

Sunday	June 18	June 25
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Ken Thomas	Junior Conner
Songleader (Wor)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Scripture reading	Daniel Green	Tim Waldron
Opening prayer	Lee Rose	Daniel Green
Table service	Tim Waldron	Tim Waldron
(center)	Daniel Green	Daniel Green
(outside)	TJ Waldron	TJ Waldron
	Cole Gordon	Cole Gordon
Closing Prayer	James Mason	Junior Conner

Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
05/14	22*	32*	21	\$769	21
05/21	14	24	29	\$363	23
05/28	12	26	26	\$773	19
06/04	20	25	23	\$469	24
06/11	18	29	28	\$567	24
Goals	26	45	36		35

Sick and Injured News

Please remember those who are shut-ins and those still on the mend. Ann and Junior have had a rough week, but seem to be getting better. Laura Singleton is getting stronger and hopes to go home within the next three weeks. Sister Rose and sister Trail continue to be able to come to some services, but still need our prayers.

Young kidney patient Justin Bowman (from New Zion, Christiana) has been able to return home this weekend after a health crisis last week.

“Fathers” (Cont. from front)

Fathers, what an awesome responsibility has been given to us. And even during those years when our children think we are "hopelessly old-fashioned", they are listening to us and learning from us. Much of what our children learn is caught rather than taught - they learn from what they observe. That means we can't afford to cheat on our taxes, lie to our boss, or be rude to a salesperson. Our lifestyle is the greatest lesson we teach.

You are a role model for your children and, like it or not - good or bad - they will, to one degree or another, model their lives after you. You have inherited some of your father's characteristics and your children are inheriting some of yours.

So whether you know it or not (and whether you mean to or not), you are influencing the lives of your children, and your children's children. As I said earlier, what an awesome responsibility has been given to us. And thank God for the godly fathers who influenced us!

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." (Deut. 6:5-7)

Have a great day!

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The Influence of Fathers

Alan Smith, Thought for the Day



Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10 AM
Worship 11 AM
6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7 PM

Mission Works

Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

Manuelito Children's Home

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Visitors

Always

Welcome

Through the years, we have different ideas of what our father means to us. Someone has composed the following list, showing the way that our view of Father changes through the years:

- 4 years: My daddy can do anything.
- 7 years: My dad knows a lot, a whole lot.
- 8 years: My father doesn't quite know everything.
- 12 years: Oh well, naturally Father doesn't know everything.
- 14 years: Father? Hopelessly old-fashioned.
- 21 years: Oh, that man is out-of-date. What did you expect?
- 25 years: He knows a little bit about it but not much.
- 30 years: Must find out what Dad thinks about it.
- 35 years: A little patience, let's get Dad's meaning first.
- 40 years: What would Dad have thought about it?
- 50 years: My Dad knew literally everything.
- 60 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.

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Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of June 18, 2006

1. The king of Judah destroyed the brass serpent made by Moses (because it had become an object of worship), but his contemporary in Israel was imprisoned by Shalmaneser of Assyria for not giving his usual yearly "present", and also for communicating with the Egyptian king. What is the name of that "king of Egypt"? If you wish you may also name the kings of Israel and Judah.
2. Attention to (and continuance in) what two things was necessary for the salvation of Timothy and his audience?
3. One house is described as being built of fir and cedar. What color was the bed in that house?
4. In regard to clothing, what do (1) Assyrian captains and rulers, (2) those who are in the courts of kings, and (3) Jesus, as dressed by Herod, have in common? Give references to all three.
5. What royal death would cause no lament, but would be characterized as the "burial" of a donkey, dragged outside a city?

Answers for week of June 11, 2006

1. According to a reliable statement that should be regularly affirmed, believers in God should use care to "_____".
Answer: Maintain good works. Timothy was instructed to repeatedly teach those who were saved to be careful to maintain good works. This indicates that to become a Christian is not enough. We must continue in a regular practice of doing those things which are good.
Titus 3: 4 But after that the kindness and love of

God our Saviour toward man appeared, 5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; 6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; 7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. 8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

2. In a passage that discusses the promise of God to Abraham's descendents as well as the plagues of Egypt, we learn that a famous Bible character was imprisoned with painful metal shackles. Who was this person?

Answer: Joseph (look at the context and see that ALL the requirements of the question are fulfilled here.)
Psalm 105:8-38 (promise: v.8-10; plagues: v.27-36; Joseph in fetters: v.17-18)

8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations. 9 Which covenant he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac; 10 And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant: . . . moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he brake the whole staff of bread. 17 He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant: 18 Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron:

. . . 27 They shewed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham. 28 He sent darkness, and made it dark; and they rebelled not against his word. . . 36 He smote also all the firstborn in their land, the chief of all their strength. 37 He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes. 38 Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them.

3. Which is the better man, a poor but truthful man, or a wealthy liar? Answer: The poor truthful man.

Proverbs 28:6 Better is the poor that walketh in his

uprightness, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich. (NASB): Better is the poor who walks in his integrity than he who is crooked though he be rich.)

Proverbs 19:22 . . . a poor man is better than a liar.

4. David said: "I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies." This text has become popular as a song among Christians. The question: Where is the text found?

Answer: Actually it is found in 2 places, though the 2 Samuel passage first caught my eye as a psalm outside the Psalms. The wording is not exactly the same in both places, but the cited quote is in both.
2 Sam 22:1 And David spake unto the LORD the words of this song in the day that the LORD had delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul:

2 And he said, The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; 3 The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence. 4 I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. . . . (See also Psa 18:1-3)

5. I found three passages that suggest that hills might hear what God says. Find any or all of them . . . there may be others.

Answer: There were more than three.

Ezekiel 6:3 And say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD; Thus saith the Lord GOD to the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys; Behold, I, even I, will bring a sword upon you, and I will destroy your high places.

Ezekiel 36:4 Therefore, ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD; Thus saith the Lord GOD to the mountains, and to the hills, to the

rivers, and to the valleys, to the desolate wastes, and to the cities that are forsaken, . . .

Ezekiel 36:6 Prophecy therefore concerning the land of Israel, and say unto the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I have spoken in my jealousy and in my fury, because ye have borne the shame of the heathen: Micah 6:1 Hear ye now what the LORD saith; Arise, contend thou before the mountains, and let the hills hear thy voice.

6. Where do we find warnings about using measures that do not give full measure? (There are several.)

Answers: Leviticus 19:35 Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment, in meteyard, in weight, or in measure. 36 Just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin, shall ye have: I am the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 25:13 Thou shalt not have in thy bag divers weights, a great and a small. 14 Thou shalt not have in thine house divers measures, a great and a small. 15 But thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: that thy days may be lengthened . . .

Proverbs 11:1 A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight.

Proverbs 16:11 A just weight and balance are the LORD'S: all the weights of the bag are his work.

Proverbs 20:10 Divers weights, and divers measures, both of them are alike abomination to the LORD.

Amos 8:4 Hear this, O ye that swallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail, 5 Saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and the sabbath, that we may set forth wheat, making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit? 6 That we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes; yea, and sell the refuse of the wheat? 7 The LORD hath sworn by the excellency of Jacob, Surely I will never forget any of their works.