flame of the city ascended up to heaven. 41 And when the men of Israel turned again, the men of Benjamin were amazed: for they saw that evil was come upon them. 42 Therefore they turned their backs before the men of Israel unto the way of the wilderness; but the battle overtook them; and them which came out of the cities they destroyed in the midst of them. 43 Thus they enclosed the Benjamites round about, and chased them, and trode them down with ease over against Gibeah toward the sunrising. 44 And there fell of Benjamin eighteen thousand men; all these were men of valour. 45 And they turned and fled toward the wilderness unto the rock of Rimmon: and they gleaned of them in the highways five thousand men; and pursued hard after them unto Gidom, and slew two thousand men of them. 46 **So that all which fell that**

day of Benjamin were twenty and five thousand men that drew the sword; all these were men of valour. 47 But six hundred men turned and fled to the wilderness unto the rock Rimmon, and abode in the rock Rimmon four months. 48 And the men of Israel turned again upon the children of Benjamin, and smote them with the edge of the sword, as well the men of every city, as the beast, and all that came to hand: also they set on fire all the cities that they came to."

6. Who indicated that man is incapable of self-direction, but, in spite of that, had suggestions for how he desired to be corrected by God?"

Answer: Jeremiah .

Jeremiah 10: 23. O Lord, I know that **the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.** 24. **O Lord, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing.** 25. Pour out thy fury upon the heathen that know thee not, and upon the families that call not on thy name: for they have eaten up Jacob, and devoured him, and consumed him, and have made his habitation desolate.

7. What king deposed his mother as queen because of her promotion of idolatry?

Answer: Asa, king of Judah. He deposed Maacah

I Kings 15: 10 And forty and one years reigned he in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Maachah, the daughter of Abishalom. 11 And Asa did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, as did David his father. 12 And he took away the sodomites out of the land, and removed all the idols that his fathers had made. 13 **And also Maachah his mother, even her he removed from being queen, because she had made an idol in a grove; and Asa destroyed her idol, and burnt it by the brook Kidron.**

Prayer Needs and Requests

Pray for the sick and injured of our congregation and our friends and relatives: Nick Graham's father (lung cancer), Jaycee Willis (eye surgery and followup treatment). Jessie Pearl Green has two brothers with cancer, Arlin Mesick with kidney cancer, and Jerry Mesick with lung cancer. William Miller is back at NHC after a few days in ICU at MTMC.

Remember our shut-ins (Laura Singleton and Wm. Miller) and other members who have to deal with the infirmities that come with age.

Sitter-Quitter-Or Getter

I'm a **SITTER**, I just want to sit and enjoy the service and do nothing.

I'm a **QUITTER**. I taught a class once, but I've served my time. I even visited for the church a time or two, but no one was home. If anything is done in this church, somebody else will have to do it.

I'm a **GETTER**. The more I think about God and His salvation, the more I want to do for Him. Even today He is preparing a place for me, in eternity. He hasn't stopped working for me, so I will continue to work for Him.

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| For the record: | 12/16 | 12/23 | 12/30 | 01/06 |
| Bible Study | 23 | 14 | 19 | 19 |
| AM Worship | 35 | 31 | 29 | 29 |
| PM Worship | 19 | 19 | 21 | 20 |
| Wed. Bible Study | 10 | 23 | 22 | 13 |
| Contribution | \$409 | \$684 | \$529 | \$468 |

| Assignments | January 13 | January 20 |
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| Song leader (SS) | Wayne Gannon | Tim Waldron |
| Announcements | Junior Conner | Joe Green |
| Songleader-Worship | Tim Waldron | Wayne Gannon |
| Scripture reading | Andy Miller | T. J. Waldron |
| Opening prayer | Wayne Gannon | Steve Miller |
| Table service (center) | Joe Green | Tim Waldron |
| (center) | Daniel Green | Joe Green |
| (outside) | Nick Graham | T. J. Waldron |
| (outside) | T J Waldron | Daniel Green |
| Closing Prayer | Steve Miller | James Mason |

If you cannot serve, please contact Junior Conner