



Beech Grove Church of Christ

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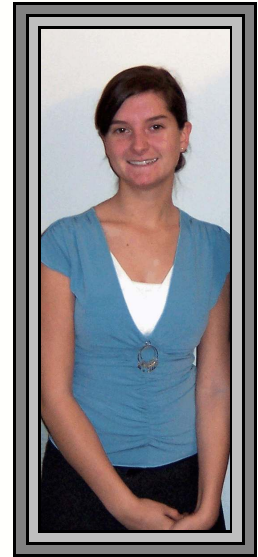
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Excellence in Scholarship

One of our teenagers, the only senior we have, will be graduating in May ranked second in her class at Coffee County High School. Not only has Heather taken difficult courses (Honors and Advanced Placement courses), she has made excellent grades. Some people believe that good students are only good at book learning, but Heather has also been involved in the marching band, NHS and Beta club, Coffee County Youth Leadership, and Medical Explorers. She is a key member of the Bible Bowl team at Beech Grove. She has been encouraged to excel by her family and others here at Beech Grove.



I am sure she knows this by experience: . . . be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and **much study is a weariness of the flesh.** {13} Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. Eccl 12:12-13

As Solomon instructed the young, we urge Heather to remember her teaching.

Prov 3:1-7 . . . **forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: {2} For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. {3} Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: {4} So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. {5} Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. {6} In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. {7} Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.**

Titus 2:3-5 - The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; {4} That they may **teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, {5} To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.**

Sunday Schedule

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 February 3

1. Where did prisoners (escapees) find warm hospitality despite cold rainy weather?
2. What island leader gave three-day lodging to a man who eventually provided physical healing for the leader's father as well as others.
3. In three books of the New Testament, salvation, antichrists and mockers are all described in reference to a "time" concept. What is the adjective that describes the "time"?
4. What powerful nation was made desolate for 40 years and its people scattered by God among other nations? They eventually were restored to their original land as a low-ranking kingdom?
5. What prophet spoke of those who were so eager to commit evil that they used "two hands" in the process? (This is in the context of men in power looking for favors to be given.)
6. What word, according to human tradition, could be said by someone who wanted to be free from the obligation to help his parents with their needs?
7. What is the common object that is related to all these Biblical topics: Pharaoh's baker, Aaron's bread, offering of firstfruits, Gideon's meat, the heads of 70 corpses, figs, summer fruit, leftover food, and an escaping Christian?

Answers for week of January 27

1. What power did the devil promise to Jesus?
Answer: Power over the kingdoms of the world. (Luke 4:5-7) "And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, **showed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. {6} And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. {7}** If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine."
See also Mat 4:8-9 "Again, the **devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and showeth him all the kingdoms of the world, and**

the glory of them; {9} And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me."

2. What power did Pilate claim?

Answer: The power to crucify or release Jesus. (John 19:10-11) "Then saith **Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? {11}** Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin."

3. What power did Jesus have regarding his own life?

Answer: The power to lay down His life and take it up again .

(John 10:17-18) "Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. {18} No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. **I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.** This commandment have I received of my Father."

4. What power did Jesus claim to have after the resurrection?

Answer: All power in heaven and earth

Upon the basis of that power (authority) he sent the apostles out to (the people of) all nations to teach, baptize, and further instruct them to observe Jesus' commands.

(**Mat 28:18-20**) And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. {19}** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: {20} Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

5. At what location were people baptized in water vapor as well as water?

Answer: In the Red Sea, as the Israelites crossed over to escape the Egyptian army. They were completely submerged between two walls of water and a cloud overhead. Though their feet were dry, they were totally buried in the water!

(1 Cor 10:1-2) "Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that **all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; {2} And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;**"

Cross references:

(Exo 14:21-22) "And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. {22} And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the **waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.**"

(Psa 136:13-15) "To **him which divided the Red sea into parts:** for his mercy endureth for ever: {14} And **made Israel to pass through the midst of it:** for his mercy endureth for ever: {15} But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy endureth for ever."

(Heb 11:29) "By faith **they passed through the Red sea** as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned."

6. What sarcastic command did God give when Israelites were being troubled and attacked by Ammonites?

Answer: Go and cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation. (verse 14 below). But the heart of God was still grieved because of the misery the Israelites had brought on themselves.

(Judg 10:6-16) "And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim, and Ashtaroth, and the gods of Syria, and the gods of Zidon, and the gods of Moab, and the gods of the children of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines, and forsook the LORD, and served not him. {7} And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he sold them into the hands of the Philistines, and into the hands of the children of Ammon. {8} And that year they vexed and oppressed the children of Israel: eighteen years, all the children of Israel that were on the other side Jordan in the land of the Amorites, which is in Gilead. {9} Moreover the **children of Ammon passed over Jordan to**

fight also against Judah, and against Benjamin, and against the house of Ephraim; so that Israel was sore distressed. {10} And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, saying, We have sinned against thee, both because we have forsaken our God, and also served Baalim. {11} And the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Did not I deliver you from the Egyptians, and from the Amorites, from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines? {12} The Zidonians also, and the Amalekites, and the Maonites, did oppress you; and ye cried to me, and I delivered you out of their hand. {13} Yet **ye have forsaken me, and served other gods: wherefore I will deliver you no more.** {14} **Go and cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation.** {15} And the children of Israel said unto the LORD, We have sinned: do thou unto us whatsoever seemeth good unto thee; deliver us only, we pray thee, this day. {16} And they put away the strange gods from among them, and served the LORD: and **his soul was grieved for the misery of Israel.**"

7. Who was indicted for his disobedience by the evidence of animal sounds?

Answer: King Saul of Israel. He had been told to destroy the Amalekites and their property, but livestock he had taken as spoils of war told on him when the prophet Samuel came to confront him about his "obedience". Though he blamed the people he was directly responsible, and his excuses did not get him off the hook.

(1 Sam 15:3-24) "Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass. . . . {7} And Saul smote the Amalekites from Havilah until thou comest to Shur, that is over against Egypt. {8} And he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword. {9} But Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them: but every thing that was vile

and refuse, that they destroyed utterly. {10} Then came the word of the LORD unto Samuel, saying, {11} It repenteth me that I have set up Saul to be king: for he is turned back from following me, and hath not performed my commandments. And it grieved Samuel; and he cried unto the LORD all night. {12} And when Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning, it was told Samuel, saying, Saul came to Carmel, and, behold, he set him up a place, and is gone about, and passed on, and gone down to Gilgal. {13} And Samuel came to Saul: and Saul said unto him, Blessed be thou of the LORD: I have performed the commandment of the LORD. {14} And **Samuel said, What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?** {15} **And Saul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites: for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen,** to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed. {16} Then Samuel said unto Saul, Stay, and I will tell thee what the LORD hath said to me this night. And he said unto him, Say on. {17} And Samuel said, When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the LORD anointed thee king over Israel? {18} And the LORD sent thee on a journey, and said, Go and utterly destroy the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them until they be consumed. {19} Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the LORD, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the LORD? {20} And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and have gone the way which the LORD sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites. {21} But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal. {22} And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. {23} For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the

word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king. {24} And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD, and thy words: because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice."

Bible Bowl is Today

Our fifth session of Bible Bowl will be at New Union today. Best wishes to our youth. They are Super Bible Bowlers!

Prayer Needs and Requests

Pray for the sick and injured of our congregation and our friends and relatives:

Nick Graham's father (lung cancer) ;**Jessie Pearl Green's** brothers:**Arlin Mesick** with kidney cancer **Jerry Mesick** with lung cancer.); **William Miller** at NHC; **Jackie Hafer**, defibrillator to be installed tomorrow; **Laura Singleton** confined at home; **James Mason** having leg pain; **Vadna Trail** with problems walking; **Donna Gordon** still recovering from broken bones; **Joe and Daniel Green** were sick Wednesday

For the record:	01/06	01/13	01/20	1/27
Bible Study	19	14	16	16
AM Worship	29	16	26	27
PM Worship	20	18	19	21
Wed. Bible Study	13	13	20	21
Contribution	\$468	\$483	\$700	\$594

Assignments	February 3	February 10
Song leader (SS)	Tim Walden	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Joe Green	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron	Daniel Green
Opening prayer	James Mason	Lee Rose
Table service (center)	Joe Green	Steve Miller
(center)	Daniel Green	Andy Miller
(outside)	Nick Graham	Ken Thomas
(outside)	Junior Conner	Wayne Gannon
Closing Prayer	Andy Miller	James Mason
<i>If you cannot serve, please contact Junior Conner</i>		