



Beech Grove Church of Christ

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Gospel Meeting

July 22 - 25, 2007

John Bush

Schedule of Events

Sunday:

Bible Class	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Fellowship Meal	12:30
Evening Worship	7:30

Monday - Wednesday Night
Services at 7:30 P.M.

The theme for the meeting is Moral Issues in Today's World

Beech Grove preacher, **Kenneth L. Thomas** will close the meeting on Wednesday night

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 July 8, 2007

1. Question: Was it a king or governor that was trying to apprehend Saul of Tarsus when he escaped in a basket? (Read the passage carefully!)
2. Question: What ancient city is pictured as being a singing, harp-playing harlot?
3. Question: What Old Testament passage has similar sentiments to Rev. 21:4 in regard to tears and death?
4. What New Testament passage has a direct reference to Isa 25:8?
5. Question: What king was rebuked by the leader of his military and accused of loving his enemies while hating his friends?
6. What runner ran past the another runner who had a head start, running to give news of a military victory?
7. Why was the news of that victory a source of mourning to the king of the victors?

Answers for week of July 1, 2007

1. Where are deceitful men compared to a stream that is black during the time of ice, but vanishes when the weather gets warm?
Answer: Job 6:15-17 - - "My brethren have dealt deceitfully as a brook, and as the stream of brooks they pass away; {16 Which are blackish by reason of the ice, and wherein the snow is hid: {17 What time they wax warm, they vanish: when it is hot, they are consumed out of their place."}
2. Who complained that he could not rest because of scary dreams and visions?
Answer: Job
(Job 7:13-16) "When I say, My bed shall comfort me, my couch shall ease my complaint; {14 Then thou scarest me with dreams, and terrifiest me through visions: {15 So that my soul chooseth strangling, and death rather than my life. {16 I loathe it; I would not live alway: let me alone; for my days are vanity."}
3. What king was displeased with the Tyrians and the Sidonians?
Answer: King Herod
Acts 12:19 And when Herod had sought for him, and found him not, he examined the keepers, and commanded that they should be put to death. And he went down from Judaea to Caesarea, and there abode. 20 And Herod was highly displeased with them of Tyre and Sidon: but they came with one accord to him, and,

having made Blastus the king's chamberlain their friend, desired peace; because their country was nourished by the king's country. 21 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them.

4. What two apostles made a request that resulted in displeasure among the other apostles?

Answer: James and John, the "sons of thunder". They requested to sit at the right and left hands of Jesus. The other apostles were upset with them. Do you suppose they also wanted seats of honor? Notice Jesus' teaching about service and greatness that grew out of the incident.

Mark 10:35-41 - And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire. 36 And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you? 37 They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory. 38 But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask: can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? 39 And they said unto him, We can. And Jesus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized: 40 But to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared. 41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be much displeased with James and John. 42 But Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them. 43 But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: 44 And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. 45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:20-24 Then came to him the mother of Zebedees children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. 21 And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. 22 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. 23 And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am

baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father. 24 And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren. 25 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. 26 But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; 27 And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: 28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

5. What prophet was commissioned to deliver a message to those who had fathers that had greatly displeased God?

Answer: Zechariah

(Zec 1:1-6) "In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying, 2 The LORD hath been sore displeased with your fathers. 3 Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. 4 Be ye not as your fathers, unto whom the former prophets have cried, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings: but they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the LORD. 5 Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live for ever? 6 But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not take hold of your fathers? and they returned and said, Like as the LORD of hosts thought to do unto us, according to our ways, and according to our doings, so hath he dealt with us."

6. During Jesus' ministry, what created great displeasure for the religious leaders among the Jews? Answer: The wonderful things (healing blind and lame) Jesus had done, and the children's praising Him as the son of David. These people were most likely already displeased with Him for upsetting the commercial ventures in the temple.

(Mat 21:12-16) "And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves, 13 And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves. 14 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them. 15 And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he

did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the son of David; they were sore displeased, 16 And said unto him, Hearst thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?"

7. What caused Jesus to be highly displeased?

Answer: He was displeased when he observed his disciples rebuking those who brought young children to him. He commanded that the children be allowed to come to him, because "of such" is the kingdom of God. Without a child-like heart, no one will enter the kingdom of God.

(Mark 10:13-16) "And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. 15 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. 16 And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them."

8. What ruler became displeased with himself because of a law he had enacted?

Answer: King Darius

(Dan 6:9-16) "Wherefore king Darius signed the writing and the decree. 10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. 11 Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. 12 Then they came near, and spake before the king concerning the king's decree; Hast thou not signed a decree, that every man that shall ask a petition of any God or man within thirty days, save of thee, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions? The king answered and said, The thing is true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not. 13 Then answered they and said before the king, That Daniel, which is of the children of the captivity of Judah, regardeth not thee, O king, nor the decree that thou hast signed, but maketh his petition three times a day. 14 Then the king, when he heard these words, was sore displeased with himself, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him: and he laboured till the going down of the sun to deliver him. 15 Then these men assembled unto the king, and said unto the king, Know, O king, that the law of the Medes and Persians is,

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Assignments	July 8	July 15
Song leader (SS)	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Ken Thomas	Joe Green
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Scripture reading	Daniel Green	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Table service (center)	Joe Green	Andy Miller
(center)	Ken Thomas	Joe Green
(outside)	Daniel Green	Daniel Green
(outside)	Nick Graham	Nick Graham
Closing Prayer	James Mason	Lee Rose

Prayer Suggestions: All our members, especially the elderly, sick, and injured. We were mistakenly thought William Miller was to have eye surgery last week. He was not able. Pray for the workers from Mt. Juliet. Pray for our gospel meeting and those who will teach both before and during the meeting. Pray that all our members will reach out to the lost, both relatives and friends. Pray for Ken Thomas as he teaches VBS Friday night at Lumley Stand and pray for them to have a good VBS. Pray for Roy Young who is being checked for prostate cancer. He is the father Diane O'Brien, one of Ken's students at Vol State who asked for extensive prayers. Pray for the wayward, our neighbors, friends, and even enemies if such we have. Pray for those who have been deployed to war zones and hostile areas.

Ken's family is getting together today in Mt. Juliet to celebrate his father, Richard Thomas' 92nd birthday. This past Friday Ken's sister, Kay, had to spend a night in MTMC with an incident of angioedema in her tongue She had just eaten some of Ken's cooking but the doctor thinks it was a reaction to conflicting medicines. She was able to get out Saturday to attend her nephew's wedding on Saturday.

Thanks to Wayne Gannon for preaching on Sunday morning in Ken's absence

Congratulation to Joan and Bryan Dennis on the birth of two garndsons. Maria and Joey Curl had a son, Samuel James on June 26, 8 lb. 8 oz. and Lonnie and Brandi had a son Justin Ryan on the same day weighing 7 lb. 7 oz.

Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Contrib.	Wed.
06/03	20	29	22	\$604.38	18
06/10	21	30	22	\$499.00	16
06/17	22	29	21	\$515.10	13
06/24	21	34	28	\$579?	18
Goals	35	45*	36		35

(Bible Quiz continued) - That no decree nor statute which the king establisheth may be changed. 16 Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee."

9. What prophet was displeased because of the mercy of God toward the penitent?

Answer: Jonah, when the enemy (people of Nineveh) repented and received mercy from God. (Jonah 3:4-10) "And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. 5 So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. 6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. 7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: 8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. 9 Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not? 10 And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not."

(Jonah 4:1-2) "But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry. 2 And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil."

