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Set on a Hill - by Stan Mitchell

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).

The church I worked with in Mutare, Zimbabwe, purchased an old, lumbering bread truck in order to pick up children for Sunday school. It was broad as Montana, and as reliable as the west Texas weather. Someone nicknamed it "Lurch" because of its less than graceful movement down the road.

One morning it broke down on a rather steep hill. It was then I discovered the handbrake didn't work, either. Lurch began to roll back down hill. Foolishly, I suppose, I jumped out and put my shoulder to the truck in an effort to stop it rolling. It was an unequal task, and I knew I would have to step away and let it roll on down, smashing into whatever got in its way.

Then I heard a bump. There was a pedestrian, a young man, with his shoulder to the task, too. Then another, and another after that. Soon there were fifteen or so people from the shops around, all pushing Lurch. Our combined effort finally stopped the old beast.

A city set on a hill does not come from one house with the porch light on. A city on a hill comes from all of us, pulling together, shining our lights, and making a difference. When we do this together, we can stop any tragedy, and we can be a light for a dark world.

Would you care to join in?

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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 October 18

1. Whose name is described as being reverend?
2. What animal is said to "take hold" with its hands?
3. In the New Testament breaking of bread refers to eating a meal, or partaking in communion (depending on context), but in at least one Old Testament passage it is used to describe a shortage of food brought on by God. Find the passage and explain its meaning.
4. A wine cup of precious metal in God's hand is used to describe a city that had caused "madness" in the earth. What is the name of the city?
5. How many "winds of heaven" are mentioned in the Bible? And if possible, state what is meant by winds of heaven?
6. What king died in "a good old age"?
7. What character in the book of Genesis was promised that he would die in a "good old age" and according to scripture he did so? To get this one you need to find two verses, the one with the promise and the one with the fulfillment.
8. Name another man who "died in a good old age."

Answers for week of October 11

1. (Answer from Psalms) What smokes when touched by God?

Answer: Hills, mountains

Psalm 104:31 The glory of the LORD shall endure for ever: the LORD shall

rejoice in his works. 32 He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: he toucheth the hills, and they smoke. 33 I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. Psalm 144:4 Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away. 5. Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke. 6. Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.

2. What animal is specifically described as having been created by God to play in the sea?

Answer: Leviathan

Here is a good internet link for a discussion of this creature—<http://www.christiancourier.com/questions/leviathanQuestion.htm>
Psa 104:25 So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts. 26 There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.

According to Easton's Bible Dictionary Leviathan - a transliterated Hebrew word (livyathan), meaning "twisted," "coiled." . . . in Ps 104:26 it "denotes any large animal that moves by writhing or wriggling the body, the whale, the monsters of the deep."

3. Who appointed a descendent of Jacob to instruct senators how to be wise?

Answer: Pharaoh.

God "sent" Joseph to Egypt, and Pharaoh appointed him to be a ruler, one who would teach his senators wisdom. Though God's providence was involved, the appointment over "his" house and

substance was done by Pharaoh, the same one who appointed Joseph to teach his senators wisdom.

Psa 105:7 He is the LORD our God: his judgments are in all the earth. . . .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: 19 Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him. 20 The king sent and loosed him; even the ruler of the people, and let him go free. 21 He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance: 22 To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators wisdom.

4. Why were the Egyptians happy to see their slaves leave their country?

Answer: Because of fear. The Egyptians were terrorized by the plagues, a terror that was prolonged by Pharaoh's hardened heart. When the slaves left Egypt the Egyptians loaded the them with enough gold and silver jewelry to build the tabernacle in the wilderness.

Psalms 105: 38 Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them.

Another passage that shows why they were glad, but does not mention that word expressly.: Exodus 12:33 And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, We be all dead men. Compare. Ex. 11:2; 12:35-36.

5. Who worshiped Canaanite deities by sacrificing their children?

Answer: The Israelites

Psalm 106:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but

provoked him at the sea, even at the Red sea. . . . 34 They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the LORD commanded them: 35 But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works. 36 And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them. 37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils, 38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.

6. When are afflicted fools delivered from destruction?

Answer: When they cry out unto the Lord.

Psalm 107: 17 Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. 18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death. 19 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. 20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

7. In a chapter describing the evil deeds and the destiny of the king of Babylon, what is said about the children (descendants) of those who do evil?

Answer: They would be slaughtered for the sins of their ancestors to prevent their return to power.

Isaiah 14:1-21 is the context which describes the fall of Babylon's king
Isaiah 14:21 Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities.

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Oct	11	17	25	20	15	\$684
Oct	4	11	23	23	15	\$661
Sept	27	13	18	19	13	\$701
Sept	20	12	16	23	8	\$515

Beech Grove News / Prayer Requests

Pray for . . .

- ★ Military personnel: Andy Miller family in Japan; Adam Thomas at Camp LeJeune
- ★ Those suffering from typhoons, earthquakes, flooding, etc.
- ★ Those who have lost loved ones to death.
- ★ The Beech Grove community, that they will hear the gospel.
- ★ Christians as we try to teach the gospel by the means that we have.
- ★ Pray for those who being tempted by Satan to forsake the Lord and His church.
- ★ The sick and injured.

James Mason left our "birthday fellowship" last Sunday and went to MTMC emergency room due to weakness and irregularity in his heart rate. The doctors decided that the problem happened due to his not taking his medicine that morning, and he was released to come home. **Laura Singleton** is still in Harton hospital (313) but may be moved this week to rehab in Manchester. **Cole Gordon** has been sick this week, and **Steve Miller** is still fighting sinus related problems.

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

Are You Receiving Me?

"Let the wise listen, and add to their learning; let the discerning get guidance" (Proverbs 1:5).

Perhaps you have heard the story of a US Navy captain who was hailed by another officer. "Turn your ship ten degrees north," the message said.

Annoyed at being told what to do, the captain responded, "No, you turn ten degrees north."

Back came the message, "Turn your vessel ten degrees north. I am Chief Petty officer Michaels of the Royal Canadian Navy."

"Well," roared back the captain, "I am Captain Rogers of the US navy. You turn ten degrees north."

Presently the message returned. "Captain Rogers, turn your vessel ten degrees north."

Incensed that a mere petty officer would persist in giving him orders, the navy captain shot back: "Do you know who I am? I am a battleship! Now turn ten degrees north."

Petty Officer Michaels was not long in responding. "Battleship, turn ten degrees north. I am a lighthouse!"

One wonders how close that million-dollar battleship came to being dashed against a rocky Canadian shore! Sometimes the reason we don't learn is because we aren't listening. The captain's actions are very human. In our pride, we quit listening, and our self-imposed ignorance become dangerous to ourselves and those around us.

Is it time to turn ten degrees north?

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Assignments	October 18	October 25
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Joe Green	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron	Daniel Green
Opening prayer	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Table service (center)	Daniel Green	Ken Thomas
(center)	Joe Green	Wayne Gannon
(outside)	T J Waldron	Steve Miller
(outside)	Cole Gordon	Junior Conner
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose	James Mason
<i>If you cannot serve, please contact Junior Conner</i>		