



Church of Christ at Beech Grove

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On December 26, 2004, the world watched in horror as the story of the tsunami disaster in Southeast Asia unfolded. An earthquake beneath the Indian Ocean triggered a huge tidal wave as high as 100 feet tall that came crashing on shore across the region. The tsunami did damage as far as the east coast of Africa, 5000 miles away. Over a quarter million people died in the rampaging waters and devastation that followed. Entire island populations and coastal villages were wiped out – every man, woman, and child in some cases.

According to the Associated Press, there was one notable exception to the loss of life. The Morgan sea gypsies are a small tribe of fishermen who spend much of the year on their boats fishing between India, Indonesia and Thailand. Each December, between fishing seasons, they live in small thatch huts on the beaches of Thailand.

Last December, they were living directly in the path of certain disaster. Yet every single member of the tribe survived, while most of their neighbors disappeared in the rampaging waters.

Why? The tribal chief explains, "For generations our fathers warned us that if the waters ever receded fast, they would quickly reappear in the same quantity in which they disappeared."

On December 26 when the sea suddenly drained away, many of their neighbors ran to the beach with baskets to pick up stranded fish. Not the Morgan sea gypsies. The chief ordered his tribe to run in the opposite direction, to the mountains and safety. When the tsunami hit, the entire tribe was spared.

There is ANOTHER event of grander – in fact, global – proportions that will occur at some point in the future: the Second Coming of Christ! NO ONE outside of

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

by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of September 6

1. What "car part" is used to describe the place of God's presence?
2. What connection do power, wisdom, and discretion have?
3. What makes reproach and hatred more painful to bear than it otherwise would be? (Look in Psalms.)
4. Normally a meek and quiet spirit is typical of godly women. Find at least three references to "loud" women in the Bible and describe their character.
5. What ferocious animal described in the Bible combines characteristics of an animal for riding, an devouring insect, a stinging animal, a carnivore, as well as human characteristics?
6. What chapter in the Bible has the most verses referring to waiting on God?
7. Going secretly to a feast, Jesus had tarried behind until his brothers had already gone. What was the feast?
8. What horticultural practice described the coming together of Gentiles with Jews in God's orchard?

Answers for week of August 30

"Car parts and Bible words"

(The answers will not actually be "car parts, but Bible words which have the same names as the parts of a car.)

1. With what car part was Paul bound?

Answer: Chains. Some associated this with tire chains. Older cars also have timing chains.

Acts 21:33) "Then the chief captain came near, and took him, and commanded him to be bound with two chains; and demanded who he was, and what

he had done."

(Acts 28:20) "For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see you, and to speak with you: because that for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain."

2 Timothy 1:16 "The Lord give mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus; for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain: "

Some answered "belt" based on the fact that "girdle" is sometimes translated "belt".

Acts 21:11 (KJV) And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.

2. What quietening car part names an item of woman's attire.

Answer: A muffler. In modern times the muffler is sometimes used to keep parts of the body warm, and in the Bible was a part of the ostentatiously dressed woman's garb. Of course we all know what a car muffler is!

Isa 3:16-23 - "Moreover the LORD saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet: 17 Therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will discover their secret parts. 18 In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon, 19 The chains, and the bracelets, and the **mufflers**, 20 The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings, 21 The rings, and nose jewels, 22 The changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins, 23 The glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the veils."

3. What word (rolling car part)describes a woman's headdress?

Answer: tire (tyre in UK).According to Easton's, it derives from the same root word as tiara and can mean a turban or other round or crescent shaped head ornament.

Ezekiel 24:17 Forbear to cry, make no mourning for the dead, **bind the tire of thine head upon thee**, and put on thy shoes upon thy feet, and cover not thy lips, and eat not the bread of men.

Ezekiel 24:23 And **your tires shall be upon your heads**, and your shoes upon your feet: ye shall not mourn nor weep; but ye shall pine away for your iniquities, and mourn one toward another.

Isa 3:17 Therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will discover their secret parts. 18 In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of [their] tinkling ornaments [about their feet], and [their] cauls, and **[their] round tires like the moon**

2 Ki 9:30 And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and **she painted her face, and tired her head**, and looked out at a window.

4. What car part describes what Josiah did to Sodomite's houses?

You will have to think "out of the box"!

Answer: brake. (Josiah brake their houses.)

2 Kings 22:1 Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jedidah, the daughter of Adaiah of Boscath. 2 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the way of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left. . . .2

Kings 23:1 And the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem. . . . 7 And **he brake down the houses of the sodomites**, that were by the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the grove.

5. What car part (British) was part of priestly garb?

Answer: "Bonnet", a name for the hood of a car as well as a garment.

Definition: 9. Chiefly British. an automobile hood" (definition from dictionary.com)

Leviticus 8:13 And Moses brought Aaron's sons, and put coats upon them, and girded them with girdles, and **put bonnets upon them**; as the LORD commanded Moses.

Exodus 28:40 And for Aaron's sons thou shalt make coats, and thou shalt make for them girdles, and bonnets shalt thou make for them, for glory and for beauty.

Exodus 29:9 And thou shalt gird them with girdles,

Aaron and his sons, and put the bonnets on them: and the priest's office shall be theirs for a perpetual statute: and thou shalt consecrate Aaron and his sons.

Exodus 39:28 And a mitre of fine linen, and **goodly bonnets of fine linen**, and linen breeches of fine twined linen,

Ezekiel 44:18 **They shall have linen bonnets upon their heads**, and shall have linen breeches upon their loins; they shall not gird themselves with any thing that causeth sweat.

(Isa 3:20) **The bonnets**, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings,

6. What car part is used to describe the place of God's presence?

Answer: Seat.

Exo 25:21-22 - "And thou shalt put the mercy seat above upon the ark; and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee. 22 And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel."

7. What motor component is also a word for a kind of jewelry adornment as well as a part of the ark of the covenant for carrying?

Answer: Rings (piston rings in a car)

Jewelry: Genesis 41:42 Then Pharaoh took **his signet ring** from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck.

Ark part: Exodus 25:12 And thou shalt cast **four rings** of gold for it, and put them in the four corners thereof; and **two rings** shall be in the one side of it, and **two rings** in the other side of it. . . .

14 And thou shalt put the staves into the **rings** by the sides of the ark, that the ark may be borne with them. 15 The staves shall be in the **rings** of the ark: they shall not be taken from it.

Exodus 37:5 And he put the staves into the **rings** by the sides of the ark, to bear the ark.

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Aug	30	14	21	13	14	\$742
Aug	23	15	25	19	16	\$612
Aug	16	19	24	23	15	\$723
Aug	9	6	24	23	13	\$430

Beech Grove News, Prayer Requests

Remember Laura Singleton, Joe Nichols and Anna Curl in prayer as they continue their ongoing battle with physical problems.

Military: Andy Miller family in Japan; Adam Thomas at Camp LeJeune.

Jessie Pearl Green has been in the hospital this week at Harton (285). Wayne Gannon was bitten by a dog while walking last Sunday. He has taken shots and medicine to prevent tetanus and to fight infection. Nancy Harvey is still in great pain.

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heaven knows exactly when He will return. This “day of the Lord” will come unexpectedly “like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2). He could come at any moment! The key is to BE READY!

The “SIGN” of Jesus’ 2nd coming is that... He SAID He would! (Mat 25:31ff). His apostles sounded the SAME warning (1 Thessalonians 5:1-10, for example).

WHEN Jesus comes, He will judge the world in righteousness (Acts 17:31). Those who have accepted Jesus’ offer of salvation will be ushered into heaven (Matthew 25:34). Those who have rejected Him and His offer will be sent into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels (Matthew 25:41).

Jesus WILL come again, but we can be prepared. Jesus will save those who: believe in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), are baptized (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38), and are faithfully awaiting His return (Hebrews 9:28).

Are YOU prepared?

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* From Roger Thomas, sourced by Craig Brian Larson, Arlington Heights, Illinois; "How 'Sea Gypsies' Survived the Tsunami," Associated Press, as seen in cbs2chicago.com (12-31-04).

Programs to Watch and Share with Others

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD’S WAY
Sundays @ 7:00 am on WUXP-TV 30
Sundays @ 10:00 am on WHTN-TV 39
Mack Lyon, speaker
www.searchtv.org

PREACHING THE GOSPEL
Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV30
James Watkins, speaker
(ptgwjw @ aol.com)

Assignments	September 6	September 13
Song leader (SS)	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Junior Conner	Joe Green
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Scripture reading	T J Waldron	Daniel Green
Opening prayer	Wayne Gannon	Lee Rose
Table service (center)	Joe Green	Tim Waldron
(center)	Steve Miller	Ken Thomas
(outside)	Junior Conner	Daniel Green
(outside)	Daniel Green	T J Waldron
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose	James Mason
<i>If you cannot serve, please contact Junior Conner</i>		