



Beech Grove Church of Christ

meeting at Beech Grove, TN since 1875

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Dare to Plant by Ken Thomas

The Christians at Corinth were reprimanded for their divisiveness. They were concerned about loyalty to certain teachers of the gospel such as Paul or Apollos. Paul wrote "Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed?" He indicated that the work of teaching people to generate obedient faith was a ministry given to all. (See 1 Corinthians 3:5). He asserted that he had planted Apollos had watered, and God gave the increase (growth), so the emphasis was not on the teacher, but upon God who blessed the teaching with results.

Many in the church today are not satisfied to let God do His part. They want to control every aspect of evangelism, including the results. We cannot afford to be so fearful that someone might go astray that we never share the gospel with them. One great tool of evangelism available to us is the Bible correspondence course work of World Bible School. I have never known anyone to criticize the content of the course, but I have heard fear expressed that someone on the mission field might lead a student astray, or that some teacher might write a note to a student leading them astray! Why can't we leave those things to providence? The biggest danger I see in WBS is that we let souls (who have already asked for an opportunity to study!) be lost, while their names and addresses sit in storage waiting for a Christian who will volunteer to send and grade their course.

"House to House" is a door opener for us at Beechgrove. We will soon be organizing to try to find those who are interested in the gospel locally. Will you sow, or will you water the seed, the Word of God? Let God give the increase! Jesus said "The harvest is truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38).
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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 June 17, 2007

1. Who, driven by anger and grief, ate no meat on a particular day of the month?
2. A lamb ate meat with the family that owned it. What was the family's economic situation?
3. What woman's prayer spoke of evil people being silenced in darkness?
4. What priest (under the Mosaic law) was warned that those left in his house would have to beg for food and money and a position as a priest?
5. Under God's (Old Testament) law, what was the only tribe from which priests could be appointed?
6. According to the NEW Testament, what was the work of a high priest?
7. In a previous question it was revealed that the law of Moses only allowed Levites to serve as priests. In light of that we ask: Who was the high priest who was a part of the tribe of Judah, and why was he allowed to serve?
8. In a riddle, who used the word "meat" to refer to honey?

Answers for week of June 10, 2007

"More Meaty Questions!"

1. What kind of meat was eaten for passover?
Answer: A **year-old, male lamb, unblemished, from the sheep or goats. Cooked whole, roasted with fire. Ex. 12.1-27.** The perfection of the lamb, its age, gender, and method of cooking were all specified by God. Not only that, but the quantity to be prepared, the apparel of the eaters, and their posture (standing) were all specified. In addition they were to eat it hurriedly and dispose of the remains by burning. Unimportant details? NO! "It is the Lord's Passover."
This Feast was observed by Jesus as a faithful observer of the law of Moses, and when he died on the Cross, he became the sacrificial Lamb of God (foreshadowed in both Passover and the Day of Atonement)
Exodus 12: 1 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt saying, 2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months:

it shall be the first month of the year to you. 3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a **lamb**, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house: 4 And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb. 5 Your lamb shall be **without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:** 6 And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. 7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it. 8 And they shall eat the flesh in that night, **roast with fire**, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. 9 Eat **not** of it **raw, nor sodden** at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof. 10 And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire. 11 And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: **it is the LORD's passover.** Later other animals were sacrificed along with the passover. (2 Chronicles 35: 7,9.)

2. What kind of meat could not be eaten, but could be sold or given to non-Israelites?
Answer: The meat of any animal that dies of itself.
Deuteronomy 14: 21 **Ye shall not eat of anything that dieth of itself:** thou shalt give it **unto the stranger** that is in thy gates, that he may eat it; **or thou mayest sell it unto an alien:** for thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God.
3. What apostle was ordered to kill and eat unclean animals?
Answer: Peter. This was to prepare Peter to accept Gentiles as proper objects of the gospel message and obedience to the gospel of Christ. After this vision Peter declared that God had showed him that people of every nation that "fear

God and work righteousness" are accepted by Him. Acts 10:28,35; Acts 10:13 And there came a voice to him, **Rise, Peter; kill, and eat.** 14 But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is **common or unclean.** 15 And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common.

4. What fleshy food was broiled for Jesus to eat?

Answer: Fish

Luke 24: 36 And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.37 But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit 38 And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? 39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. 40 And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. 41 And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? 42 And **they gave him a piece of a broiled fish,** and of an honeycomb. 43 And **he took it, and did eat** before them.

5. Find the 1st ref. to meat as food from a plant.

Answer: (Gen 1:29-30) "And God said, Behold, I have given you every **herb** bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every **tree**, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; **to you it shall be for meat.** {30} And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, **I have given every green herb for meat:** and it was so.

This shows a generic use of the word "meat" for food, just as we use the expression "our daily bread" to refer to our entire diet.

6. What flavorful meat was provided by hunting, and prepared by a son for his father?

Answer: Venison

Gen 25:28 And **Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of [his] venison:** but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Gen 27:3 Now therefore take, I pray thee, thy weapons, thy quiver and thy bow, and go out to the field, and take me [some] venison; Isaac loved venison, and his son Esau was a hunter. This combination had created a bond that favored Esau. But on one occasion Isaac's request for venison

resulted in his receiving a flavorful substitute (goat) prepared by his wife. He was so pleased that he gave a blessing to Jacob that had been intended for Esau. Of course his failing eyesight hindered his realizing that Jacob (in disguise) was not Esau. By the time Esau arrived with his "savory meat" the blessing was already transferred to the deceiver, Jacob. Gen. 25 - 27

7. Of what was a meat offering to be made if it were baked in a fryingpan,?

Answer: fine flour and oil

Lev. 2:7 And if thy oblation be **a meat offering baked in the fryingpan, it shall be made of fine flour with oil.** 8 And thou shalt bring the meat offering that is made of these things unto the LORD: and when it is presented unto the priest, he shall bring it unto the altar. 9 And the priest shall take from the meat offering a memorial thereof, and shall burn it upon the altar: it is an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD. 10 And that which is left of the meat offering shall be Aaron's and his sons': it is a thing most holy of the offerings of the LORD made by fire.

Added ref: 1Ch 23:29 Both for the shewbread, and for the fine flour for meat offering, and for the unleavened cakes, and for [that which is baked in] the pan, and for that which is fried, and for all manner of measure and size;

8. In reference to the above question, what added substance was required, and what was forbidden?

Answer: Salt was required. Leaven and honey were forbidden.

(Lev 2:10-13) "And that which is left of the meat offering shall be Aaron's and his sons': it is a thing most holy of the offerings of the LORD made by fire. {11} **No** meat offering, which ye shall bring unto the LORD, shall be made with **leaven: for ye shall burn no leaven, nor any honey,** in any offering of the LORD made by fire. {12} As for the oblation of the firstfruits, ye shall offer them unto the LORD: but they shall not be burnt on the altar for a sweet savour. {13} And **every oblation of thy meat offering shalt thou season with salt;** neither shalt thou suffer the salt of the covenant of thy God to be lacking from thy meat offering: with all thine offerings thou shalt offer salt."

Assignments	June 17	June 24
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Joe Green	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	Daniel Green	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Lee Rose	Mason Fisher
Table service (center)	Tim Waldron	Joe Green
(center)	Ken Thomas	Nick Graham
(outside)	Junior Conner	Daniel Green
(outside)	Joe Green	T J Waldron
Closing Prayer	James Mason	Junior Conner

Sick, Injured, and Rehabilitating

Kimberley Bryant has been out and about, seemingly doing well. Junior Conner had a foot injury because of an animal stepping on his foot. Anne has not been well this week. Jessie Pearl Green seems to be doing well with her new medicine. Please remember our current sick and shut-ins in your prayers, visits, cards and calls. Jessie Pearl Green, Laura Singleton, Vadna Trail, the Junior Conner family, Iva Rose, William Miller at NHC, Wayne Gannon's brother Robert, and Wesley Cardwell.

Reminder: Our **Gospel Meeting** is planned for July 22-25 with John Bush. We need to plan a special clean-up to spruce up our buildings. We will be planning our efforts to coordinate with people who will be helping us canvass the Beechgrove area very soon

Dare to Plant, continued

A great song by Tillett S. Teddlie says:

Swiftly we're turning life's daily pages,
Quickly the hours are changing to years;
How are we using God's golden moments?
Shall we reap glory? Shall we reap tears?

Chorus: Into our hands the gospel is given,
Into our hands is given the light;
Haste let us carry God's precious message
Guiding the erring back to the right.

Millions are groping without the gospel,
Quickly they'll reach eternity's night;

Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Contrib.	Wed.
05/13	24	37	20	\$570.00	16
05/20	25	33	23	\$598.25	18
05/27	18				
06/03	20	29	22	\$604.38	18
06/10	21	30	22	\$495.00	16
Goals	35	45*	36		35

Shall we sit idly as they rush onward?
Haste, let us hold up Christ the true light.

Souls that are precious, souls that are dying,
While we rejoice our sins are forgiv'n;
Did he not also die for these lost ones?
Then let us point the way unto heav'n

Fathers' Quotes from Quote Garden.com

My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys." ~Harmon Killebrew

Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope. ~Bill Cosby

Henry James once defined life as that predicament which precedes death, and certainly nobody owes you a debt of honor or gratitude for getting him into that predicament. But a child does owe his father a debt, if Dad, having gotten him into this peck of trouble, takes off his coat and buckles down to the job of showing his son how best to crash through it. ~Clarence Budington Kelland

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years. ~Mark Twain, "Old Times on the Mississippi" Atlantic Monthly, 1874