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Morality War: Disturbing Things I Read About Recently

1. A California librarian was fired for reporting a repeat offender who was viewing child pornography on the library's computers.
2. Planned Parenthood made over \$1 billion in income during the 2006-2007 fiscal year, according to its annual report. The **non-profit** group went from an income of \$972 million in 2005-2006 to \$1.017 billion this past year. In 2006, 289,650 abortions were performed at PP. Planned Parenthood receives more than \$300 million in taxpayer funding each year, but spent \$10 million in this year's election to support pro-abortion candidates.
3. McDonald's CEO Jim Skinner explained why the company joined the NGLCC (National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce) . . . "Being a socially responsible organization is a fundamental part of who we are. **We have an obligation to use our size and resources to make a difference in the world ... and we do.**"

The company gave an undisclosed amount of money to the NGLCC in return for being recognized as a major promoter of the homosexual agenda. In return, NGLCC placed Richard Ellis, vice president of communications of McDonald's USA, on the NGLCC Board of Directors.

The above information was publicized by the AFA and World Net Daily.

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Sunday Schedule		Mission Works and Evangelism:	
Bible Classes	10 AM	House to House/ Heart to Heart	
Worship	11 AM	Restoration Radio	
Worship	6 PM	Jim Waldron	
Wednesday: Bible Classes	7 PM	Manuelito Children's Home	



Bible Search

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

Questions for week of April 27

1. What color is the wound that has a cleaning effect?
2. What word is used to describe those who hate being instructed and also disrespect wisdom?
3. Who was driving an ox cart when his fellow driver made a fatal error?

Wax questions. . . riddles or questions based on the word "wax".

4. What kind of people would give an increasingly bad wax job?
5. Why would love wax cold for many people?
6. Whose coming would cause mountainous regions to melt like wax? Two references are possible.
7. What sometimes waxes hot?

Answers for week of April 20

1. Upon what is the hypocrite said to trust, and what will happen to his hope? (TWO-PART question!)

Answer 1: A spider's web, probably a figure of speech describing his danger.

In my opinion this could be taken two ways. One would be the weakness of the spider web to hold a person up to keep them from falling. But also think of the strong trap that the spider web is for the unsuspecting next meal of the spider I would lean to the weak aspect because of the context in which the hypocrite is leaning on a house that will fall.

Answer 2: His hope shall perish. It shall be cut off. Job 8: 13 So are the paths of all that forget God; and the hypocrite's hope shall perish: 14 Whose hope shall be cut off, and whose trust shall be a spider's web. 15 He shall lean upon his house, but it shall not stand: he shall hold it fast, but it shall not endure.

2. What are those who are rebels advised not to

do, considering the powerful rule of God and His ability to view the nations?

Answer: Exalt themselves

Psalms 66:7 - He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: **let not the rebellious exalt themselves.** Selah.

3. In Isaiah's day, what was the moral level of the rebellious rulers in regard to their judicial system?

Answer: Mighty LOW. They took bribes and did not give justice to orphans and widows when their case was presented to them.

Isaiah 1:23 Thy **princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them.**

4. What four verses in the New Testament contain the expression "of the cross", and what words precede the word "of" in those passages?

Answers: Preaching, Offence, Death, and Enemies

1 Corinthians 1:18 - For the **preaching of the cross** is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

Galatians 5:11 - And I, brethren, if I yet preach circumcision, why do I yet suffer persecution? then is the **offence of the cross ceased.**

Philippians 2:8 - And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the **death of the cross.**

Philippians 3:18 - (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the **enemies of the cross** of Christ:

This one is also close . . . (Col 1:20) "And, having made peace through the **blood of his cross**, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven."

These passages deserve a careful study, and

could easily comprise the skeleton for a powerful lesson.

5. What passage in the New Testament speaks of God being worshiped by all nationalities? Also, if possible find two passages in Psalms with the same idea.

Answer: Revelation 15:4. Who shall not fear the, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

Revelation 7:9,10,11 - "...a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; 10, And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. 11, And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshiped God.

Psalms 22:27. All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

Psalms 86:9. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

6. Who had been forgotten after their burial? These particular ones frequented the holy place.

Answer: The wicked

Ecclesiastes 8:10 - And so I saw the wicked buried, who had come and gone from the place of the holy, and they were forgotten in the city where they had so done: this is also vanity.

7. What church in New Testament times was told that they were being prayed for, with ceaseless thankfulness being expressed for them?

Answer: **The Lords church. More than one congregations was told this** While I asked the question based on Ephesians 1:15-16, those

who gave answers came up with additional answers that were just as good as my original. I believe it is significant that Paul prayed for God's churches over a large territory. Should we not also pray for congregations in various places?

List of correct answers:

1. The **saints at Rome**. Romans 1:7-9 Verse 8 First, **I thank my God** through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. 9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that **without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers:**

2. The **church at Corinth**. 1 Cor. 1:2-4. vs 4. **I thank my God always on your behalf**, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;

3. The saints at Ephesus. Eph.1:15-16. Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, 16. **Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;**

4. The **saints at Philippi**. Phil. 1:3 **I thank my God** upon every remembrance of you. 4. **Always in every prayer of mine for you all** making request with joy,

5. The **saints and faithful brethren at Colosse**. 1 Col. 1:3. **We give thanks** to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **praying always for you,**

6. The **church of the Thessalonians**. 1 Thess. 1:2. **We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers:** 3. Remembering **without ceasing** your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

2 Th 1:3 "**We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren**, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;"

Prayer Needs and Requests

Jackie Hafer is still in the Manchester hospital (106). A test this week showed no MRSA, but she continues dialysis. Cancer patients Arlin Mesick and Jerry Mesick, Jessie Pearl Green's brothers, and Robert Gannon, Wayne's brother, continue to need prayer. Ann Conner has had some rough times this week. Wanda Miller had a bad migraine last Sunday. Vadna Trail had difficulty with an injection in her eye, causing pain and nerve problems, but she is better now. Continue to pray for sister Singleton at home and William Miller at NHC.

Drew Thomas should be returning to the US today.

Continue to pray for those who are in mission fields including those we send financial support to. Also pray for peace in the world and wisdom for those in authority. Pray for the poor and suffering

Singing Scheduled for May 2, 2008

Gilroy, 13126 Old Hickory Blvd.

Just off I-24 Time 7pm

Everett West, an Elder at the Unity Church of Christ will have surgery Tuesday to remove a tumor on the brain. Please remember him and his family as well as the church family in your prayers; and the medical team.

Thanks,
Roger Hamlet

(Morality War continued)

There are many other disturbing trends in society that challenge us as Christians. Will we go with the flow and meekly accept the deterioration of society in general, or will we open our mouths, use our influence, and close our pocketbooks to those who are financing the forces of evil?

Here is a letter I wrote to Andrew McKenna, president of McDonald's:

Dear Chairman McKenna:

I am surprised to learn that McDonald's has decided to put their entire corporate strength behind the promotion of the homosexual agenda. I'm asking McDonald's to remain neutral in the culture war. Your efforts should be in providing the finest fast food products possible, not in a political battle - especially helping promote an aberrant and destructive behavior.

I do not object to your feeding the homosexual customer, but to support their evil agenda is an offense to all who stand for morality. You have helped me (and I'm sure many others) to avoid the golden arches with passion. (End of letter)

You may not be a crusader, and I know it is a never-ending battle to keep corporate America from funding the destruction of our morality, but I urge you to do what you can to try to stem this flood of evil. Let your local McDonald's know how you feel. The vibrations will get to the top if we shake enough local restaurants.

Ken Thomas

For the record:	03/30	04/07	04/13	04/20
Bible Study	10	19	22	16
AM Worship	21	27	27	26
PM Worship	27	24	19	28
Wed. Bible Study	23	15	18	14
Contribution	\$615	\$526	\$595	\$608

Assignments	April 27	May 4
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Junior Conner	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Scripture reading	Andy Miller	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Joe Green	Ken Thomas
Table service (center)	Wayne Gannon	Joe Green
(center)	Ken Thomas	Nick Graham
(outside)	Andy Miller	Daniel Green
(outside)	Steve Miller	Junior Conner
Closing Prayer	James Mason	Junior Conner
<i>If you cannot serve, please contact Junior Conner</i>		