



Church of Christ at Beech Grove

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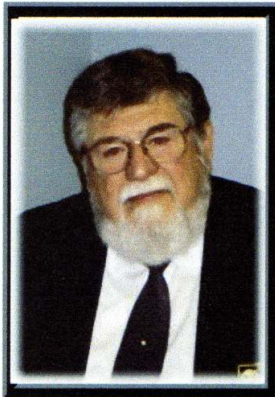
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Kenneth L. Thomas, minister - 615-890-6959

Gospel Meeting

July 26 - 29, 2009



Visiting Preacher

Leroy Dedmon

*Congregational
Singing*

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.

About the speaker: Leroy Dedmon preached his first sermon over 50 years ago. He filled appointments for congregations in North Alabama after moving to Huntsville in 1959 to work at Redstone Arsenal as a Design Draftsman. He began local work in February 1960 at Gurley, Alabama. He has conducted daily radio programs in Manchester, McMinnville, Springfield, TN, and in Georgia. He has appeared as a guest on several TV programs, mostly on Search the Scriptures in Bowling Green, KY. He has conducted over 400 Gospel Meetings in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Indiana. He has held many meetings in Coffee County and has been a regular at Beech Grove.

He is also an entertainer for special meetings with his humor. "Preecher Alfalfa Hayseed" has become a popular hit with his "after dinner speeches".

He left local preaching in 2004 and joined the staff of Preaching the Gospel. When PTG and the Gospel Broadcast Network merged their operations in January of 2008, he assumed the responsibility of Operations Manager. GBN is a cooperative work of many churches of Christ which provides religious programming through TV and the internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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 12

More "cord" questions

1. What color is the spinal cord of man in a figurative description of the body?
2. What two men were killed that had owned camels with gold chains around their necks?
3. How is a triple-rope used to describe the power of unity?
4. Where is the joy of motherhood celebrated and described as the lengthening of the ropes anchoring a tabernacle ?
5. Where is sadness described as the breaking of tent ropes?
6. What is the word used to pronounce calamity upon those who drag sin around as one might pull a cart with a rope ?
7. Whose wife received a burnt city from her father?

Answers for week of July 5

1. Where is the coming of the Holy Spirit spoken of in terms of "falling"?

Answers:

A. When the Holy Spirit fell on Cornelius and those with him as Peter was speaking to them about the good news of Jesus.

Acts 10:44 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. Acts 11:15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning.

B. At Samaria Acts 8:15-16 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: {16} (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

C. Another possibility? Ezek 11:5 And the Spirit of the LORD fell upon me, and said unto me, Speak; Thus saith the LORD; Thus have ye

said, O house of Israel: for I know the things that come into your mind, every one of them.

I think it is interesting to notice that in Acts 11:15, when Peter tried to explain what happened at Cornelius' house, he had to go back to "the beginning" (Acts 2, Pentecost) to find a like event. Obviously these two occasions were outstanding events that did not frequently happen.

2. From what do Christians fall when they try to follow the law of Moses as a means of justifying themselves?

Answer: They fall from grace

Ga 5:4 Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.

3. What city's fall is described in context of two horsemen and a chariot, and the breaking of idols?

Answer: Babylon

Isa 21:9 And, behold, here cometh a chariot of men, [with] a couple of horsemen. And he answered and said, Babylon is fallen, is fallen; and all the graven images of her gods he hath broken unto the ground.

4. Where is the binding power of love compared to cords?

Answer:(Hosea 11:4) "I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love: and I was to them as they that take off the yoke on their jaws, and I laid meat unto them."

God is talking about the great love he had always had for Israel, although he was about to let the Northern Kingdom go into Assyrian Captivity because they would not return to Him and give up their idolatry.

5. Who put forth a plan for rebellion and boasted that if the attacked king went into a city, the city would be pulled by cords into a river, with no stones left remaining?

Answer: Hushai. Providentially the bad advice of Hushai was accepted over the advice of

Ahithophel, thus leading to defeat of the rebellion.

2 Samuel 17:1 Moreover Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Let me now choose out twelve thousand men, and I will arise and pursue after David this night: 2 And I will come upon him while he is weary and weak handed, and will make him afraid: and all the people that are with him shall flee; and I will smite the king only: 3 And I will bring back all the people unto thee: the man whom thou seekest is as if all returned: so all the people shall be in peace. 4 And the saying pleased Absalom well, and all the elders of Israel. 5 Then said Absalom, Call now Hushai the Archite also, and let us hear likewise what he saith. 6 And when Hushai was come to Absalom, Absalom spake unto him, saying, Ahithophel hath spoken after this manner: shall we do after his saying? if not; speak thou. 7 And Hushai said unto Absalom, The counsel that Ahithophel hath given is not good at this time. 8 For, said Hushai, thou knowest thy father and his men, that they be mighty men, and they be chafed in their minds, as a bear robbed of her whelps in the field: and thy father is a man of war, and will not lodge with the people. 9 Behold, he is hid now in some pit, or in some other place: and it will come to pass, when some of them be overthrown at the first, that whosoever heareth it will say, There is a slaughter among the people that follow Absalom. 10 And he also that is valiant, whose heart is as the heart of a lion, shall utterly melt: for all Israel knoweth that thy father is a mighty man, and they which be with him are valiant men. 11 Therefore I counsel that all Israel be generally gathered unto thee, from Dan even to Beersheba, as the sand that is by the sea for multitude; and that thou go to battle in thine own person. 12 So shall we come upon him in some place where he shall be found, and we will light upon him as the dew falleth on the ground:

and of him and of all the men that are with him there shall not be left so much as one. 13 Moreover, if he be gotten into a city, then shall all Israel bring ropes to that city, and we will draw it into the river, until there be not one small stone found there. 14 And Absalom and all the men of Israel said, The counsel of Hushai the Archite is better than the counsel of Ahithophel. For the LORD had appointed to defeat the good counsel of Ahithophel, to the intent that the LORD might bring evil upon Absalom.

6. In what situation were ropes cut to discard a lifeboat?

Answer: When the ship carrying Paul was about to sink. The sailors were about to leave the ship in the lifeboat, but Paul told them that all would be saved if they stayed with the ship, but would perish if they left the ship. So the sailors just cut the ropes to let boat go.

Acts 27:27-32 (KJV) 27 But when the fourteenth night was come, as we were driven up and down in Adria, about midnight the shipmen deemed that they drew near to some country; 28 And sounded, and found it twenty fathoms: and when they had gone a little further, they sounded again, and found it fifteen fathoms. 29 Then fearing lest we should have fallen upon rocks, they cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day. 30 And as the shipmen were about to flee out of the ship, when they had let down the boat into the sea, under colour as though they would have cast anchors out of the foreship, 31 Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved. 32 Then the soldiers cut off the ropes of the boat, and let her fall off.

7. How was a red cord used to identify which of two twins had come forth first?

Answer: Tamar was pregnant with twins by Jacob. During birth, one baby's hand came out

first, then went back in. His brother, Pharez was born. The red cord was tied to his hand while it was out, so that after both babies were born, they knew which one which started to come out first, Zareh. Gen 38:24-30

Genesis 38:24-30 (KJV) 24 And it came to pass about three months after, that it was told Judah, saying, Tamar thy daughter in law hath played the harlot; and also, behold, she is with child by whoredom. And Judah said, Bring her forth, and let her be burnt. 25 When she was brought forth, she sent to her father in law, saying, By the man, whose these are, am I with child: and she said, Discern, I pray thee, whose are these, the signet, and bracelets, and staff. 26 And Judah acknowledged them, and said, She hath been more righteous than I; because that I gave her not to Shelah my son. And he knew her again no more. 27 And it came to pass in the time of her travail, that, behold, twins were in her womb. 28 And it came to pass, when she travailed, that the one put out his hand: and the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread, saying, This came out first. 29 And it came to pass, as he drew back his hand, that, behold, his brother came out: and she said, How hast thou broken forth? this breach be upon thee: therefore his name was called Pharez. 30 And afterward came out his brother, that had the scarlet thread upon his hand: and his name was called Zarah.

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
July	5	11	16	19	17	\$375
June	28	12	24	22	18	\$654
June	21	18	25	9	14	\$547
June	14	18	29	22	24	\$709

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; Drew and Adam Thomas in the US.

Richard Thomas (Ken's daddy) is in #640 at Cookeville Regional Hospital with complications from a laser surgery. He is expected to return home in a couple of days..

Donna Gordon is progressing after her surgery on her foot.

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Plan to be here

Invite everyone you contact

Pray Hard

Expect Success

Especially invite family and friends who are not Christians

Assignments	July 12	July 19
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Ken Thomas
Announcements	Joe Green	Junior Conner
Songleader-Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron	Daniel Green
Opening prayer	Tim Waldron	Joe Green
Table service (center)	Ken Thomas	Wayne Gannon
(center)	Joe Green	Ken Thomas
(outside)	Daniel Green	Junior Conner
(outside)	Steve Miller	Daniel Green
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose	James Mason
<i>If you cannot serve, please contact Junior Conner</i>		